

**Existential Philosophy for Times of Change and Crisis:
Freedom, Responsibility, and Equality**

26-27 August 2021

**9.00-19.00 Central European Summer Time
Online International Conference**

Thursday 26 August

9.00 Opening Words (Mélissa Fox-Muratón and Jakub Gomułka)

9.10 **Jon Stewart** (Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences): The Problem of Nihilism in the Literature of the 19th Century

10.00 **Daniele Fulvi** (Western Sydney University): Freedom as a Matter of Resistance in the Philosophy of Schelling

10.50-11.10 Break

11.10 **Hjördis Becker-Lindenthal** (University of Cambridge): Face your self and let go: Approaching the selfie culture with Kierkegaard and German mysticism

12.00 **Oliver Norman** (University of Poitiers): Can a Serious Philosophy of Death be Ethical? Kierkegaard and Jankélévitch on Death, Ethics and Seriousness

12.50-13.50 Lunch Break

13.50 **Flaviu-Victor Câmpean** (Forum of the Lacanian Field, Romania): The Lacanian “Biology” of the Event within the Age of Dailiness of Death

14.40 **Maciej Kaluza** (Polish Albert Camus Society): Oppression, liberty and the absurd: Can we imagine Sisyphus happy, when a factory robot took his job?

15.30 **Mélissa Fox-Muratón** (ESC Clermont/University Clermont Auvergne): Camus on the (im)possibility of a good life where others are in chains

16.20-16.30 Break

16.30 **Rajesh Sampath** (Brandeis University): An Existential and Continental Phenomenological Analysis of the European Crisis of the Times: A Reading of Heidegger, Hegel, and Derrida to unpack the intersections of Islamophobia, anti-Semitism, and anti-immigration movements in continental Europe

17.20 **Alycia LaGuardia-LoBianco** (Grand Valley State University): Repairing Moral Damage Through Self-regarding Resistance

18.10 **Joshua Livingstone** (Queen's University): Hannah Arendt and the Dynamics of Imagination

Friday 27 August 2021

9.00 **Sebastien Hüsch** (University Aix Marseille): Spiritlessness. On the timeliness of Søren Kierkegaard's reflections on the Self between probability and possibility

9.50 **Jakub Marek** (Charles University): Existential Anthropology and the Problem of Dignity in Caring for Alzheimer's patients

10.40-11.00 Break

11.00 **Jakub Gomulka** (Pedagogical University of Kraków): A radical change of worldview: extra-systemic arguments and rationality of emotions

11.50 **Timur Cengiz Uçan** (Bordeau Montaigne University) Liberatory practices of philosophy in an age of extractivism

12.40-13.40 Lunch Break

13.40 **Patrick Miller** (University of South Florida): The Ethical Call towards the Third Party: Levinas and Disgust during the Pandemic

14.30 **Shai Frogel** (Kibbutzim College of Education & Tel Aviv University): Fear and Anxiety

15.20 **Chloe Nicole D. Piamonte** (Polytechnic University of the Philippines): Revisiting the Sartrean View on Love for Times of Change and Crisis

16.10-16.30 Break

16.30 **William C. Pamerleau** (University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg): Being-in-the-World and Being-with-Coronavirus: a Heideggerian Analysis of Life During the Pandemic

17.20 **Skye Cleary** (Barnard College and City College of New York): Simone de Beauvoir and the Responsibility of Privilege

18.10 **William Parkhurst** (University of South Florida): Nietzsche in the Anthropocene: Archival Evidence, Climate Ethics, and Future Generations

19.00 Closing remarks