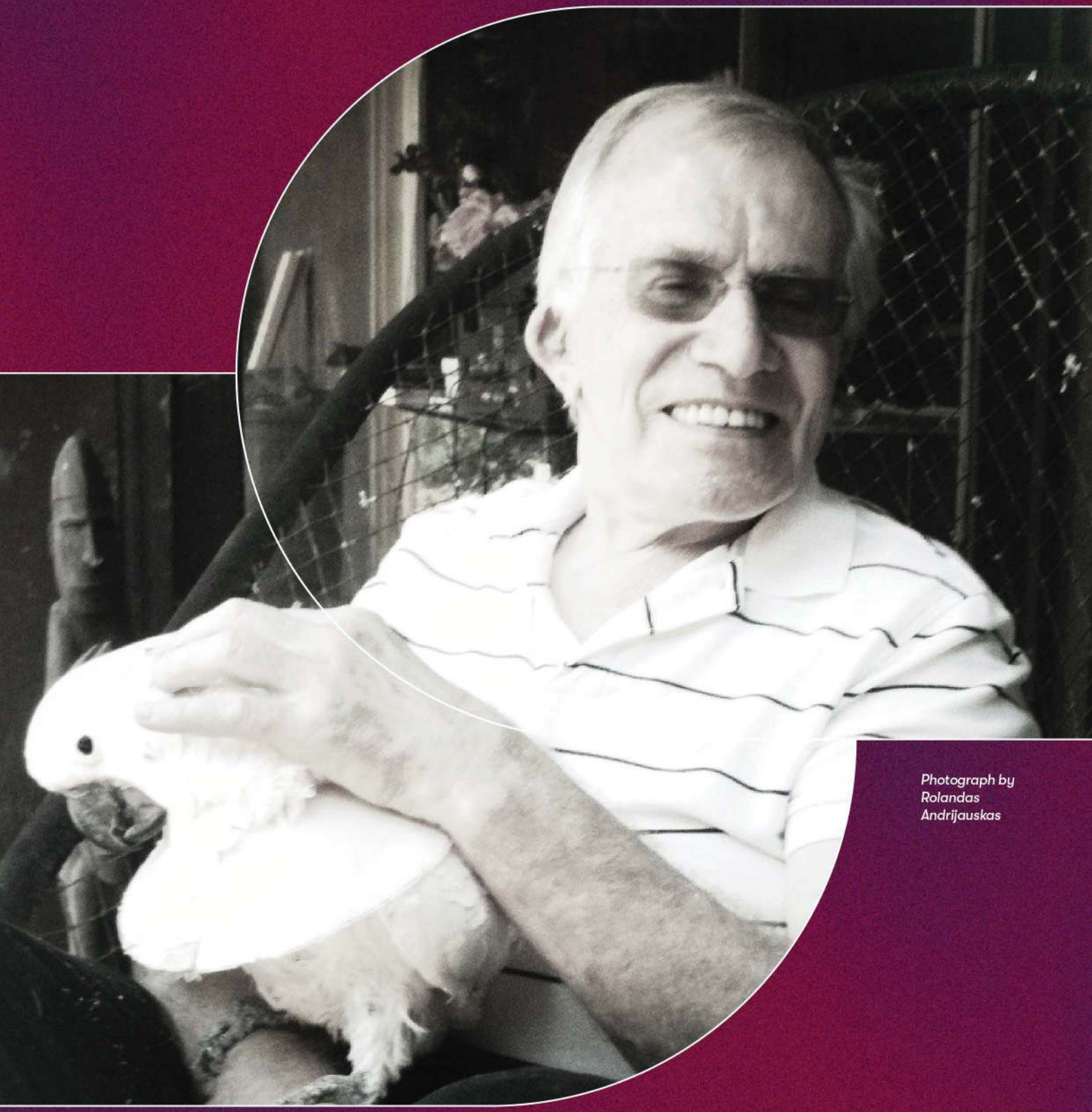
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# "Phantom Equators: Being Beyond Time and Place with Alphonso Lingis"

## PROGRAMME

***Conference languages:*** *English and Lithuanian*

***Each presentation (except plenary lectures):*** *20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes for Q&A.*

***Organizers:*** *Prof. Joff P. N. Bradley (Teikyo University, Tokyo, Japan), Prof. Mintautas Gutauskas (Vilnius University, Lithuania), Assoc. Prof. Jolanta Saldukaitytė (Vilnius University, Lithuania), Prof. Dalia Staponkutė (University of Cyprus, Cyprus)*

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# PROGRAMME

## THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER | DAY 1

Venue: Vilnius University Faculty of Philosophy, Universiteto St 9, Room 201

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| **10.00–10.15** | Registration |
| **10.15–10.30** | Opening Remarks |
| **10.30–11.45** | PLENARY LECTURE<br>Chair: Dalia Staponkutė |
| | *The Thing in Itself and Responsibility*, Algis Mickūnas (Ohio University, USA) |
| **11.45–12.15** | Coffee Break |
| **12.15–14.15** | SESSION I. THE WORLD AS ELSEWHERE: EXILE, MEMORY, AND THE SINGULAR ENCOUNTER<br>Chair: Joff P. N. Bradley |
| | *Alphonso Lingis's Cabinet de Curiosités: Collecting as Encounter and Philosophical Practice*, Arūnas Gelūnas (Director General of the Lithuanian National Museum of Art, Lithuania) |
| | *Asymmetry of Responsibility: Between Home and Exile*, Danutė Bacevičiūtė (Vilnius University, Lithuania) |
| | *The Rapture of the Particular: Reflections on the Pre-original Exile Within the Work of Alphonso Lingis*, Stephen Noon (University of Newcastle, UK) |
| | *Alphonso Lingis's Legacy at Vilnius University Library*, Evelina Padrėzaitė (Senior Librarian, Manuscripts Department, Vilnius University Library) |
| **14.15–16.00** | Lunch Break |
| **16.00–17.30** | SESSION II. BEYOND THE HUMAN COORDINATES: EMBODIMENT, ALTERITY, AND TECHNOLOGICAL UNCERTAINTY<br>Chair: Martin Nitsche |
| | *The Temporality of Encounter: Levinas and Lingis on the Other*, Jolanta Saldukaitytė (Vilnius University, Lithuania) |
| | *Quo Vadis? On Alphonso Lingis's Technopessimism*, Niki Young (University of Malta, Malta) |
| | *Porous Individuation: Affect as the Event of Orientation in Lingis*, Miguel José Paley de Greiff (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile) |

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## FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER | DAY 2

Venue: Vilnius University, Universiteto St 3, Senate Hal

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| **10.30–12.00** | PLENARY LECTURE<br>Chair: Algis Mickūnas<br>*On Radical Dépaysement in the Work of Alphonso Lingis*, Joff P. N. Bradley (Teikyo University, Japan) |
| **12.00–12.30** | Coffee Break |
| **12.30–14.00** | SESSION III. WHERE LANGUAGE FALLS SILENT: THE EROTIC BODY, SENSUOUS EXPERIENCE, AND TRANSCREATION<br>Chair: Petr Kouba<br>*Lingis on the Physiology of Art*, Martin Nitsche (Czech Academy of Sciences, Czechia)<br>*Alphonso Lingis and the Phenomenology of the Erotic Body*, Dalius Jonkus (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)<br>*Transcreational Intercorporeity: What Remains Unsaid*, Dalia Staponkutė (University of Cyprus, Cyprus) |
| **14.00–15.30** | Lunch Break |
| **15.30–17.00** | SESSION IV. THE NAKEDNESS OF BEING: DESIRE, COEXISTENCE, AND MORTALITY<br>Chair: Miguel José Paley de Greiff<br>*Lust, Seduction, and Transvestism: Lingis and Baudrillard on Gender, Identity, and Ontology*, Enrico Schirò (University of Malta, Malta)<br>*Lingis and Nancy: How Do We Coexist?*, Petr Kouba (Czech Academy of Sciences, Czechia)<br>*The Phenomenology of Death: Alphonso Lingis*, Arūnas Sverdiolas (Lithuanian Culture Research Institute, Lithuania) |
| **17.00–17.15** | Coffee Break |
| **17.15–18.15** | CLOSING SESSION<br>Chair: Niki Young<br>Discussion: What Remains Beyond the Equator? Lingis and the Future of Philosophical Thought |

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