

Are psychedelic experiences transformative?

Programme

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Saturday, May 17th

14:15-14:30 Opening Remarks

Andrei Mărăşoiu (University of Bucharest)

14:30-15:00 Andrei Radu (COPSI) *Psychedelics and the fear of death.*

15:30-16:00 Raluca Rusu (University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy) *Metaphysical Beliefs and Psychedelic Experiences.*

16:00-16:30 Erik Schultz (Arizona State University) *Psychedelics and an Impression-first Ontology.*

16:30-17:30 Break

17:30-18:00 Finn Thwaite (King's College London) *The Pragmatic Philosophical Virtues of Psychedelics.*

18:00-18:30 Paul Athes (Babes Bolyai University) *You make me real - AI, psychedelic experiences and their transformative nature.*

Sunday, May 18th

9:00-9:30 Roca Domenic-Alexandru (University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy) *Psychedelic Experiences and how Altered States of Consciousness (ASC) Experiences are Transformative.*

09:30-10:00 Haggeo Cadenas (UC-San Diego) *The Mind in Tune: The Resonance Theory of Psychedelic Experience.*

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-11:00 Werner F. Smith (University of Fort Hare, South Africa) *An Enactive framework for understanding Psychedelic Transformation in the context of therapy.*

11:00-11:30 Mustafa Khuramy (University of Hertfordshire, UK) *Constructive Perspectivism and Psychedelic-Induced Beliefs.*

11:30-12:00 Costache Denisa-Alexandra (University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy) *What are the challenges in predicting the transformative potential of psychedelic experiences in the case of psychedelic experiences known to produce ego dissolution?*

12:30 -14:30 Break

14:30-15:00 Denizalp Şimşek (Yeditepe University) *Epistemology of Ego Death: A Kantian Reading of Nietzsche's The Birth of Tragedy*

15:00-16:00 Keynote Address: Jussi Jylkka (Åbo Akademi University) *Title:Tba.*

16:00-16:15 Break

16:15-16:45 Maria Fedorova (University of Vienna) *The Self Reimagined on Psychedelics.*

16:45-17:15 María Patricia Tinajero (Institute for Doctoral Studies in the Visual Arts) *Psychedelic Aesthetics and Decolonial Ethics: Reimagining Art, Beauty, and Perception through Plant Mediators*

17:15-17:45 Emanuel Jas (University of Hradec Kralove) *A Big History Interpretation of Religion, Psychedelics and the Disembodied Myth of Classical Moral Realism*

17:45-18:00 Break

18:00-18:45 Roundtable and concluding remarks