

**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

Chair: Luka Janeš

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 “Antun Bauer” Conference hall

Chair: Štefanija Kožić

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 SERGEY BORISOV (Russia): Combining Critical Thinking and Hermeneutics in the Development of Socratic Dialogue
- 13.00–13.15 *Discussion*

13.15–15.15 *Lunch Break*

Roundtable

Location: “102” conference hall

Chair: Lydia Amir

- 12.00–13.30 LYDIA AMIR (USA), LOU MARINOFF (USA), JOSE BARRIENTOS RASTROJO (Spain), RICK REPPETI (USA): Transformative Philosophy – the Discussion

13.30–15.15 *Lunch Break*

Workshop

Location: Location: “04” conference hall

- 12.00–13.30 KATI KUULA, PIA HOUNI (Finland): Art-based Philosophizing – Realizations about Rationality and Emotions

13.30–15.15 *Lunch Break*

Plenary Session

Location “Antun Bauer” Conference hall

Chair: Maja Vejić

15.15–15.45 DAVID SCHIUMACHER D'ANGELO (Mexico): Philosophical Practice,
Latin America and Global Projections

15.45–16.00 *Discussion*

16.00–16.30 LUKA JANEŠ (Croatia): Introduction and Implementation of
Philosophical Counseling in Croatia – Challenges and Guidelines

16.30–16.45 *Discussion*

16.45–17.00 *Break*

Presentation Session

Location: “102” conference hall

Chair: Andreja Cerić

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 ELIYAHU ATTIAS (Israel): From Digital Disconnect to Soulful
Reconnection: Merging Ancient Practices with Modern Technology

16.15–16.30 *Discussion*

16.30–16.45 *Break*

Workshop

Location: “004” conference hall

15.15–16.45 LUKÁŠ ARTHUR ŠVIHURA (Slovakia): Why Does Soma Matter?
Philosophical Practice as Embodied Thinking

16.45–17.00 *Break*

Workshop

Location: "05" Hall

15.15–16.45 PETER WORLEY (United Kingdom): The Funnel of Righteousness

16.45–17.00 *Break*

Plenary Session

Location "Antun Bauer" Conference hall

Chair: Stjepan Krovinović

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

17.30–17.45 *Discussion*

17.45–18.15 BRUNO ĆURKO (Croatia): Logic as the Foundation of Philosophical Counseling

18.15–18.30 *Discussion*

17.45–19.00 *Break*

Presentation Session

Location: "004" conference hall

Chair: Štefanija Kožić

16.45–17.05 IRENA BOSO (Switzerland): Practical philosophising through creativity, physicality, thinking – artistic approach to practical philosophising

17.05–17.25 PIA HOUNI, NIKOLAI KHYMYROV (Finland/Russia): The Creativity Dimension in Philosophical Practice

17.25–17.45 SORAYA TONSICH (Argentina): Mapping the Possible: Community, Care and Creation in Situated Philosophical Practices

17.45–18.00 *Discussion*

18.00–20.15 *Break / Bus transfer to hotel Zonar and back for the next session*

Workshop

Location: “102” conference hall

16.45–17.45 MICHAEL HØJLUND LARSEN (Denmark): Enhancing Philosophical Practice through Rituals: Insights from Workplace Research

Plenary Session

Location: Tuškanac Summer Stage

20.15–21.00 MIKE ROTH (Germany): Philotheatre Practice

21.00–21.15 *Wine Break*

21.15–22.00 *Video-projection overview of the ICPP conferences held so far + discussion regarding the next ICPP host*

THURSDAY, 12 June 2025

VENUE

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

Presentation Session A

Location: “Fritz Jahr” Conference hall

Chair: Filip Martin Svibovec

- 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: “102” hall

Chair: Maja Vejić

- 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: “Fritz Jahr” Conference hall

15.15–16.30 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*

Presentation Session A

Location: “Fritz Jahr” Conference hall

Chair: Stjepan Krovinović

16.30–16.50 SZILVIA FINTA (Hungary): Is there an Anthropology of Philosophical
Practices?

16.50–17.10 SHARAD DHAR SHARMA (India): War-related trauma and its
consequences: A study of Jammu and Kashmir

17.10–17.30 CHIEN-YA SUN (Taiwan): ‘Philosophical health’ as the aim of
philosophical therapy?

17.30–17.45 *Discussion*

17.45–18.00 *Break*

Plenary Session

Location “Antun Bauer” Conference hall

Chair: Luka Janeš

18.00–18.30 PETER HARTELOCH (Netherlands): The philosophical diagnosis as reflexive
idea in philosophical counseling

18.30–18.45 *Discussion*

18.45–19.15 RICK REPPETI (USA): An Argument for Philosophical Therapy

19.15–19.30 *Discussion*

19.30–20.15 Break / Bus transfer to next session

Presentation Session B

Location: “P 12” Conference hall

- 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 FILIZ SERDAR TUĞUT (Türkiye): Philosophical Practices in Humanitarian Crises: Existential Ruptures and Way of Well-Being
- 17.30–17.45 *Discussion*

Workshop

Location: “P12” Hall

- 16.30–17.45 DAVID HOLTGRAVE (Germany): Lyrical Talk Communicating Perspectives through Poems

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

Chair: Luka Janeš

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

11.00–11.15 *Discussion*

11.15–11.45 ORA GRUENEGARD (Israel): Do we Need D-iagnoses? - “Absence of Authonomy” as a Case Study

11.45–12.00 *Discussion*

12.00–12.15 *Break*

Presentation Session

Location: “004” conference hall

Chair:

10.30–10.50 JOHANNA SCHÖN (Germany): Breaking Bread – Love in Aristology

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 “Antun Bauer” Conference hall

10.30–12.00 JON BOROWICZ (USA): Moral Friendship as the Cultivation of Moral Taste

12.00–12.15 *Break*

Plenary Session

Location “Antun Bauer” Conference hall

Chair:

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

12.45–13.00 *Discussion*

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

13.30–13.45 *Discussion*

13.45–15.15 *Lunch Break*

Presentation Session

Location: “004” conference hall

Chair:

12.15–12.35 MIKA KOSKINEN (Finland): Philosophical Praxis in Finnish Rehabilitation: Is There a Change?

12.35–12.55 HEEWON SEO (United Kingdom): Between De-Narrativization and Story-Selling: Paradoxes of Self-Narration

12.55–13.15 JON BOROWICZ (USA): Diogenes at the Hospital: Philosophical Practice and Bioethics

13.15–13.30 *Discussion*

13.30–15.15 *Lunch Break*

Workshop

Location “102” Conference hall

12.15–13.30 RICK REPETTI, JOHN VERVAEKE, CHRISTOPHER
MASTROPIETRO, TAYLOR BARRATT (USA/Canada): Dialectic into
Dialogos: Reverse Engineering Socratic Dialogue

13.30–15.15 Lunch Break

Plenary Session

Location “Antun Bauer” Conference hall

Chair: Maja Vejić

15.15–15.45 JOHN VERVAEKE (Canada): Dialogical Reason and Non-propositional
Knowing within Metanoetic Argument as Central to Socratic-Platonic
Practice

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: “004” conference hall

Chair: Filip Martin Svibovec

- 15.15–15.35 IBRAHIM OZDEMIR (Türkiye): The Art of Dispelling Sorrows: Al-Kindi's Insights for Contemporary Counseling
- 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:

- 15.15–16.45 MICHAEL NOAH WEISS, CAMILLA ANGELTUN, GURO HANSEN HELSKOG (Norway): The Humanising Power of Philosophical Practice in Education and Counselling

Plenary Session

Location "Antun Bauer" Conference hall

Chair: Andreja Cerić

- 16.45–17.15 ALEKSANDAR FATIĆ (Serbia): Philosophical pessimism and ethical living in philosophical practice
- 17.15–17.30 *Discussion*
- 17.30–18.00 JOSE BARRIENTOS RASTROJO (Spain): Master Class 'Be anguish. Why should we promote anguish on our counselees?'
- 18.00–18.15 *Discussion*

18.15–19.30 *Break*

Presentation Session

Location: "004" conference hall

Chair: Štefanija Kožić

16.45–17.00 FILIP MARTIN SVIBOVEC (Croatia): Philosophical Counsel as Liberation and Creativity

16.55–17.15 MARIJA MAROJEVIĆ (Serbia): Psychotherapy and the Philosophy of Life

17.15–17.35 FLORIAN WINDBERGER (USA): Framework: A Philosophical Counseling Framework for Guiding Young Adults Toward a Meaningful Life

17.35–17.50 *Discussion*

17.50–19.00 Break

Workshop

Location: "004" Conference hall

16:45–17.30 KATHRYN ELIZABETH COOK (USA): Questions and What Philosophers Do With Them

Workshop

Location: Kavana Lav, Opatička 2

Meeting point at 19.30 at the Ban Jelačić square (near the public watch)

20.00–21.30 LOU MARINOFF (USA): Philosophy Caffè

FRIDAY, 12 June 2025

VENUE

**University Centre for Integrative Bioethics
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10.00–10.30 *Opening of the second day of the conference*

Presentation Session A

Location: “Fritz Jahr” Conference hall

Chair: Jan Defrančeski

10.30–10.50 KAJSA FOLKESSON; MIRIAM VAN DER VALK (Sweden): What to do with “difficult” people? A psychologist and a philosopher put their heads together

10.50–11.10 PERTTU SALOVAARA (Finland): The Fieldpath Method: a phenomenological-hermeneutic framework for a philosophical diagnosis in organizations

11.10–11.30 ANURAG DAS (India): Doubts on Philosophical Sincerity in Discourse

11.30–11.45 *Discussion*

12.45–15.15 *Lunch break*

Presentation Session B

Location: “P 12” Conference hall

Chair: Filip Martin Svibovec

10.30–10.50 HAMAD MOHAMED AL-RAYES (Bahrain): Illuminating Philosophical Counselling: Insights from Suhrawardi’s *Ishraqi* Philosophy

10.50–11.10 BOJANA BRAJKOV (India): The Phenomenon of Yātrā – A Philosophical Form of Collective Practice

11.10–11.30 BENNY HENNING (United Kingdom): A Daoist Vision of Flourishing: Zhuangzi’s Transformative Approach to Counselling

12.30–12.45 *Discussion*

12.45–15.15 *Lunch break / Bus transfer to Jordanovac 110 for a joint lunch*

Workshop

Location: “P12” Hall

11.30–12.30 SYMEON YOVEV (United Kingdom) Phenomenological Soundwalk:
A Workshop

Workshop

Location: “P11” Hall

11.30–12.30 RICK REPETTI, JOHN VERVAEKE, CHRISTOPHER MASTROPIETRO,
TAYLOR BARRATT (USA/Canada): Taking the Platonic Cave Elevator: the Socratic Search
Space

12.45–15.15 *Lunch break*

Presentation Session A

Location: “Fritz Jahr” 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 TED METRAKAS (USA) : The Fear of Being Misunderstood: A
Philosophical Response to Isolation

16.15–16.30 *Discussion*

16.15–16.30 *Break*

Presentation Session B

Location: “102” Conference hall

- 15.15–15.35 VUK TRNAVAC (Serbia): Philosophy of Health in Renaissance Platonism: Between Theory and Practice
- 15.35–15.55 ANUP DHAR (India): “What is ‘Practical’ about Practical Philosophy”
- 15.55–16.15 LIBERTA CSONKA (Hungary): Philosophical Community Building of the 21st century
- 16.15–16.30 *Discussion*

16.15–16.30 *Break*

Workshop

Location: “Fritz Jahr” Conference hall

- 15.15–16.15 ALEKSANDAR PRICA (Serbia): Is Philotherapy Rational?: The Application of the Epistemology of the Unconscious in Philosophical Counseling

16.15–16.30 *Break*

Presentation Session A

Location: “Fritz Jahr” Conference hall

- 16.30–16.50 ALEKSEJS BELOGLAZOV (Romania): Being-in-a-Game in the Time of Plague: Counseling, Play, and the Decameron
- 16.50–17.10 ADAM LALAK (Germany): Play as Philosophical Experience
- 17.10–17.30 ANITA CLOTTEY (Ghana): The Synergy of African Philosophy and Creative Arts: Expanding Wisdom Beyond Words
- 17.30–17.45 *Discussion*

16.15–16.30 *Break*

Presentation Session B

Location: “Fritz Jahr” Conference hall

- 16.30–16.50 BALAGANAPATHI DEVARAKONDA (India): Dialectics of Disquiet: Philosophical Counselling as Remedy or Rhetoric?
- 16.50–17.10 VIKAS BANIWAL (India): Contemplations on Knowing in Philosophical Counselling
- 17.10–17.30 ANDRE DE ALMEIDA (Brazil): The Current Duty of Philosophical Practitioners and the Proper Value of Philosophy
- 17.30–17.45 *Discussion*

16.15–16.30 *Break*

Workshop

Location: “P12” Hall

- 16.30–17.30 CHIAKI TOKUI (Japan): Let's Co-Create a “philosophical picture book”: Proposing New Methods of Philosophical Practice

SATURDAY, 14 June 2025

VENUE
Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Studies
Jordanovac 110

Location: “Antun Bauer” Conference hall

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

Presentation Session A

Location: “Antun Bauer” conference hall

10.30–10.50 GIANCARLO MARINELLI (Italy): The Philosophical Journey Into Desires and Self-Realization

10.50–11.10 VAUGHANA FEARY (USA): The Wisdom Years: Philosophical Counseling in Assisted Living Facilities and Senior Centers

11.10–11.30 JIRKO KRAUSS (Germany): Opening up the World: Rethinking the Value of Philosophical Saloons

11.30–11.45 *Discussion*

Presentation Session B

Location: “102” conference hall

10.30–10.50 DASCĂLU RAREȘ-CONSTANTIN, BORANGIC MATEI-FLORIN (Romania): The corporeal movement between freedom and separation in cinema

10.50–11.10 EMIL PERRON (Norway): In anticipation of philosophical practice, or Michel de Montaigne and the art of conversation

11.10–11.30 DARIJA RUPČIĆ KELAM, IVICA KELAM (Croatia): Dance as a Counterhegemonic Space – “space of Otherness” and Reconstruction of the Meaning of the Traumatic Experiences

11.45–12.15 *Break*

Workshop

Location “102” Conference hall

10.30–12.00 SARI MATTILA (Finland): FilOneroi – Practicing with Dreams

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Workshop

Location “05” Conference hall

10.30–12.00 AJEET NARAIN MATHUR (USA): Philosophical Practice in India and the West: Does the Twain Meet ?

12.00–12.15 *Coffee Break*

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Book Presentation

Location “05” Conference hall

12.15–13.15 *Recent philosophical practice publications*

Workshop

Location: “103” Hall

11.30–12.30 RICHA SHUKLA (India): Samvada: A Therapeutic Attempt to Understand Self and Other.

13.30 *Organized excursion to Diogenes Village near Čakovec*

Workshop

15.30–16.30 PETER HARTELOCH (Netherlands): Placefulness: a philosophical walk along the pond through Diogenes Village

18.00 *Arrival back to Zagreb*

SATURDAY, 14 June 2025

VENUE
University Centre for Integrative Bioethics
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10.00–10.30 *Opening of the second day of the conference*

Presentation Session A

Location: “Fritz Jahr” Conference hall

Chair: Filip Martin Svibovec

10.30–10.50 LENIN JOSHUA (India): Avayava as a Philosophical Method for Addressing Cognitive Distortions

10.50–11.10 IGOR GRUJIČIĆ (Serbia): Interactive Psychoanalysis and Synchronicity

11.10–11.30 SAATHVIK DEVARAKONDA (India): Philosophical Counseling as Self-Worlding: An Approach to Building Meaning, Autonomy, and Resilience

11.30–11.45 *Discussion*

11.45–12.15 *Break / Bus transfer to Jordanovac 110*

Presentation Session B

Location: “P12” Conference hall

Chair:

10.30–10.50 LASHA MATIASHVILI (Georgia): Bringing Phenomenological Philosophy into Dialogue with Qualitative Research and Disability Studies: A Case Study of Blind Football

10.50–11.10 CHOW CHUI YIN (Romania): Understanding moral injuries of

journalists and rethinking the first step of applying philosophical counselling

11.10–11.30 PRIYANSHI SHARMA (India): Rising Crisis of Risky Behaviour amongst adolescents and the Aid of Philosophical Counselling

11.30–11.45 *Discussion*

Presentation Session C

Location: “P11” Conference hall

Chair:

10.30–10.45 ORIANA BRÜCKER (Switzerland): From emotion to care: how philosophical questions emerge from everyday concerns

10.45–11.00 ANDREJA CERIĆ (Croatia) Pierre Hadot – Philosophy as a Way of Life and Philosophical Practice

11.00–11.15 GOUTHAM A V, RADHIKA JADHAV (India): Chronicles of Philosophical Practices in the Indian Tradition

11.15–11.30 ZAFAR IQBAL (Portugal): “I-Thou” and “We”: Rethinking Spiritual Companionship in Philosophical Counseling through Martin Buber and Nizāmuddīn Awliyā’s Communal Ethos

11.30–11.45 *Discussion*

12.00 *Bus transfer to Jordanovac 110*

