

Existential Philosophy for Times of Change and Crisis: Difference, disability, diversity (4th Edition, 2023)

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(Online)



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Thursday 6 July 2023
(CENTRAL EUROPEAN SUMMER TIME)

9:00: Opening words

9:10-10:00 **Katarzyna Gurczynska-Sady**: Perfect human beings; Why eugenics myths cannot come true?

10:00-10:50 **Larissa Koliass**: Western Ableism and the Logic of Purity

11:00-11:50 **Jörg Disse**: Levinas's Other or the absolute respect of diversity

12:00-12:50 **Mélissa Fox-Muratton**: Autistic (Un)Masking and the Challenges of Authentic Self-Disclosure

12:50-13:40 **Lisa Haase**: Language Games as a Resource. A Wittgensteinian perspective on neurodivergent communication

BREAK

14:30-15:20 **Matthew Coate**: Repetition as Resolution vs. Repetition as Ritual: an existential analysis of OCD

15:20-16:10 **Sasha Simon**: 'Who' Are You? The Role of Objectification in Arendt's Thought and Possibilities for Political Change of Oppressive Systems

16:20-17:10 **Oliver Norman**: Diversity and Marginality: Drag as an Existential Aesthetic. Towards a Phenomenology of Drag Performance

17:10-18:00 **Maddie Youngman**: What Lesbian Relationship Dynamics can teach us about love and individual freedom

Friday 7 July 2023
(CEST)

10:00-10:50 **Hanna Nasielska and Macej Kaluza**: Inability or disability? An analysis of the subject's inadequate response in Cioran and Camu

10:50-11:40 **Michał Wróblewski**: "The Philosophy of Freedom" after the age of Nietzsche

11:50-12:40 **Daniel Milewski**: The concept of authenticity

12:40-13:30 **Jakub Marek**: Drifting on Social Media. On the Phenomenon of Scrolling from an Existential Perspective

BREAK

- 14:30-15:20 **Tessa Murthy**: Toward an existential hermeneutics of addict experience: the role of *Grenzsituationen* in “watershed experiences”
- 15:20-16:10 **Stefan Bolea**: Cioran and 20th century antihumanistic literature
- 16:20-17:10 **Alycia LaGuardia-LoBianco**: Selfhood, Authenticity and mental illness
- 17:20-18:10 **Emily Martone**: The Eccentric Subject: A Kierkegaardian Deconstruction of Identities
- 18:10-19:00 **Mariah Partida**: Heidegger and Garland-Thomson: Uncanniness, Misfitting, and Disability