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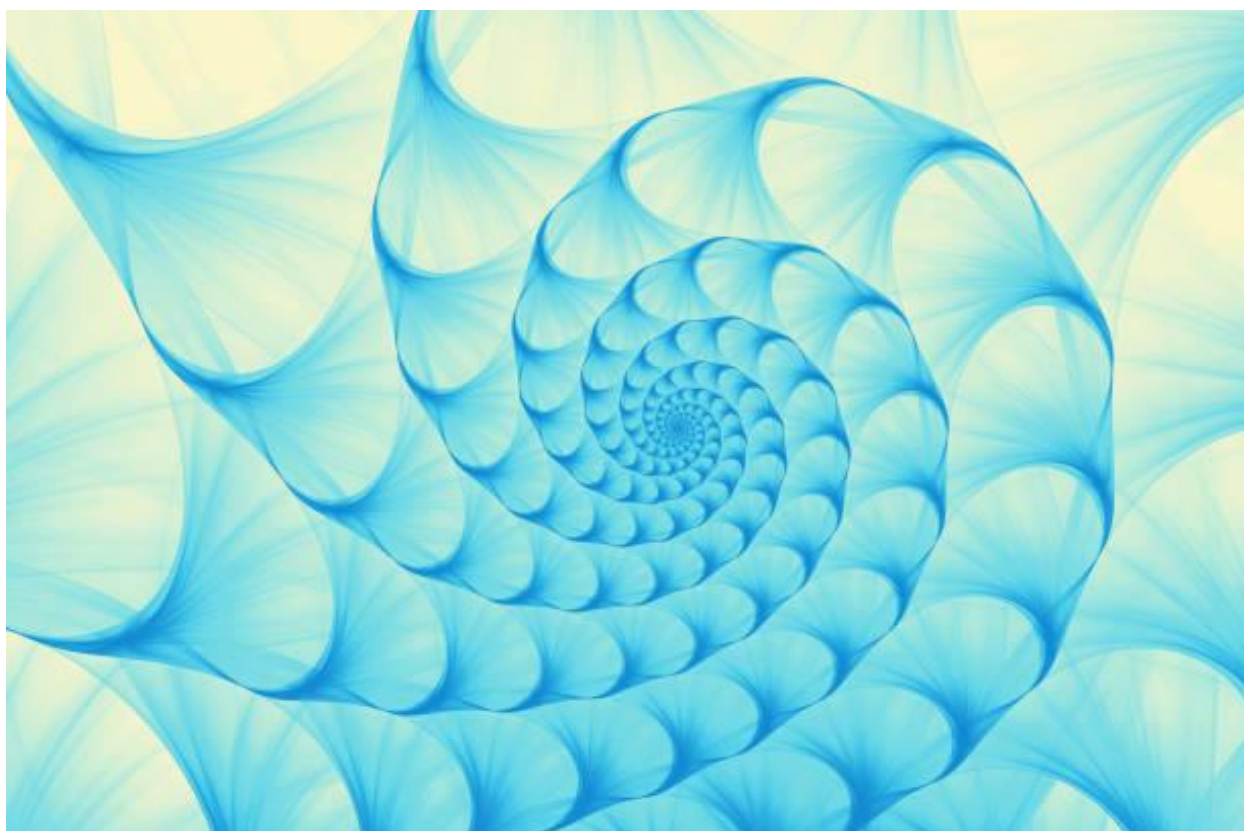


ПО ФИЛОСОФИЯ И СОЦИОЛОГИЯ
OF PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIOLOGY
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Workshop
UNDERSTANDING vs. KNOWLEDGE IN SCIENCE, FICTION
AND ART
17.03 -19.03. 2025

(New Conference Hall & First Conference Hall, Sofia University,
Bulgaria)

PROGRAMME



17.03.2025

9:00 Pick up Point

9:20 Opening

9:30 – 11:00 Main Talk: Mitchell Green (University of Connecticut)
LLM's and Language Understanding

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

Understanding vs. Knowledge in Empirical Science 1
(Moderator: Marina Bakalova)

11:15 – 12:15 Radmila Jovanović Kozłowski (University of Belgrade) and Andrej Jandrić (University of Belgrade)
The Package Deal Account of the Laws of Nature

12:15 – 12:20 Short Break

12:20 – 13:20 Mariona Eiren Miyata-Sturm (University of Oxford)
Effortless Elegance and Other Epistemic Pleasures

12:15-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 16:15 Understanding vs. Knowledge in Logic and Mathematics
(Moderator: Lilia Gurova)

14:00 – 15:00 Mircea Dumitru (University of Bucharest)
On Representation, Models, and Rules

15:00 – 15:15 Short Break

15:15 – 16:15 Vladimir Drekalović (University of Montenegro)
Mathematical Explanation in Science as Support for Mathematical Platonism

18:00 – Welcome Cocktail



18.03.2025

9:30 – 11:00 Main Talk: Mihailo Antović (University of Niš)
Schemas in Language, Music, and Beyond: How Cross-Modal Correspondences Help Ground Meaning across Symbolical Forms

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 13:20 Understanding vs. Knowledge in Art
(Moderator: Doroteja Nikolova)

11:15 – 12:15 Monika Jovanović (University of Belgrade)
More Real than Reality”: Aristotle's Aesthetic Cognitivism

12:15 – 12:20 Short Break

12:20 – 13:20 Marina Bakalova (Institute for Philosophy and Sociology, BAS)
Does Listening to Music Contribute to Understanding Human Emotions?

13:20 – 15:00 Lunch Break

15:00 - 18:10 Understanding and Misunderstanding
(Moderator: Madelaine Angelova-Elchinova)

15:00 – 16:00 Kaley Rittichier (University of Connecticut)
Representative Fictions and (Mis-)Understanding

16:00-16:05 Short Break

16:05 – 17:05 Andrei Mărășoiu (University of Bucharest)
Representation and Design in Network Models of Category Deficits

17:05 – 17:10 Short Break

17:10 – 18:10 Bojan Blagojevic (University of Niš)
I understand that I know nothing: Perspectives of the Socratic Position in the Post-Truth Era

19:00 Workshop Dinner



19.03.2025

9:30 – 11:00 - Round Table

Understanding and Conscious Experience Philosophical and Scientific Perspectives,
Edited by Andrei Ionuț Mărășoiu and Mircea Dumitru,
Routledge (2024)
(Moderator: Andrei Mărășoiu)

9:30 – 10:00 Lilia Gurova (New Bulgarian University)
'What is understanding?' vs. 'What is to have understanding?'

10:00 – 10:30 Mircea Dumitru (University of Bucharest)
On Cognitive Qualia

10:30 – 11:00 Andrei Mărășoiu (University of Bucharest)
Epistemic Desiderata and the Contextualist Turn

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 13:20 Understanding vs. Knowledge in Empirical Science 2

Moderator: Radostina Minina

11:15 – 12:15 Milan Jovanović (University of Niš)
Counterfactual Theories of Causation and Causal Explanation: A Case for Absences and Omissions

12:15 – 12:20 Short Break

12:20 – 13:20 Miloš Vuletić (University of Belgrade)
Margaret Cavendish on Causation and Degrees of Matter

13:20 – 15:00 Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:00 Constantin Stoenescu (University of Bucharest)
Understanding the Surrealist Eye