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# **„THEORETICAL RATIONALITY AND PRACTICAL REASON“**

**15.05 – 17.05.2026**

**(SOFIA UNIVERSITY, BULGARIA)**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**



| <b>15.05.2026</b><br><b>Hall 2, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” (Rectorate Building)</b> |   |
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| <b>9.30 – 10.00</b>  | <b>Official Opening</b>   |
| <b>10.00 – 11.00</b>   | <b>Keynote Address:</b> Sophie Keeling (National University of Distance Education, Madrid) - Standpoints and spect-actors: social epistemology, normativity, and the performing arts<br><br><b>Moderator:</b> ..... |
| <b>11.00 – 11.15</b>   | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
| <b>11.15 – 12.45</b>   | <b>Session 1 (Hall 2):</b><br><b>Moderator:</b>   |
| 11.15 – 11.45  | Santiago Echeverri (National Autonomous University of Mexico) - A Dilemma for Entitlement Theory  |
| 11.45 – 12.15  | Eduardo Quirino (University of Vechta) - Disinformation is about evidence, not belief   |
| 12.15 – 12.45  | Luke Copek (Indiana University) - What Should Skeptics Say About Doxastic Wronging?   |
| <b>12.45 – 14:00 Lunch Break</b>   |   |
| <b>14.00-15.00</b>   | <b>Keynote Address:</b> Neil Levy – (Macquarie University and University of Oxford) - The Road to Damascus: The rationality of sudden political flips<br><b>Moderator:</b>  |
| <b>15.00 –15.15</b>  | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
| <b>15.15 – 16.15</b>   | <b>Keynote Adress:</b> Melina Tsapos (Lund University): The Fragility of Epistemic Communities: Authority, Trust and Conspiracy Theories<br><b>Moderator:</b>   |
| <b>16.15 – 16.30</b>   | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
| <b>16.30 – 17.30</b>   | <b>Session 2 (Hall 2): Action and Practical Reason</b>  |

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|   | <b>Moderator:</b>  |
| 16.30 – 17.00   | Will Patterson (King's College) - Does 'Why?' objectify agency? A defence of Anscombe's Intention  |
| 17.00 – 17.30   | Lieke Asma (Munich School of Philosophy) - Implicit Bias as a Problem of Practical Reasoning   |
| <b>19:00 – Conference Dinner (@Straight Bar and Dinner)</b>                 |  |
| <b>16.05.2026</b>   |  |
| <b>Hall 1, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" (Rectorate Building)</b> |  |
| <b>10.00 – 11.00</b>  | <b>Keynote Address:</b> J. Adam Carter (University of Glasgow, COGITO) - Good Moves: A Risk-Theoretic Account of Telic Know-How<br><b>Moderator:</b> |
| <b>11.00 – 11.15</b>  | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |
| <b>11.15 – 12.45</b>  | <b>Session 2 (Hall 1) –<br/>Moderator:</b>   |
| 11.15 – 11.45   | Satsuki Inoue (Chiba University) - Can testimony generate knowledge-how  |
| 11.45 – 12.15   | Niels de Haan (University of Vienna) - Group agency and process requirements of rationality  |
| 12.15 – 12.45   | Madelaine Angelova-Elchinova (Sofia University) - Praising Failure: Can Failure be Successful?   |
| <b>12.45 – 14.00 Lunch Break</b>  |  |
| <b>14.00 – 15.00</b>  | <b>Keynote Address:</b> Katalin Farkas (Central European University) - Epistemology without Morals<br><b>Moderator:</b>                              |
| <b>15.00 – 15.15</b>  | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |
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| <b>15.15 – 16.45</b>  | <b>Session 3 (Hall 1) – Normative Reasons and Motivating Reasons</b><br><b>Moderator:</b>  |
| 15.15 – 15.45   | Andrei Moldovan (University of Salamanca) - Normative defeaters in reasoning   |
| 15.45 – 16.15   | Karol Milczarek (University of Warsaw) - Reasons: motivating, normative, and perverse  |
| 16.15 – 16.45   | Aneta Karageorgieva (Sofia University) - Situated Rationality and the Norms of Reasoning   |
| 16.45 - 17.00   | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |
| 17.00 – 18.00   | <b>Session 3 (Hall 1) – The Theoretical/Practical Divide</b><br><b>Moderator:</b>  |
| 17.00 – 17.30   | Nikola Stamenković & Miloš Panajotov (University of Belgrade) - The Normative Turn in Metaphysics: Amie Thomasson and the Collapse of the Theoretical-Practical Divide |
| 17.30 – 18.00   | Seniye Tilev (Kadir Has University) - Judgment as the Unifying Core of Rationality: Rethinking the Divide between Theoretical and Practical Reason in Kant             |
| <b>18.30 – Cocktail Party, Central Foyer (Rectorate Building)</b> |  |
| <b>17.05.2026</b><br><b>Hall 1, Sofia University</b>              |  |
| <b>10.00 – 11.00</b>  | <b>Keynote Address:</b> Franz Dietrich (Paris School of Economics & CNRS/CES) - A unified approach to the rationality of attitudes<br><b>Moderator:</b>                |
| <b>11.00 – 11.15</b>  | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |
| <b>11.15 – 12.45</b>  | <b>Session 4 (Hall 1) –</b><br><b>Moderator:</b>   |
| 11.15 – 11.45   | Martin Justin (University of Maribor) & Nastja Tomat (University of Ljubljana) - Higher-order evidence in non-ideal epistemology                                       |

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| 11.45 – 12.15                    | Nathaniel Helms (University of Oxford) - Doxastic Self-Sabotage   |
| 12.15 – 12.45                    | Ze'ev Goldschmidt (Hebrew University) - The Norm of Assertion Is Not Epistemic  |
| <b>12.45 – 14.30 Lunch Break</b> |   |
| <b>14.30 – 15.30</b>             | <b>Keynote Adress:</b> Borut Trpin (University of Ljubljana & University of Maribor) - Coherence under Uncertainty<br><b>Moderator:</b> |
| <b>15.30 – 15.45</b>             | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
| <b>15.45 – 17.15</b>             | <b>Session 5 (Hall 1) –<br/>Moderator:</b>  |
| 15.45 – 16.15                    | Alexander Velichkov (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) - Emotions as Temporarily Transformative Experiences                                |
| 16.15 – 16.45                    | Dyuti Ghosh (Jadavpur University) - Co-Cognition and Practical Reason: Towards a Non-Theoretical Model of Mindreading                   |
| <b>16.45 – 17.00</b>             | <b>Official Closing Addresses</b>   |