

**Existential Philosophy for Times of Change and Crisis:
Loneliness and Togetherness
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Philosophy & Beyond**

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Programme*
Cracow University of Economics, Poland

Friday 2 September 2022

Session 1

10.00 - 10.20 Opening words

10.20 - 11.10 **Adrienne de Ruiter**, University of Humanistic Studies, Utrecht
“Vulnerable Elderly as Homines Curati: Pandemic politics through an Arendtian lens”

11.10 - 12.00 **Daniil Koloskov**, Charles University Prague and UC Louvain
“Arendt and Dostoevsky on the Crisis of Tradition”

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch break

Session 2

13.00 - 13.50 **Mélissa Fox-Muraton**, ESC Clermont/PHIER, University Clermont Auvergne
“Distinctiveness, Diversity and Relationality: Challenging Kierkegaard’s Concepts for a Contemporary Existential Ethics of Inclusiveness”

13.50 - 14.40 **Carl Humphries**, Jesuit University Ignatianum, Cracow
“Schmalenbach on Diachronic Isolation and Togetherness in Times of Crisis”

14.40 - 15.20 coffee break

Session 3

15.20 -16.10 **Michiel Leezenberg**, University of Amsterdam
“Existentialism and Genealogy for Corona Times”

16.10 - 17.40 **Panel debate**: “Philosophers’ social responsibility in times of crises”
Mélissa Fox-Muraton, Katarzyna Gurczyńska-Sady, Michiel Leezenberg, Tomasz Zarębski, Jakub Gomułka. Moderation: Bałdziej Kossakowski-Kisiel

Saturday 3 September 2022

Session 4

10.00 - 10.50 **Hanna Nasielska**, Pedagogical University of Krakow and Cracow University of Economics

“The Melancholic Collective. Reflections on the community of loners based on the writings of Emil Cioran”

10.50 - 11.40 **Katarzyna Gurczyńska-Sady**, Pedagogical University of Krakow

“Being lonely and being alone. David Bom's reflection on the meaning of being together”

11.40 - 13.00 Lunch break

Session 5

13.00 - 13.50 **Jakub Marek**, Charles University Prague

“Homesickness, Separation, and the Problem of Philosophy in Karl Jaspers”

13.50 - 14.40 **Tomasz Zarębski**, University of Lower Silesia, Wrocław

“Man dares not to say ‘I think’, ‘I am’, but quotes some saint or sage: an existentialist view on Emerson and Cavell”

14.40 - 15.20 coffee break

Session 6

15.20 -16.10 **Francisco Javier Hernandez Guitierrez**, Central European University

“‘Yes, I’m a Racist’: yet another attempt at solving the Freedom/Facticity Problem”

16.10 - 17.00 **Bartłomiej Kossakowski-Kisiel**, Pedagogical University of Krakow

“‘We are all Socialists now.’ The Existential Crisis of 19th Century British Liberals.”

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