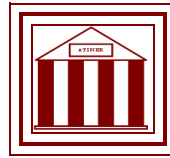


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PROGRAM

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C O N F E R E N C E P R O G R A M

Monday 26 May 2014

08:00-08:30 Registration

08:30-08:45 Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.
- Dr. Nicholas Pappas, Vice-President of Academics, ATINER & Professor, Sam Houston University, USA..
- Dr. Patricia Hanna, Head, Philosophy Research Unit of ATINER & Professor, University of Utah, USA.

08:45-10:30 Session I (Room A)

Chair:

1. *Donald Poochigian, Professor, University of North Dakota, United States of America, USA. Infinity in Mathematics.
2. Favio Cala Vitery, Professor, Jorge Tadeo Lozano University, Colombia. Bohmian Quantum Mechanics as a Constructive Theory
3. Patrick Fleming, Assistant Professor, James Madison University, USA. Arbitrariness and Choice in Practical Reason.

08:45-10:30 Session II (Room B)

Chair:

1. *Eric Kraemer, Professor, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, USA. Virtue Epistemologys: Confronting the Problem of Cognitive Vice.
2. Stephanie Rennick, PhD Candidate, University of Glasgow/Macquarie University, UK/Australia. "Why Foreknowledge does not always entail Problematic Predestination".
3. **Deborah Nash, Marquette University, USA. Underlying the Heisenberg-Schroedinger debate (1927-35) was the age-old philosophical problem, "How do we know that we know?"**.

10:30-12:00 Session III (Room A)

Chair:

1. Dana Munteanu, Associate Professor, Ohio State University, USA. Aristotle on Arts and Morality.
2. Odumayak Okpo, Lecturer, University of Uyo, Nigeria. The Climate of Thoughts that Dominated the Philosophy of the Athenian Philosophers.
3. Elena Akhmaeva, PhD Student, Lobachevsky State University of Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia. The Transformation of the Ancient Worldview in the Consciousness of a Medieval Man.

10:30-12:00 Session IV (Room B)

Chair:

1. Saba Bazargan, Assistant Professor, University of California at San Diego, USA. Moral Liability of Unjust Beneficiaries in War.
2. Andy Engen, Assistant Professor, Illinois Wesleyan University, USA. Communication, Expression, and the Justification of Punishment.
3. *Peter Oni, Lecturer, University of Lagos, Nigeria. African Initiation Rite in the Light of Hannah Arendt's Conception of Violence.

12:00-13:30 Session V (Room A)

Chair:

1. Duncan Richter, Professor, Virginia Military Institute, USA. Sketches of Blurred landscapes: Wittgenstein and Ethics.
2. Ilse Somavilla, Researcher, University of Innsbruck, Austria, The Dimension of Silence in the Philosophy of Wittgenstein.
3. Mark Thomas, Ph.D., University of Freiburg, Germany. Does Kant Revive the Doctrine of Pre-established Harmony to Synchronize Nature and Freedom?

12:00-13:30 Session VI (Room B)

Chair:

1. Andrew Alwood, Assistant Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA. Is Pleasure an Attitude or Experience?
2. Alexey Lyzlov, Assistant Professor, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia. Historicity and Postmodernity Towards the positive reflection of contemporary human situation.
3. *Sander Wilkens, Lecturer, University of, Berlin, Germany. The Theory of the Antonyms.
4. Daniel Pallares Dominguez, PhD Student, Universitat Jaume I de Castellón, Spain. Reviewing of Neuroethics as an Applied Ethics and Fundamental Ethics.

13:30-14:30 Lunch (details during registration)

14:30-16:00 Session VII (Room A) Chair:	14:30-16:00 Session VIII (Room B) Chair:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Vasudha Deo, Associate Professor, SANT Gadgebaba Amaravati University Amaravati, India. Swami Chinmayananda and Religion.2. <u>Krutika Chincholikar</u>, Associate Professor, Government College of Education, India & <u>Sunita Totade</u>, Associate Professor, Government College of Education, India. Theory of Cosmic Consciousness in Hindu Religion.3. <u>Malgorzata Ruchel</u>, Adjunct Professor, Jagiellonian University, Poland. The Absolute expressing itself in a form of the world - a reflection on Bhartr̥hari's thought.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Alessandra Melas, Post-doctoral fellow, University of Sassari, Italy. An Ontic Conception of Chance in Monod's Non-Teleological Evolutionary Biological Theory.2. Svetlana Shibarshima, PhD Student, Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod, Russia. B. L. Whorf on Cosmos, Individual and Language.3. <u>Tamara Kayali</u>, Lecturer, The Australian National University, Australia. A Role for Bioethicists and Philosophers in Psychiatric Classification. (Monday 26 of May).
16:00-17:30 Session IX (Room A) Chair:	16:00-17:30 Session X (Room B) Chair:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mai Suga Oki, Researcher, School of Political Science at Waseda University, Japan. Where are Poets in Plato's Political Philosophy?2. <u>Maria Ortega Manez</u>, PhD Graduate, University of Paris, France & Alessandro Gianfrancesco, Switzerland. Why has Plato Written about Mimesis?3. <u>Gabriel Idang</u>, Lecturer, University of Uyo, Nigeria. Understanding the Language of Art.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Silvia Galikova, Professor, University of Trnava, Slovakia. Towards the Reality of Self-agency.2. *Tennyson Samraj, Professor, Canadian University College, Canada. Carbon Based Brain, Consciousness and Cognition: Understanding Cognitive States in the Context of the KK Thesis.3. Jordi Cabos Teixido, Researcher, University of Barcelona, Spain. Strength and Limit Situations: Apology of Philosophy.
17:30-19:00 Session XI (Room A) Chair:	17:30-19:00 Session XII (Room B) Chair:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Martyna Koszkalo</u>, Assistant Professor, University of Gdansk, Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and Journalism, Poland. Voluntarism and intellectualism. Thomas Aquinas versus John Duns Scotus.2. <u>Natasza Szutta</u>, Assistant Professor, University of Gdansk, Poland. Is Aristotelian Concept of Phronesis Empirically Adequate?3. <u>Ni Yu</u>, Ph.D., The University of Edinburgh, UK. The Analytical Comparison of Philosophical Methodology in Plato's Meno and Laozi's Daodejing.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Julius Adesina</u>, Lecturer, Kwara State University, Nigeria. A Philosophical Approach to a Fair Electoral Process in a Multi Religious Nigeria.2. <u>Agim Leka</u>, Lecturer, University Alexander Xhuvani, Albania. The Culture of the Integration Thinking in Transition Societies.3. <u>Florencia Charito Sebastian</u>, PhD, University of the Philippines Diliman, Philippines. Examination of the Philosophy of Cooperative Action as Applied to the Philippines Community Forestry.

21:00-23:00 Greek Night (Details during registration)

Tuesday 27 May 2014

08:30-10:00 Session XIII (Room A) Chair:	08:30-10:00 Session XIV (Room B) Chair:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. *Emily Marie Kelahan, Assistant Professor, Illinois Wesleyan University, USA. Hume's "Former Opinions".2. Alessandra Granito, University of Chieti, Italy. The Reasons of Nothingness. For a Comparison between 19th-20th Century Italian and German Philosophy on the Negative Ontology.3. *William O' Meara, Professor, James Madison University, USA. The Aristotelian Principle in Mill and Kant.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Christine James, Professor, Valdosta State University, USA. The Cultural Economy and Austerity Measures: Problematizing the Creativity Market.2. *Jacinta Mwendu Maweu, Lecturer, University of Nairobi, Kenya. I am Because We Are? The Irony of Ubuntuism, Ethnic Conflicts and the Crisis of Identity in Africa.(Tuesday 27 of May).3. Dario Pagano, Ph.D., Università degli Studi di Palermo, Italy. The Ideal Origins of Natural Rights.
10:00-11:30 Session XV (Room A) Chair:	10:00-11:30 Session XVI (Room B) Chair:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. *Gary Fuller, Professor, Central Michigan University, USA. Physicalism, Composition and Realization. (Tuesday, 27 of May).2. Fred Adams, Professor, University of Delaware, USA. Cognition Wars. (Tuesday, 27 of May).3. Kevin Corcoran, Professor, Calvin College, USA. The Persistence of Persons. (Monday 26 May 2014)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. *Luiz Paulo Rouanet, Adjunt Professor, Universidade Federal de Sao Joao del-Rei, Brazil. Socrates, the greatest sophist?2. Kazutaka Kondo, Assistant Professor, Waseda University, Japan. Socrates' Rhetorical Strategy in Plato's Apology.3. Hagit Aldema, Teaching Fellow, Tel Aviv University, Israel. From Aporia to the One (and Back Again).
11:30-13:00 Session XVII (Room A) Chair:	11:30-13:00 Session XVIII (Room B) Chair:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Jonas Ciurlionis, Lecturer, Vilnius University, Lithuania. On Identity and Simultaneity.2. J.O. Famakinwa, Lecturer, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria. The Communitarian Individual Autonomy.3. Rajyashree Yadav, Lecturer, University of Rajasthan, India. The Relationship between Health and Ethical Conduct in Philosophical Perspective of Ayurveda (an Ancient Indian Medical Science).	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Blaine Garfolo, Chair, Academic Advising Committee for the DBA Program, Northwestern Polytechnic University. Who are you?2. Oritsegbubemi Anthony Oyowe, Lecturer, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Collective Mind.3. Sebastian Briceno, PhD student, University of Nottingham, UK. How does the will stand to the voluntary action?

13:00-14:00 Lunch (Details during registration)

14:00-15:30 Session XIX (Room A)**Chair:**

1. **Mohammad Mehdi Naderi**, Vice Chancellor, Islamic Azad University, Iran. **A Comparative Study of Religious Experience in Islam and Christian Philosophy: A Case Study in Ibn Rush and Thomas Aquinas`S View.**
2. **Amir Sadeghi**, PhD Candidate, Institute for Humanities and Cultural, Iran & **Mandana Chegeni Farahani**, Researcher, Noarghanun Institute, Iran. **Theoretical Grounds of Pluralism in Islamic Mysticism Based on the Beliefs of Ibn Arabi.**

14:00-15:30 Session XX (Room B)**Chair:**

1. **Thomas Giourgas**, Research Assistant, University of Edinburgh, U.K., **The Chasm between Protagorean Ethics and Education.**
2. **Indraningsih**, Lecturer, **Yogyakarta State University Indonesia, Indonesia.** **Panopticon Principals in Dewantara's Philosophy of Education.**
3. ***Roswita Lumban Tobing**, Teacher & author, **Yogyakarta State University, Indonesia.** **Moral Philosophy as a Basis Responsibility and Cooperation Investment in Speaking Class with Contextual Teaching and Learning Approach Students of French Language.**

15:30-17:00 Session XXI (Room A)**Chair:**

1. **Kei Yeung Luk**, Lecturer, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong. **An analysis on Slingerland`s interpretation of Laozian Wu-wei**
2. **Pedro Savaget Nascimento**, Professor, University of Birmingham, UK & **Andityas Matos**, Professor, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil. **The Influence of Stoicism in Classical Roman Law: The Rescripts of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius on Family Law and Freedom.**
3. **Christine Staudinger**, PhD, University of Vienna, Austria. **Value and Quality of Life in a Prolonged and Possibly Eternal Life.**

17:30-20:30 Urban Walk (Details during registration)**21:00-22:00 Dinner (Details during registration)****Wednesday 28 May 2014**

Cruise: (Details during registration)

Thursday 29 June 2014

Delphi Visit: (Details during registration)