



## **CULTURE AND VALUES IN LATE MODERNITY PROJECT**

### **INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO PROCESS PHILOSOPHY**

#### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

Organized by the Department “Social Theories, Strategies and Forecasts”

Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge – BAS

And Romanian Academy – Institute of Philosophy

The conference aims to spur a discussion on the different aspects of contemporary cultural and social changes, on the concept of progress and development, on dynamics of values and social processes and invites reflections on the many ways in which acceleration of changes and speed of development challenges contemporary society. Interdisciplinary analyses and philosophical reflection on the processes of becoming, occurring, coming about, or being impermanent and transient will be focused on process philosophy approach, paradigms of social change and formation and effect of cultural values in time of profound changes as nowadays.

8-9 October 2015

Sofia, Bulgaria, 13A “Moskovska” Str.

**08.10.2015 (THURSDAY)**

**9.30 – Arrival of participants**

**9.40 -10.00:** Welcome speech by Prof. Vesselin Petrov and Prof. Constantin Stoenescu

**10.00-12.00: SECTION 1, PART 1 OF 2**

**COGNITIVE AND EXPLANATORY POTENTIAL OF PROCESS PHILOSOPHY APPROACH**

*Chairman: Prof. Vesselin Petrov*

10.00-10.20: Prof. Vesselin Petrov, ISSK-BAS (email: petrov.vesselin@gmail.com): **Theoretical aspects of applied process ontology: ontological levels and methodological approaches.**

10.20-10.40: Prof. Alexandru Bobok, Romanian Academy of Sciences: **Types of ontologies in the philosophy of the 20th century.**

**10.40-10.55: Coffee break**

10.55 – 11.15: Assoc. Prof. Doroteya Angelova, ISSK-BAS (email: teiaang@yahoo.com): **Logical Approaches to Vagueness and Identity.**

11.15-11.35: Prof. Viorel Cernica, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy (email: cernicav@yahoo.com): **The ontology of the judicative.**

**11.35-11.50: Discussion**

**12.00-13.30: Lunch break**

**13.30–14.50: SECTION 1, PART 2 OF 2**

*Chairman: Assoc. Prof. Doroteya Angelova*

13.30-13.50: Prof. Constantin Stoenescu, Vice-dean, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy: **The knowledge-based society and the reverse transition from knowledge to information.**

13.50-14.10: Assoc. Prof. Assen Dimitrov, ISSK-BAS (email: assen.dimitrov@gmail.com): **The Probability Matrix of Reality and its Informational Interface.**

14.10-14.30: Maria Gheorgian, a dipl. Physics Engineer (email: gheorghianmaria@yahoo.com): **Potential of the Reason-Image Interplay of Process Philosophy – a case study.**

14.30-14.50: Dana Cazacu, Postdoc student, Univesrity of Bucharest (email: danalaura.cazacu@gmail.com): **On the persistence of the category of space in the experience of the virtual world.**

**14.50-15.10: Discussion**

**15.10 – 15.25: Coffee break**

**15.25-16.15: SECTION 2, PART 1 OF 2, VALUES IN ACTION: ETHICS, ART AND RELIGION**

*Chairman: Prof. Mihaela Pop*

15.25-15.45: Prof. Mihaela Pop, Romanian Academy (email: pop.mihaela.a@gmail.com): **Could process philosophy be useful to understand performance art?**

15.45: 16.05: Assist. Prof. Sylvia Borissova, PhD, ISSK-BAS (email: altene@abv.bg): **The Play of Possible and Real in the Aesthetic Heterotopia.**

16.05-16.25: Assoc. Prof. Bogdana Todorova, ISSK-BAS (email: bonytodorova@gmail.com): **The underpinnings of bigotry: the history of European representations of Muslims.**

**16.25-16.40: Discussion**

**16.40: Having a glass of wine and end of the first day!**

The members of **Culture and Values in Late Modernity Project**, who are interested in discussing a survey research possibilities in the second year of the project, are invited to meet as well.

**09.10.2015 (FRIDAY)**

**9.40-11.35: Section 2, Part 2 of 2, VALUES IN ACTION: ETHICS, ART AND RELIGION**

*Chairman: Assoc. Prof. Bogdana Todorova*

9.40-10.00: Prof. Nina Dimitrova, ISSK-BAS (email: ninaivdimitrova@abv.bg): **The Christian values in the context of secularization and post-secularization.**

10.00-10.20: Assist. Prof. Dessislava Damyanova. Sofia University (email: dessislavadd@yahoo.com): **Process Ontology in Eastern Perspective (*With Special References to Zhuangzi*).**

10.20-10.40: Prof. Erika Lazarova, ISSK-BAS (Email: erikal.sofia@yahoo.com): **Pope Francis – an ethic of real Christianity.**

10.40-11.00: Jasmina Donkova, PhD, Department of Ecclesiastical Matters at the Ministry council (email: jdonkova@abv.bg): **Challenges facing the Orthodox Clerical consciousness in the contemporary secular society.**

**11.00-11.15: Discussion**

**11.15-11.30: Coffee break**

**11.30-16.25: Section 3, Part 1 of 2, PARADIGMS OF SOCIAL CHANGE**

*Chairman: Assist. Prof. Hristina Ambareva*

11.30-11-50: Irina Tanase – Postdoc student, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy, (email: irinatanase1980@gmail.com): **The paradigm of knowledge-based society in the Information age: becoming digital citizen (Culture and Values of Digital Citizens).**

11.50-12.10: Assist. Prof. Hristina Ambareva, (email: ambareva@yahoo.com): **Post-material values and digital citizenship.**

12.10-12.30: Prof. Ivan Katzarski (email: pessoko@gmail.com): **EU on the crossroad.**

12.30-12.50: Prof. Maksim Mizov – CIPI, (email: maksim\_mizov@abv.bg), **Transformations in religious values and visions in the global world and in Bulgaria.**

**12.50-13.05: Discussion**

**13.05 – 14.30: Lunch**

**14.30-15.25: Session 3, part 2 of 2, PARADIGMS OF SOCIAL CHANGE**

**14.30-14.50: Toni Gibea - Faculty of Philosophy, PhD student (email: [toni@gmail.com](mailto:toni@gmail.com)): Can interdisciplinary field of experimental ethics have a normative account?**

**14.50-15.10: Oana Camellia Serban, Postdoc student, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy (email: [serbanoanacamelia@gmail.com](mailto:serbanoanacamelia@gmail.com)): A Process Identity: The Aesthetics of the Technoself. Governing Network Societies.**

**15.10-15.25: Discussion**

**15.25: Closing the conference**

Please, send the final versions of your papers to Bogdana Todorova, [honytodorova@gmail.com](mailto:honytodorova@gmail.com) by 30 November, 2015.

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