



**PROGRAMME
OF THE 18th INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON PHILOSOPHICAL
PRACTICE**

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON PHILOSOPHICAL PRACTICE**

12–14 June 2025, Zagreb, Croatia

THURSDAY, 12 June 2025

VENUE
Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Studies
Jordanovac 110

Location: “Antun Bauer” conference hall

08.30–09.30 *Registration*

09.30–10.00 *Opening ceremony*

Plenary Session

Location: “Antun Bauer” conference hall

10.00–10.30 LYDIA AMIR (USA): Transformative Philosophy

10.30–10.45 *Discussion*

10.45–11.30 LOU MARINOFF (USA): Artificial Intelligence: Will It Rehumanize, or Dehumanise, Humanity?

11.30–11.45 *Discussion*

11.45–12.00 *Coffee Break*

Presentation Session

Location: “102” conference hall

12.00–12.20 PATRIZIA F. SALVATERRA (Italy) Humour and Irony in Philosophical Counselling: Two Useful Levers and Facilitating Tools

12.20–12.40 ALEKSA BABIĆ (Serbia): Working with Metaphors: A Philosophical Counseling Approach

12.40–13.00 PIA HOUNI (Finland): Ethical Body and Mind in Philosophical Practice

13.00–13.15 *Discussion*

13.15–15.15 *Lunch Break*

Round Table

Location: “Antun Bauer” conference hall

12.00–13.30 LYDIA AMIR (USA), LOU MARINOFF (USA), JOSÉ BARRIENTOS-RASTROJO (Spain), RICK REPETTI (USA): Transformative Philosophy. The Discussion

13.30–15.15 *Lunch Break*

Workshop

Location: “004” conference hall

12.00–13.30 CHIAKI TOKUI (Japan): Let's Co-Create a “Philosophical Picture Book”: Proposing New Methods of Philosophical Practice

13.30–15.15 *Lunch Break*

Panel

Location: “Antun Bauer” conference hall

15.15–16.45 RICK REPETTI, JOHN VERVAEKE, CHRISTOPHER MASTROPIETRO, TAYLOR BARRATT (USA/Canada): The Platonic Cave Elevator: Dialectic into *Dialogos* & the Socratic Search Space

16.45–17.00 *Break*

Presentation Session A

Location: "102" conference hall

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| 15.15–15.35 | ALEKSANDAR PRICA (Serbia): Sophists as the Pioneers of Philosophical Practice |
| 15.35–15.55 | KEVIN RAY CALES (USA): Nelsonian Socratic Dialogue for Decision-Making: A Meditative Method to Uncover Values and Foster Deliberate Resolve |
| 15.55–16.15 | INES SKELAC (Croatia): Language and Emotional Reasoning in Philosophical Counseling |
| 16.15–16.30 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 16.30–16.45 | <i>Break</i> |

Presentation Session B

Location: "03" conference hall

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| 15.15–15.35 | MARINA NOVINA (Croatia): Philosophical Foundations of Psychotherapy: Towards Clarity of Thought and Emotional Resilience |
| 15.35–15.55 | ELIYAHU ATTIAS (Israel): From Digital Disconnect to Soulful Reconnection: Merging Ancient Practices with Modern Technology |
| 15.55–16.15 | FILIZ SERDAR TUĞUT (Türkiye): Philosophical Practices in Humanitarian Crises: Existential Ruptures and Way of Well-Being |
| 16.15–16.30 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 16.30–16.45 | <i>Break</i> |

Plenary Session

Location: "Antun Bauer" conference hall

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| 17.00–17.30 | JOHN VERVAEKE (Canada): Dialogical Reason and Non-propositional Knowing within Metanoetic Argument as Central to Socratic-Platonic Practice |
| 17.30–17.45 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 17.45–18.15 | RICK REPETTI (USA): An Argument for Philosophical Therapy |
| 18.15–18.30 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 18.30–20.00 | <i>Break</i> |

Presentation Session

Location: "102" conference hall

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| 17.00–17.20 | SERGEY BORISOV (Russia): Combining Critical Thinking and Hermeneutics in the Development of Socratic Dialogue |
| 17.20–17.40 | PIA HOUNI, NIKOLAI KHYMYROV (Finland/Russia): The Creative Dimension in Philosophical Practice |
| 17.40–18.00 | SORAYA TONSICH (Argentina): Mapping the Possible: Community, Care and Creation in Situated Philosophical Practices |
| 18.00–18.15 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 18.15–20.00 | <i>Break</i> |

Workshop

Location: "004" conference hall

17.00–18.30 MICHAEL HØJLUND LARSEN (Denmark): Enhancing Philosophical Practice through Rituals: Insights from Workplace Research

18.30–20.00 *Break*

Meeting

Location: "003" conference hall

17.00–18.30 JOSÉ BARRIENTOS-RASTROJO (Spain): Create an International Network of Philosophical Practice Working in Cooperation, with NGOs and Volunteers

18.30–20.00 *Break*

20.00 *Informal meeting in the city centre*

THURSDAY, 12 June 2025

VENUE

**University Centre for Integrative Bioethics
Ivana Lučića 1a**

Presentation Session A

Location: "Fritz Jahr" conference hall

15.15–15.35 ŠTEFANIJA KOŽIĆ, ANA KRALJ (Croatia): Genuine Comprehension in the Light of Practical Philosophy

15.35–15.55 SEBASTIAN SEIDL (Austria): The Stories We Think In: Metaphors, AI, and Philosophical Practice

15.55–16.15 STJEPAN KROVINOVIĆ (Croatia): The Potential of

LLMs as Maieutic Tools in Philosophical Counseling

16.15–16.30 *Discussion*

12.45–15.15 *Lunch break*

Presentation Session B

Location: “D-3” conference hall

15.15–15.35 MICHAEL NOAH WEISS, CAMILLA ANGELTUN, GURO HANSEN HELSKOG (Norway): An Action Research Project About Philosophical Guided Imageries Based on the Trilogos Approach to Foster R&D Processes

15.35–15.55 BRUNO ĆURKO, FILIP ŠKIFIĆ (Croatia): Ethical Dialogue and Philosophical Inquiry with Children: Practices from the Field

15.55–16.15 ELIZABETH HEIDRICH (Argentina): Philosophizing Tea: Inhabiting a Place and Time to Think

16.15–16.30 *Discussion*

16.15–16.30 *Break*

Panel

Location: “P12” conference hall

15.15–16.15 ADA AUST, STEFANIE RIEGER, JIRKO KRAUSS (Germany): Philosophical Practice as a Response to Moral Distress in Care Work. An Outlook

16.15–16.30 *Break*

Plenary Session

Location: "Fritz Jahr" conference hall

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| 16.30–17.00 | DAVID SUMIACHER D'ANGELO (Mexico): Philosophical Practice, Latin America and Global Projections |
| 17.00–17.15 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 17.15–17.45 | LUKA JANEŠ (Croatia): Introduction and Implementation of Philosophical Counseling in Croatia—Challenges and Bioethical Guidelines |
| 17.45–18.00 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 18.00–18.15 | <i>Break</i> |

Presentation Session B

Location: "D-3" conference hall

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| 16.30–16.50 | VRINDA GOSWAMI (India): The Role of Art in Self-Transformation and Cultural Dialogue |
| 16.50–17.10 | ALEX FONG (China): Oneness in Business: A Philosophical Practitioner's Framework for Cultivating Conscious Leadership in Purpose-Driven Enterprises |
| 17.10–17.30 | CHOW CHUI YIN (Romania): Understanding Moral Injuries of Journalists and Rethinking the First Step of Applying Philosophical Counselling |
| 17.30–17.45 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 17.45–18.15 | <i>Break</i> |

Workshop

Location: "P12" conference hall

16.30–17.45 PETER WORLEY (United Kingdom): The Funnel of Righteousness: Working with Teenagers

17.45–18.15 *Break*

Plenary Session

Location: "Fritz Jahr" conference hall

18.15–18.45 PETER HARTELOH (Netherlands): The Philosophical Diagnosis as a Reflexive Idea in Philosophical Counseling

18.45–19.00 *Discussion*

19.00–19.30 ORA GRUENGARD (Israel): Do we Need Diagnoses? "Absence of Autonomy" as a Case Study

19.30–19.45 *Discussion*

19.45–20.00 *Break*

Workshop

Location: "P12" conference hall

18.15–19.45 BALAGANAPATHI DEVARAKONDA, VIKAS BANIWAL (India): Roots of Philosophical Practice in the History of Philosophy in India

19.45–20.00 *Break*

Workshop

Location: "D-3" conference hall

18.15–19.45 DAVID HOLTGRAVE (Germany): Lyrical Talk
Communicating Perspectives through Poems

19.45–20.00 *Break*

FRIDAY, 13 June 2025

VENUE

**Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Studies
Jordanovac 110**

Location: "Antun Bauer" conference hall

10.00–10.30 *Opening of the second day of the conference*

Plenary Session

Location: "Antun Bauer" conference hall

10.30–11.00 VASILE HATEGAN (Romania): Philosophical
Counseling at the Crossroads

11.00–11.15 *Discussion*

11.15–11.45 ALEKSANDAR FATIĆ (Serbia): Philosophical
Pessimism and Ethical Living in Philosophical Practice

11.45–12.00 *Discussion*

12.00–12.15 *Break*

Presentation Session

Location: "102" conference hall

10.30–10.50 JOHANNA SCHÖN (Germany): Breaking Bread. The

Aesthetic of Love from an Aristological Perspective

10.50–11.10 MAJA VEJIĆ (Croatia): Counseling as a Component of Primary Care

11.10–11.30 ALEXANDRA KONOPLYANIK (United Kingdom): Practical Philosophy of Wellbeing

11.30–11.45 *Discussion*

11.45–12.15 *Break*

Workshop

Location: "004" conference hall

10.30–12.00 LYDIA AMIR (USA): The Greatest Secret: Western Philosophy's Transformative Power

12.00–12.15 *Break*

Plenary Session

Location: "Antun Bauer" conference hall

12.15–12.45 ANNALISA ROSSI (Italy): Problem Dissolving. From Wittgenstein to Philosophical Practice and Back

12.45–13.00 *Discussion*

13.00–13.30 KRISTOF VAN ROSSEM (Belgium): The Philosophical Conversation. The Basics

13.30–13.45 *Discussion*

13.45–15.15 *Lunch Break*

Presentation Session A

Location: "102" conference hall

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| 12.15–12.35 | JIRKO KRAUSS (Germany): Opening up the World: Rethinking the Value of Philosophical Saloons |
| 12.35–12.55 | HEEWON SEO (United Kingdom): Between De-Narrativization and Story-Selling: Paradoxes of Self-Narration |
| 12.55–13.15 | LASHA MATIASHVILI (Georgia): Bringing Phenomenological Philosophy into Dialogue with Qualitative Research and Disability Studies: A Case Study of Blind Football |
| 13.15–13.30 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 13.30–15.15 | <i>Lunch Break</i> |

Presentation Session B

Location: "004" conference hall

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| 12.15–12.35 | IGOR GRUJIĆ (Serbia): Interactive Psychoanalysis and Synchronicity |
| 12.35–12.55 | ANUP DHAR (India): What is 'Practical' about Practical Philosophy |
| 12.55–13.15 | BALAGANAPATHI DEVARAKONDA (India): Dialectics of Disquiet: Philosophical Counselling as a Remedy or Rhetoric? |
| 13.15–13.30 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 13.30–15.15 | <i>Lunch Break</i> |

Workshop

Location: "05" conference hall

12.15–13.30 ALEKSANDAR PRICA (Serbia): Is Philotherapy Rational?: The Application of the Epistemology of the Unconscious in Philosophical Counseling

13.30–15.15 *Lunch Break*

Plenary Session

Location: "Antun Bauer" conference hall

15.15–15.45 BRUNO ČURKO (Croatia): Logic as the Foundation of Philosophical Counseling

15.45–16.00 *Discussion*

15.45–16.15 FLORIN LOBONT (Romania): Metacognition and Conceptual Thinking in Philosophical Practice

16.15–16.30 *Discussion*

16.30–16.45 *Break*

Presentation Session

Location: "102" conference hall

15.15–15.35 SREČKO NARANČIĆ (Croatia): The Paradox of Freedom: How Actual or Perceived Increases in Freedom Enhance Submission to Authority

15.35–15.55 ROTEM WAITZMAN (Israel): Philosophical Counselling as a Tool for Strengthening Personal Resilience: An Exploratory Study

15.55–16.15 ALEKSANDRA BULATOVIĆ (Serbia): Cathexis and Social Uprising: The Affective Energy of Change

16.15–16.30 *Discussion*

16.30–16.45 *Break*

Round Table

Location: “05” conference hall

15.15–16:45 MICHAEL NOAH WEISS, CAMILLA ANGELTUN,
GURO HANSEN HELSKOG (Norway): The Humanising
Power of Philosophical Practice in Education and
Counselling

16.45–17.00 *Break*

Workshop

Location: “004” conference hall

15.15–16:45 DAVID SUMIACHER D'ANGELO (Mexico): Action,
Body and Philosophical Practice

16.45–17.00 *Break*

Plenary Session

Location: “Antun Bauer” conference hall

17.00–17.30 ELLIOT D. COHEN (USA): Emotion and Reason in
Philosophical Practice

17.30–17.45 *Discussion*

17.45–18.15 JOSÉ BARRIENTOS-RASTROJO (Spain): Master Class
“Enjoy your Anxiety! Why Should We Promote Anguish
on Our Counselees?”

18.15–18.30 *Discussion*

18.30–19.30 *Break*

Presentation Session

Location: "102" conference hall

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| 17.00–17.20 | ORIANA BRÜCKER (Switzerland): From Emotion to Care: How Philosophical Questions Emerge from Everyday Concerns |
| 17.20–17.40 | SZILVIA FINTA (Hungary): Is there an Anthropology of Philosophical Practices? |
| 17.40–18.00 | FLORIAN WINDBERGER (USA): Framework: Philosophical Counseling Framework for Guiding Young Adults Toward a Meaningful Life |
| 18.00–18.15 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 18.15–18.30 | <i>Break</i> |

Workshop

Location: "003" conference hall

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| 17.00–18.30 | SARI MATTILA (Finland): FilOneroi: Practicing with Dreams |
| 18.30–18.45 | <i>Break</i> |

Workshop

Location: "004" conference hall

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| 17:00–17.45 | NIKOLAI KHYROV (Russia): "The Man in the Case": An Immersive-Contemplative Dialogue Between Chekhov, Jaspers, and The Reader |
| 17.45–18.45 | <i>Break</i> |

Plenary Session

Location: "Antun Bauer" conference hall

18.45–19.30 MIKE ROTH (Germany): Philotheatre Practice

FRIDAY, 13 June 2025

VENUE University Centre for Integrative Bioethics Ivana Lučića 1a

09.45–10.00 *Opening of the second day of the conference*

Presentation Session A

Location: "Fritz Jahr" conference hall

10.00–10.20 KAJSA FOLKESSON; MIRIAM VAN DER VALK (Sweden): What to Do With "Difficult" People? A Psychologist and a Philosopher Put Their Heads Together

10.20–10.40 PERTTU SALOVAARA (Finland): The Fieldpath Method: A Phenomenological-Hermeneutic Framework for a Philosophical Diagnosis in Organizations

10.40–11.00 ANURAG DAS (India): Doubts about Philosophical Sincerity in Discourse

11.00–11.15 *Discussion*

11.15–11.30 *Break*

Presentation Session B

Location: "D-3" conference hall

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| 10.00–10.20 | HAMAD MOHAMED AL-RAYES (Bahrain):
Illuminating Philosophical Counselling: Insights from
Suhrawardi's <i>Ishraqi</i> Philosophy |
| 10.20–10.40 | BOJANA BRAJKOV (India): The Phenomenon of Yātrā:
A Philosophical Form of Collective Practice |
| 10.40–11.00 | BENNY HENNING (United Kingdom): A Daoist Vision
of Flourishing: Zhuangzi's Transformative Approach to
Counselling |
| 11.00–11.15 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 11.15–11.30 | <i>Break</i> |

Workshop

Location: outside

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| 10.00–11.15 | SYMEON YOVEV (United Kingdom): Phenomenological
Soundwalk: A Workshop |
| 11.15–11.30 | <i>Break</i> |

Workshop

Location: "Fritz Jahr" conference hall

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| 11.30–13.00 | RICK REPETTI, JOHN VERVAEKE, CHRISTOPHER
MASTROPIETRO, TAYLOR BARRATT (USA/Canada):
Dialectic into Dialogos: Reverse Engineering Socratic
Dialogue |
| 13.00–15.15 | <i>Lunch break / Bus transfer for a joint lunch</i> |

Workshop

Location: "P12" conference hall

11.30–13.00 BRUNO ĆURKO, FILIP ŠKIFIĆ (Croatia): Young Minds Workshop: I Am Enough. Building Resilient Self-Images

13.00–15.15 *Lunch break / Bus transfer for a joint lunch*

Workshop

Location: "Fritz Jahr" conference hall

15.15–16.45 RICK REPETTI, JOHN VERVAEKE, CHRISTOPHER MASTROPIETRO, TAYLOR BARRATT (USA/Canada): Taking the Platonic Cave Elevator: The Socratic Search Space

16.45–17.00 *Break*

Presentation Session A

Location: "D-3" conference hall

15.15–15.35 LÁSZLÓ NEMES (Hungary): The Philosophical Patient: What is an End-of-Life Decision?

15.35–15.55 NIKOLA AČANSKI (Serbia): On the Role of Philosophical Reflection in Facing Existential Suffering

15.55–16.15 MELITA JEROLIMOV (Croatia): The Meaning of Suffering in Philosophical Counselling

16.15–16.30 *Discussion*

16.15–16.30 *Break*

Presentation Session B

Location: "D-4" conference hall

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| 15.15–15.35 | CHIEN-YA SUN (Taiwan): 'Philosophical Health' as the Aim of Philosophical Therapy? |
| 15.35–15.55 | VUK TRNAVAC (Serbia): Philosophy of Health in Renaissance Platonism: Between Theory and Practice |
| 15.55–16.15 | LIBERTA CSONKA (Hungary): Philosophical Community Building of the 21st Century |
| 16.15–16.30 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 16.15–16.30 | <i>Break</i> |

Presentation Session A

Location: "Fritz Jahr" conference hall

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| 17.00–17.20 | ALEKSEJS BELOGLAZOVS (Romania): Being-in-a-Game in the Time of Plague: Counseling, Play, and the Decameron |
| 17.20–17.40 | ADAM LALAK (Germany): Play as Philosophical Experience |
| 17.40–18.00 | VIKAS BANIWAL (India): Contemplations on Knowing in Philosophical Counselling |
| 18.00–18.15 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 18.15–20.00 | <i>Break</i> |

Workshop

Location: "D-3" conference hall

17.00–18.30 KATI KUULA, PIA HOUNI (Finland): Art-Based Philosophizing: Realizations about Rationality and Emotions

18.30–20.00 *Break*

Workshop

Location: "P12" conference hall

17.00–18.30 KATHRYN ELIZABETH COOK (USA): Questions and What Philosophers Do With Them

18.30–20.00 *Break*

Workshop

Location: Kavana Lav, Opatička 2

Meeting point at 19.30 at the Trg bana Josipa Jelačića square (near the clock)

20.00–21.30 LOU MARINOFF (USA): Philosophy Caffè

SATURDAY, 14 June 2025

VENUE
Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Studies
Jordanovac 110

Location: “Antun Bauer” conference hall

09.00–09.15 *Opening of the third day of the conference*

Presentation Session A

Location: “Antun Bauer” conference hall

09.15–09.35 GIANCARLO MARINELLI (Italy): The Philosophical Journey Into Desires and Self-Realization

09.35–09.55 VAUGHANA FEARY (USA): The Wisdom Years: Philosophical Counseling in Assisted Living Facilities and Senior Centers

09.55–10.15 MIKA KOSKINEN (Finland): Philosophical Praxis in Finnish Rehabilitation – Is There a Change?

10.15–10.30 *Discussion*

10.30–10.45 *Break*

Presentation Session B

Location: “Peter-Hans Kolvenbach” conference hall

09.15–09.35 FILIP MARTIN SVIBOVEC (Croatia): Philosophical Counsel as Liberation and Creativity

09.35–09.55 ANDREJA CERIĆ (Croatia): Pierre Hadot–Philosophy as a Way of Life and Philosophical Practice

09.55–10.15 ZAFAR IQBAL (Portugal): “I-Thou” and “We”: Rethinking Spiritual Companionship in Philosophical

Counseling through Martin Buber and Nizāmuddīn
Awliyā's Communal Ethos

10.15–10.30 *Discussion*

10.30–10.45 *Break*

Presentation Session C

Location: "102" conference hall

09.15–09.35 RAREȘ-CONSTANTIN DASCĂLU, MATEI-FLORIN
BORANGIC (Romania): The Corporeal Movement
between Freedom and Separation in Cinema

09.35–09.55 EMIL PERRON (Norway): In Anticipation of
Philosophical Practice, or Michel de Montaigne and the
Art of Conversation

09.55–10.15 DARIJA RUPČIĆ KELAM, IVICA KELAM (Croatia):
Dance as a Counterhegemonic Space. "Space of
Otherness" and Reconstruction of the Meaning of the
Traumatic Experiences

10.15–10.35 IBRAHIM OZDEMIR (Turkiye): The Art of Dispelling
Sorrows: Al-Kindi's Insights for Contemporary
Counseling

10.35–10.50 *Discussion*

10.50–11.15 *Break*

Workshop

Location: "004" conference hall

09.15–10.45 AJEET NARAIN MATHUR (USA): Philosophical Practice in India and the West: Does the Twain Meet?

10.45–11.15 *Break*

Workshop

Location: "003" conference hall

09.15–11.00 JOSÉ BARRIENTOS-RASTROJO (Spain): How to Feel the Great and the Inner "Logos"? A Workshop to Broaden the Worldview of Vulnerable (and Non-Vulnerable) People

11.00–11.15 *Break*

Book Presentation

Location: "Antun Bauer" conference hall

11.15–12.45 JOSÉ BARRIENTOS-RASTROJO (Spain), ELLIOT D. COHEN (USA), ALEKSANDAR FATIĆ (Serbia), PETER HARTELOH (Netherlands), LOU MARINOFF (USA) and DAVID SUMIACHER D'ANGELO (Mexico) will present their books.

12.45–13.00 *Break*

Discussion

Location: "Antun Bauer" conference hall

13.00–14.00 *Next ICPP host election*

14.00 *Organized excursion to Diogenes Village near Čakovec*

Workshop

Location: Diogenes Village, near the pond

15.30–16.30 PETER HARTELOH (Netherlands): Placefulness: A Philosophical Walk Along the Pond through Diogenes Village

19.00 *Arrival back to Zagreb*