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PERSPECTIVES ABOUT TRUTH IV ONLINE November 14-15

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

TIMEZONE: GMT+2 (Bucharest timezone)	Session A Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81804350030?pwd=zhqPitrqzYUncv7bBckYP3styZ7AhA.1 Meeting ID: 818 0435 0030 Passcode: PATA2025	TIMEZONE: GMT+2 (Bucharest timezone)	Session B Zoom link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/75704630451?pwd=IR1a68Jo818UFtaaGh2BaJ3gaHFFyK.1 Meeting ID: 973 9472 9518 Passcode: PATB2025
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Opening Ciprian Dobre (Vice-Rector, National University of Science and Technology Politehnica Bucharest)		
9:30 am - 11 am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER (Zoom link from SESSION A) GABRIEL SANDU (emeritus professor, Helsinki University) Mathematical Truth as Truth in the Mathematical Universe Moderator: Adrian Ludușan		
Panel 1 - PART A Truth and other semantic notions (Organisers: Adrian Ludușan, Paula Tomi)		Moderator: Paula Tomi	

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11:10 am - 11:40 am	Antonino Drago (University "Federico II" of Naples) <i>The Perspective of Two Distinct Meaning of the Word 'Truth'</i>		
11:40 am - 12:10 pm	Jonathan Erenfryd (University of Buenos Aires; IIF- SADAf, National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET)) <i>On Two Inferentialist Accounts of Truth</i>		
12:10 pm - 12:40 pm	Elena Ficara (Paderborn University) <i>Passing from truth in a model to truth simpliciter</i>		
12:40 pm - 1:00 pm	<u>Coffee Break</u>		
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Mate Penava (University of Zadar) <i>Truth as a Metalinguistic Tool: Intersubjectivity and Normativity</i>		
		Panel 2 <u>Truth in/of the Anthropocene</u> (Organiser: Ciprian Bogdan)	
		Moderator: Ciprian Bogdan	
		1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Marlen Reinschke (Université libre de Bruxelles & European University Viadrina) <i>'From Matters of Fact to Matters of Concern': Rethinking Truth in the Anthropocene</i>

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1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Mateo Santillan Castro (National University of Córdoba) <i>Presupposition and falsehood</i>	1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Gašper Pirč (AMEU-ISH & ZRS Koper) <i>Populists, LLMs, and Social Networks in 2025: fragmentations of truth in political and social discourse</i>
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Franca d'Agostini (University of Milan) <i>Two gaps for one glut. A combined solution of paradoxes</i>	2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Constantin Stoenescu (University of Bucharest) <i>The Anthropocene as a social fact</i>
		2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Final discussions
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3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	KEYNOTE SPEAKER (Zoom link from SESSION A) GRAHAM PRIEST (CUNY Graduate Center) Two Objections to a Dialetheic Solution to the Semantic Paradoxes Moderator: Paula Tomi		
5:10 pm - 6:40 pm	KEYNOTE SPEAKER (Zoom link from SESSION A) PAUL HORWICH (New York University) A minimalist, deflationary account of truth Moderator: Mihai Rusu		

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9:30 am - 11:00 am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER (<u>Zoom link from SESSION A</u>) PETER ELDRIDGE-SMITH (Australian National University) Paradoxes and Hypodoxes: Definitions and Duality, Enfusion and Defusion Relations Among Them Moderator: Adrian Luduşan		
<u>Panel 1 - PART A</u> <u>Truth and other semantic notions</u> & <u>Panel 1 - PART C</u> <u>Truth and AI</u> (Organisers: Adrian Luduşan, Paula Tomi)		<u>Panel 3</u> <u>Truth and Ethics</u> (Organiser: Mircea Toboşaru)	
Moderator: Adrian Luduşan		Moderator: Mircea Toboşaru	
11:10 am - 11:40 pm	Aristotelis Ioannis Paschalidis (University of Nottingham) <i>Asymptotic Theory of Truth (ATT)</i>	11:10 am - 11:40 pm	Rotem Waitzman (Levinsky-Wingate Academic Center) <i>Ethical Truths in AI-Assisted Education:</i> <i>Between Authenticity and Algorithmic Mediation</i>

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11:40 am - 12:10 pm	Ștefan Trăușan-Matu (National University of Science and Technology Politehnica Bucharest) <i>How can we assess truth in the generative AI systems based on Large Language Models?</i>	11:40 am - 12:10 pm	Riccardo Valenti (Ca' Foscari University of Venice) <i>Truth Beyond Representation. AI, Generative Mediation, and the Responsivity of Phenomenological Sense</i>
12:10 pm - 12:40 pm	Leonhard Schütz-Bauer (University of Vienna) <i>Truth Beyond Justification: Rethinking the Social Dimension of the Post-Truth Crisis</i>	12:10 pm - 12:40 pm	Chiș Larisa Elena (Universitatea Tehnica din Cluj Napoca - Centrul Universitar Nord din Baia Mare) <i>Dialectica veritatis: Reason as an Instrument of Theological Truth in Early Scholasticism</i>
12:40 pm - 1:00 pm	<u>Coffee Break</u>	12:40 pm - 1:00 pm	<u>Coffee Break</u>
Moderator: Paula Tomi			
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Mihai-Alexandru Petrisor (University of Bucharest) <i>Aboutness and "Meaningless" Revenge</i>	1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Cristiano Leone (Sapienza University of Rome) <i>Sidgwick's Ethics of Truth</i>
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Bogdan Oprea <i>Can we say anything meaningful about truth? – Some remarks on Substantivism and Quietism</i>	1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Mircea Toboșaru (National University of Science and Technology Politehnica Bucharest) <i>The Pragmatic Function of Moral Truths</i>

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2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Jimmy Plourde (Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières) <i>Truth and Correspondence in the Tractatus</i>		
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK		
<u>Panel 1 - PART B</u> <u>Modal Truth</u> (Organisers: Alexandru Dragomir, Mihai Rusu)		<u>Panel 4</u> <u>What do we do with the hard truths? Ethical and theoretical challenges for the anthropology of unpleasant realities</u> (Organiser: Ciprian Tudor)	
Moderator: Mihai Rusu		Moderator: Ciprian Tudor	
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Francisca Silva (University of St Andrews) <i>Truthlikeness, Exact Similarity and Counterfactuals</i>	3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Cătălin Berescu (Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy) <i>"In theory, you are right, but in practice..."Architecture and redemption</i>
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Tudor Mărginean (University of Bucharest) <i>Truthmakers for Counterfactuals</i>	3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Tudor Poran (“Lucian Blaga” Secondary School) <i>What should we do with “hard” truths</i>
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Martin Vacek (Slovak Academy of Sciences) <i>On the (True) Metaphysical Counting</i>	4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Radu Umbreş (Faculty of Political Sciences, SNSPA) <i>Self-divination as an exculpatory, meaning-making tool</i>

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4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Marian Călborean (University of Bucharest) <i>What we cannot say: A syntactic account of ignorance</i>	4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Daniela Cotoară (National University of Science and Technology Politehnica Bucharest) <i>About truth and lies in political life</i>
5:00 pm - 5:10 pm	<u>Coffee Break</u>		
Moderator: Alexandru Dragomir			
5:10 pm - 5:40 pm	Ragnar van der Merwe (University of Johannesburg) <i>Consilience: Collecting truths on the way to a TOE</i>		
5:40 pm - 6:10 pm	Andrei Ionuț Mărășoiu (University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy, ICUB, CELFIS) <i>Perspective, environment and content</i>		
6:10 pm - 6:40 pm	Alexandru Dragomir (ICUB, University of Bucharest) Mihai Rusu (ICUB; Babeș-Bolyai University) <i>On the Possibility of Modal Conditions for Knowledge about Virtual Worlds</i>		

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