

# **13th International Conference on Philosophical Practice**

## **Philosophical Practice as a Profession and a New Paradigm in Philosophy**

**15—18 August 2014, Belgrade**

### **Organised by:**

*Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade*

*Faculty for Media and Communication, Singidunum University*

*Serbian Philosophical Practitioners' Association*

*Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Rijeka*

*Ethics Study Group, Belgrade*

### **Conference Programme (6 August)**

**14 August 2014**

**20.00: Welcome dinner, Metropol Palace hotel.**

## 15 August 2014

9.00–9.30: Registration

9.30–10.00: Welcome addresses (Professor Petar Bojanić, Director of the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade); Professor Nada Popović–Perišić, Dean of the Faculty for Media and Communication) (Lecture hall 8, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

10.00–11.30: **Plenary: Introductory lecture, Lou Marinoff (USA)** (Lecture hall 8, 4<sup>th</sup> floor). Chaired by Vaughna Feary (USA).

11.30–12.00: Coffee break (Faculty coffee shop, ground floor).

### **12.00–13.30: Presentations:**

**Session 1 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Detlef Staude (Switzerland). 1. Peter Harteloh (Netherlands): Philosophical practice as a new paradigm in philosophy; 2. Audrey Gers (France): The preacher—Teaching and learning (Lecture room 8a, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Session 2 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Jose Barrientos Rastrojo (Spain). 1. Minke Tromp (Netherlands): Polimorphous rationality and philosophical practice: Philosophy as working on and with polymorphous rationalities; 2. Antonio Sandu and Ana Caras (Romania): Using appreciative inquiry in the construction of codes of ethics (Lecture room 7, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Session 3 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Oscar Brenifier (France). 1. Luisa de Paula (Italy): Out of the shadow: Philosophical practice as a laboratory of gender identity; 2. Dena Hurst (USA): Woman as healer (Lecture room 1, 1<sup>st</sup> floor).

**Session 4 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Viktoria Chernyenko (Russia) 1. Vaughn J. Fayle (Italy): The new role of the seminary philosopher as a philosophical practitioner; 2. Ibanga B. Ikpe (Botswana): Philosophical therapy and the insanity of war (Lecture room 3, 1<sup>st</sup> floor).

13.30–15.00: Break

15:00–17.00: **Plenary: Debate on Diagnosis in Philosophical Practice** (moderator Aleksandar Fatić) (Lecture hall 8, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

17.00–17.30 Coffee break

### **17.30–19.00: Presentations:**

**Session 1 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Dimitrios Dentsoras (Canada). Ora Gruengard (Israel): Philosophical and cultural pluralism; 2. Jose Barrientos Rastrojo (Spain): PRT

(Practicing–Researching–Training)—A standard for Spain and Iberoamerica (Lecture room 8a, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Session 2 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Jörn Kroll (USA): 1. Lydia Amir (Israel): Rationality and truth in philosophy and its practice; 2. Roxana Kreimer (Argentina): Philosophy and philosophical practice from a stand up point of view (Lecture room 7, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Session 3 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Gerardo Primero (Argentina). 1. Tetsuya Kono, Yohsuke Tsuchiya and Mai Miyata (Japan): Evaluating philosophical dialogue; 2. Helen Douglas (South Africa): Giving birth to Derrida’s mother: Philosophical practice at the end of philosophy (Lecture room 1, 1<sup>st</sup> floor).

**Session 4 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Michael Noah Weiss (Norway). 1. Bernt Österman (Finland): Philosophising and neo–Socratic dialogue; 2. Finn Thorbjørn Hansen (Denmark): In the beginning was the deed—How philosophical practice can become an important element both in the phenomenological oriented action research and creative and innovative university pedagogy (Lecture room 3, 1<sup>st</sup> floor).

## **16 August 2014**

### **9.00–11.00: Masterclasses:**

1. Anders Lindseth (Norway): The beginnings of philosophical practice. Chaired by Viktoria Chernyenko (Russia) (Lecture room 7, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).
2. Detlef Staude (Switzerland): Everyone's peculiar way of philosophical practice. Chaired by Helen Douglas (South Africa) (Lecture room 8a, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).
3. José Eustáquio Moreira de Carvalho (Brasil): Philosophical practice and overindebtedness. Chaired by Roxana Kreimer (Argentina). (Lecture room 1, 1st floor).

11.00–11.30: Coffee Break

**11.30–13.30: Plenary: Debate on philosophical practice in the East and in the West** (moderator Peter Harteloh) (Lecture hall 8, fourth floor).

13.30–15.00: Break

### **15.00–16.30: Presentations:**

**Session 1 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Ora Gruengard (Israel). 1. Vaughna Feary (USA): Spirituality and philosophical practice: Group counseling with clients in crisis; 2. Young E. Rhee: Does philosophical practice need diagnosis? (Lecture hall 8, fourth floor).

**Session 2 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Maria João Neves (Portugal). 1. Dimitrios Dentsoras (Canada): Two conceptions of happiness—Flourishing and feeling happy. 2. Andrzej Kapusta (Poland): Philosophical practice—Between philosophy of health and personalized education (Lecture room 8a, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Session 3 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Luisa de Paula (Italy). 1. Sergey Borisov (Russia): The project of Faculty of Practical Philosophy for a pedagogical university; 2. Donata Romizi (Austria): Philosophical practice in the secondary school: changing the way of teaching philosophy (Lecture room 7, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Session 4 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Ivana Zagorac (Croatia). 1. Jörn Kroll (USA): Hegel's logic of transformation: Personal, interpersonal and socio—political dynamics; 2. Eckart Ruschmann (Austria): Metaphysical concepts of lay philosophers (Lecture room 3, 1<sup>st</sup> floor).

**Free philosophical consultations** (Lecture room 1, 1st floor).

16.30–17.00: Coffee break

**17.00–18.30: Presentations:**

**Session 1 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Dena Hurst (USA). 1. José Barrientos Rastrojo (Spain): Philosophical practice based on experience as opposed to an analytic philosophical practice; 2. Jon Borowicz (USA): Treading the boundary of public and private (Lecture hall 8, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Session 2 (1.5 hour):** Chair: FinnThorbjørn Hansen (Denmark). 1. Thomas Steinforth (Germany): Philosophical practice and the truth of desire; 2. Michael Picard (Canada): But is it philosophy? Cafe philosophy and the social coordination of inquiry (Lecture room 7, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Session 3 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Andrzej Kapusta (Poland). 1. Gerardo Primero (Argentina): The dialogue between philosophy and psychology; Ioannis S. Christodoulou (Cyprus): Philosophy: The elixir of health (Lecture room 8a, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Session 4 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Minke Tromp (Netherlands). 1. Leonid Dzhorzhovich Petryakov (Russia): Philosophical discourse against the marketing of illusions; 2. Oriana Brücker (Switzerland): Practicing philosophy in the working place: Between utilitarianism and shared metaphysics (Lecture room 3, 1<sup>st</sup> floor).

**Free philosophical consultations** (Lecture room 1, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

18.30: Assembly of all participants to go the Institution of Culture 'Parobrod' for philosophical cabaret performance.

**19.00–20.15: Philosophical cabaret performance by Barbara U. Jones (USA), Parobrod Cultural Centre.**

## 17 August 2014

**9.00–11.00: Plenary: Debate on Rationality and Experience in Philosophical Practice (moderated by Ora Gruengard) (Lecture hall 8, fourth floor).**

11.00–11.30: Coffee break

### **11.30–13.30: Masterclasses:**

1. Lou Marinoff and Vaughna Feary (USA): Philosophical Counseling. Chaired by Barbara U. Jones (USA) (Lecture hall 8, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

2. Oscar Brenifier (France): Philosophy as a practice. Chaired by Audrey Gers (France) (Lecture room 8a, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

3. Jérôme Lecoq (France): What to do with emotions in the philosophy consultation (both individual and collective)? Chaired by Detlef Staude (Switzerland) (Lecture room 7, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

13.30–15.00: Break

**15.00–16.30: Plenary: Ran Lahav (USA) lecture: Philosophical practice: Quo Vadis?** Chaired by Lydia Amir (Israel) (Lecture hall 8, fourth floor).

16.30–17.00: Coffee break

### **17.00–19.00: Workshops**

**Session 1 (2 hours):** Peter Harteloh (Netherlands): A framework for diagnosis in philosophical counseling. Chaired by José Eustáquio Moreira de Carvalho (Brasil) (Lecture room 8a, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Session 2 (2 hours):** Willi Fillinger (Switzerland): Philosophical practice and my life experience. Chaired by Eckart Ruschmann (Austria) (Lecture room 7, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Session 3 (2 hours):** Viktoria Chernyenko (Russia): Philosophical practice. A way to know yourself through your arguments. Chaired by Ioannis Christodoulou (Cyprus) (Lecture room 1, 1<sup>st</sup> floor).

**Session 4 (2 hours):** Minke Tromp (Netherlands): Selling skills for philosophers. Chaired by Young E. Rhee (Korea) (Lecture room 3, 1<sup>st</sup> floor).

## 18 August 2014

9.00–11.00: Workshops:

**Session 1 (2 hours):** Mike Roth (Switzerland): Tony and Phil: Yalom's literary vision of a co-operation in the Schopenhauer-cure. Chaired by Willi Fillinger (Switzerland) (Lecture hall 9, 5<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Session 2 (2 hours):** Zoran Kojčić (Croatia): Mobile philosophy. Chaired by Sergey Borisov (Russia) (Lecture room 8a, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Session 3 (2 hours):** Bruno Ćurko (Croatia): The 'Game of defining'. Chaired by Oriana Brücker (Switzerland) (Lecture room 3, 1<sup>st</sup> floor).

**Session 4 (2 hours):** Miloš Jeremić (Serbia): Hermeneutics with children. Chaired by Beatrice Popescu (Romania) (Lecture room 1, 1<sup>st</sup> floor).

**Session 5 (2 hours):** Michael Noah Weiss (Norway): Daimonion—A workshop on guided imagery and Socrates' inner voice. Chaired by Thomas Steinforth (Germany). (Lecture room 7, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)

11.00–11.30: Coffee break

### 11.30–13.00: Presentations and workshop:

**Session 1 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Antonio Sandu (Romania). 1. Takako Ijiri and Tetsuya Kono (Japan): Philosophical practice for high school students after the Great East Japan Earthquake on March 11<sup>th</sup> 2011; 2. Igor Nevvazhay (Russia): Legal philosophy as a prospect of philosophical practice (Lecture hall 9, 5<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Session 2 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Vaughn J. Fayle (Italy). 1. Rastko Jovanov (Serbia): Hegel on the therapeutic dimensions of state and philosophy; 2. Maria João Neves (Portugal): The phenomenology of dreams in philosophical practice (Lecture room 8a, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Session 3 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Ibanga Ikpe (Botswana). 1. Matias Österberg and Marianne Airisniemi (Finland): The facilitator in Neo-socratic dialogue—some reflections on problems and practical techniques; 2. Aleksandra Bulatović: Philosophical counseling as a tool to enhance social wellbeing (Lecture room 7, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Session 4 (2 hours):** Workshop—Audrey Gers (France): The preacher—Teaching and learning. Chaired by Dominique Hertzner (Germany) (Lecture room 1, 1<sup>st</sup> floor).

**Session 5 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Young E. Rhee (Korea). 1. Ivana Zagorac (Croatia): The flower of evil: On the phenomenon of boredom; 2. Stefania Andretta (Italy): The

sentiment of loneliness in philosophical counseling: Existential solitude in E.M. Cioran and methodology of the negative in philosophical practice (Lecture room 3, 1<sup>st</sup> floor).

**Free philosophical consultations** (Meeting room 5<sup>th</sup> floor)

13.0014.30: Break

**14.3016.00: Plenary: Election of the host of the 14<sup>th</sup> ICPP (Lecture hall 9, fifth floor).**

16.0016.30: Break

16.3018.00: Presentations:

**Session 1 (1.5 hour):** 1. Gordana Medić–Simić (Serbia): On encouraging the ‘inner guidance’; 2. Katarina Martinović and Darko Kerekeš (Serbia): Application of Christian philosophy to working with parents of children with developmental disabilities (Lecture hall 9, fifth floor).

**Session 2 (1.5 hour):** Will Heutz (Netherlands). 1. Dominique Hertzner (Germany): The Chinese art of ‘feeding one’s life’ (yangsheng): The potential of Daoism for philosophical practice; 2. An–Bang Yu (Taiwan): The encounter of nursing and the clinical humanities: Nursing education and the spirit of Healing (Lecture room 8a, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Session 3 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Bernt Österman (Finland). 1. Pia Houni (Finland): How Socratic Dialogue encourages people to talk; 2. Aleksandar Fatić (Serbia): Recognising conflict in philosophical counseling: What can Hegel contribute to philosophical practice. (Lecture room 7, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Session 4 (1.5 hour):** Chair: Mike Roth (Switzerland). 1. Tian–Qun Pan and Chun'gui Yang (China): The approach of analytical philosophy to philosophical practice; 2. Jones Irwin (Ireland): Ethical and comparative religious education as a form of philosophical practice (Lecture room 3, 1<sup>st</sup> floor).

**Free philosophical consultations** (Lecture room 1, 1<sup>st</sup> floor).

*Independent event organized in Belgrade in separate premises.*

**20.00: Farewell reception for the participants.**

**Notes for presenters:**



Please note that each 1.5 hour slot for presentations is designed to accommodate two presenters with a joint discussion at the end. The time slots for presentations are a maximum of 25 minutes each to facilitate time for discussion. Moderators will be instructed to adhere strictly to the time limit—please plan your presentations so that they fit in the time slots.

### **Publication:**

If you are interested in having your paper considered for publication in one of the three conduits that will emerge from the conference please let me know at [aleksandar.fatic@gmail.com](mailto:aleksandar.fatic@gmail.com) as soon as possible and plan to have your paper ready not later than 1 September.

### **Free philosophical consultations/counseling**

A number of highly acclaimed philosophical practitioners have agreed to offer free philosophical counseling/consultations to those interested during the conference. Booking sheets with the names of the counselors will be available from the registration desks during the conference for potential counselees to register. Please ask for the sheets at the desks.

### **Important Addresses**

Conference venue: Faculty for Media and Communications, 65 Karađorđeva St.

Philosophical cabaret performance: Parobrod Cultural Centre, 6a Kapetan Mišina St.

Welcome dinner: Metropol Palace Hotel, 69 Kralja Aleksandra Bld.

Farewell dinner: SOKOJ restaurant, 12–14 Mišarska St.

Logistics support: Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, 45 Kraljice Natalije St.