

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

The *International Workshop on the Historiography of Philosophy: Representations and Cultural Constructions* will be held at the West University of Timișoara, within the Eugen Todoran Library Conference Hall, on the first floor. The address of the West University of Timișoara is the following:
Blvd. V. Pârvan 4. Timișoara 300223
Timiș, Romania

Language

The official language of the workshop is English.

Registration Desk

The registration desk will be open during the whole event.

Presentations

Presentations can be made using data projectors. All authors are kindly asked to upload their presentation from a USB stick to the computer in the conference room during the breaks. Presenters should rather not use their own computers.

Social programs

The **Welcome Reception** will be held at Hotel Central (Lenau Nikolaus street, no. 6 – within the main square of Timișoara – the Opera Square) – 22 September, 6:00 PM. The easiest way to get from the conference venue to Hotel Central is shown in the map.

The **Workshop Dinner** will be held at Grădina Bănățeană Restaurant (Parcul Justiției, no. 1) – 23 September, 7:45 PM. The easiest way to get from the conference venue to the Grădina Bănățeană is shown in the map.

Insurance

The Organizers of the Workshop do not provide insurance and do not take responsibility for any loss, accident or illness that might occur during the Workshop or in the course of travel to or from the meeting site. It is, therefore, the responsibility of the participants to check their coverage with their insurance provider.

Voltage

The electricity supply is 230 V AC (50 Hz).

PROGRAM

Saturday, September 22nd, 2012

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

09:00–9:30 **WELCOME ADDRESS**

Marilen Pirtea, Rector of the West University of Timișoara

9:30 – 10:20 **KEY NOTE PRESENTATION**

Chair: CLAUDIU MESAROȘ

György Geréby, Central European University, Budapest
Medieval Philosophies: What Are They, and Why?

10:20 – 10:40 *Coffee Break*

KEY NOTE PRESENTATIONS

Chair: YOUNGMIN KIM

10:40 – 11:30 **Alexander Kremer**, University of Szeged

Gadamer and Rorty on the History of Philosophy

11:30 – 12:20 **Claudiu Mesaroș**, West University of Timișoara

The History of Philosophy as Reconstruction

12:20 – 13:30 *Lunch Break*

13:30 – 14:50 **PANEL 1A: Historiography of Philosophy: Concepts, Methods, Practices.**

Chair: GYÖRGY GERÉBY

Mihai Maci, University of Oradea

Philosophical Historiography in Romania During the Communist Regime

Alexandru Petrescu, West University of Timișoara

The Transcendental – Phenomenological Perspective on Intersubjectivity: Various Aspects

Ioan Buș, West University of Timișoara

Translations of Kant's work in Romanian

Dan Stone, Royal Holloway University of London
The Holocaust and Historiographical-Philosophical Methodology.
(video tape lecture)

14:50 – 15:00 DISCUSSIONS

15:00 – 15:20 *Coffee Break*

15:20 – 16:20 **PANEL 1B: Historiography of Philosophy: Concepts, Methods, Practices.**

Chair: ALEXANDER KREMER

Youngmin Kim, Seoul National University

Toward a Theoretical Foundation for History of Chinese Political Philosophy

Teodor Negru, Al. I. Cuza University of Iași

History and Discontinuities. The Legitimacy of Postmodern Era

Dorin Ștefănescu, „Petru Maior” University of Târgu-Mureș

Questioning and Signifying. The Destruction of the Traditional Historiography of Philosophy on the Level of Historical Comprehension

16:20 – 17:00 **PANEL 2A. History of Philosophy and Cultural Imagery. Representations of Philosophy and Philosophers**

Chair: ALEXANDER KREMER

Selusi Ambrogio, University of Urbino

India and China within Perennial Philosophy. A Central Theme of Philosophical Historiography between 17th and 18th Centuries

Oana Matei, „Vasile Goldis” Western University of Arad

Agricultural Experimentation and the First Generation of Baconians’ Interest in Husbandry

17:00 – 17:20 DISCUSSIONS

18:00 – 20:00 WELCOME RECEPTION Hotel Central

Sunday, September 23rd, 2012

09:00-9:50 KEY NOTE PRESENTATION

Chair: FLORIN LOBONȚ

Cristian Nicolae Gașpar, Central European University, Budapest
*An Intellectual on the Margin and His Hagiobiographers:
For a New Edition of the Vitae of St. Gerard*

9:50 - 11:10 PANEL 3: Tradition, Heritage, Influence, Sources, Schools.

Chair: ALEXANDER KREMER

Vincenzo Romania, University of Padova
*Signification and Construction of Truth: How Pragmatist Philosophy
Have Influenced Social Sciences in the 20th Century*

Daniela Maci, University of Oradea
Aristotelian School in Romania: Real or Imaginary?

Iovan Drehe, „Babeș-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca
Consistency and Historiography of Philosophy

Dan Lazea, West University of Timișoara
The School of Turin and the Heritage of Hermeneutics

11:10 – 11:20 DISCUSSIONS

11:20 -11:40 *Coffee Break*

11:40 -12:30 KEY NOTE PRESENTATION

Chair: VINCENZO ROMANIA

Robert Lazu, New Europe College, Bucharest
*Popper, Kirk and Lloyd Controversy Revisited.
Questions and Doubts about Presocratics and Greek Science*

**12:30 – 13:50 PANEL 2B: History of Philosophy and Cultural Imagery.
Representations of Philosophy and Philosophers**

Chair: ELŐD NEMERKÉNYI

János Tóth & Zoltán Kádár, University of Szeged
*The Critique of Technology in 20th Century Philosophy
and Dystopias*

Florin Lobonț, Royal Holloway, University of London
Are all Philosophical Realisms Publicly Indigestible?

Iasmina Petrovici, West University of Timișoara
Philosophy as Hermeneutics. World of Text Concept in Paul Ricoeur's Hermeneutics

Teodora Artimon, Central European University, Budapest
*Medieval Philosophy and Philosophical Medievalism:
The Public Understanding Medieval Philosophy*

13:50-15:00 *Lunch Break*

15:00-15:50 **KEY NOTE**

Chair: CRISTIAN GAȘPAR

Előd Nemerkenyi, University of Budapest
The Deliberatio of Bishop Saint Gerard of Csanád

15:50 – 16:50 **PANEL 4: Philosophy within Local and Regional History**

Chair: TEODORA ARTIMON

Claudiu Mesaros, West University of Timișoara
Philosophical Contributions in Gerardus of Cenad's Deliberatio

Dorel Micle, West University of Timișoara
The Situation of the Archaeological Findings in the Area of Cenad (Timiș County) in the Context of Debates on the Cultural Role of this Political, Administrative and Religious Center in the Middle Ages

Constantin Rupa, Timișoara West University
An Eleventh Century Philosophical Treatise Written in Banat and its Surprising Revelations about Local History

16:50 – 17:10 *Coffee Break*

17:10 -19:10 **PANEL 2C: History of Philosophy and Cultural Imagery. Representations of Philosophy and Philosophers**

Chair: CONSTANTIN RUPA

Maftei Ștefan-Sebastian, Babeș-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca
Philosophy as „Artwork”. Revisiting Nietzsche's Philosophy from an „Aesthetic” Point of View

Cristian Iftode, University of Bucharest
*Foucault's Idea of Philosophy as ‘Care of the Self’:
Critical Assessment and Conflicting Metaphilosophical Views*

Raluca Bercea, West University of Timișoara
Legalocentrism

Daniel Lemeni, West University of Timișoara
The Philosophy as a Spiritual Exercise in the Greek-Roman Antiquity

Antonio Sandu, University of Medicine and Pharmacy „Gr.T Popa” Iași
Julian Savulescu and the Issue of Controversial Choices

Diana Otilia Cordea, „Mihai Veliciu” Highschool of Chișineu Criș
*Two Approaches on the Philosophy of Separate Spheres
in Mid-Victorian Britain: John Ruskin and John Stuart Mill*

19:10 – 19:20 DISCUSSION, CLOSING

19:45 – 22:00 WORKSHOP DINNER (Grădina Bănățeană Restaurant)