

EXISTENTIAL PHILOSOPHY FOR TIMES OF CHANGE AND CRISIS

International Conference (Online)

10-11 August 2020, 10:00-18:00 (Central European Summer Time)

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Preliminary Programme

Monday 10 August 2020

10:00-10:20 Opening remarks

Mélissa Fox-Muratton (ESC Clermont/PHIER, University Clermont Auvergne)

Jakub Gomułka (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Pedagogical University of Kraków)

Session 1: Wittgenstein and Beyond

10:20-11:20 'Wittgenstein, Camus and Kierkegaard: Similarities and Differences in their Approach Toward an Ethical Way of Life'

Ilse Somavilla (Forschungsinstitut Brenner-Archiv, Universität Innsbruck)

11:20-12:10 'Wittgenstein and a radical change of worldview'

Jakub Gomułka (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Pedagogical University of Kraków)

12:10-13:00 'Philosophy without foundations'

Geraldine Ng (Philosophy Lab CIC)

Lunch Break

Session 2: Crisis and Response

14:00-14:50 'We should rather rebel, than go back to normal. On the ethical importance of rebellion in our contemporary «Oran»'

Maciej Kałuża (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Pedagogical University of Kraków)

14:50-15:40 'Jaspers and Chichilnisky on Liminality and extreme events'

Stefano Papa (University of Vienna)

Break (20 minutes)

16:00-16:50 'Political-Philosophical Existentialism and Crisis: A Schmittian look on the Covid-19 pandemic'

Laila Yousef Sandoval (Endicott International University & Saint Louis University)

16:50-17:40 'Crises of Possibilities: A Heideggerian Perspective on the Problem of Crisis'

Daniil Koloskov (Charles University & UC Louvain)

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Session 3: Kierkegaard and Beyond

10:00-10:50 'The Person on the Street: Kierkegaard and the Dialectics of Populism'
René Rosfort (Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, University of Copenhagen)

10:50-11:40 'The Struggle for Recognition—Kierkegaard and Beyond'
Iben Damgaard (Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, University of Copenhagen)

Break (15 minutes)

12:05-12:55 'Can a Serious Philosophy of Death be Ethical? Kierkegaard and Jankélévitch on Death, Ethics and Seriousness'
Oliver Norman (University of Poitiers)

Lunch Break

Session 4: Society, Humanity and Otherness

14:00-14:50 'Rethinking Humanities'
Shai Frogel (Kibbutzim College of Education & Tel Aviv University)

14:50-15:40 'Tillich on Ethics and the Relational Metaphysics of Human Being'
Sarah Thomas (KU Leuven)

Break (20 minutes)

16:00-16:50 'The White Oppressor'
Talhah Mustafa (University of Nebraska - Lincoln)

16:50-17:40 'Disclosure and Narrative: What Beauvoir Can Teach Us about Racism'
William Pamerleau (University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg)

17:40-18:00 Closing remarks