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OPENING  1:00pm CET

DAGMAR KUSÁ & JAMES GRIFFITH
Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts & Department of Philosophy, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

PANEL 1 Phenomenology and Historicity | 1:30pm - 2:50pm CET | Moderated by Alex Nemec

MARIA CRISTINA VENDRA
Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences
Interaction with the Past and Openness toward the Future. Paul Ricœur and Jan Patočka at the Boundary of Historicity and History

FRANCESCO FERRARI
Jena Center for Reconciliation Studies, University of Jena
Four diseases of temporality and their impact on reconciliatory processes

PETER ŠAJDA
Institute of Philosophy of the Slovak Academy of Sciences
How to Overcome Political Narratives about the Absolute Enemy

JAMES REUTER
Department of Philosophy, California State University – Long Beach
A Phenomenology of Historiography

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PANEL 2  Art and Literature | 3pm - 4pm CET | Moderated by Hanna Vasilenka

HALUK IHSAN TALAY
Department of English Language and Literature, Yeditepe University, Istanbul
The Image of the Turk and Orientalist Discourse in Panait Istrati’s Kyra Kyralina and Ivo Andrić’s The Bridge on the Drina

SEAN HOMER
Department of Languages and Theater, American University in Bulgaria
History, Narrative and Trauma in Balkan Cinema

JAROSLAVA VYDROVÁ
Institute of Philosophy of the Slovak Academy of Sciences
Autobiographical Thinking. Alta Vášová’s “The Islands of NonMemory” and their inspiration for philosophy
PANEL 3  Memory in Public Space | 4:10pm - 5:40pm CET | Moderated by Nikola Orlovská

TYLER JOHNSON
Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma

RAFAEL PÉREZ BAQUERO
Department of Philosophy, University of Murcia
Forsaken bodies, hidden narratives and the reframing of the past

ALFRED FRANKOWSKI
Department of Philosophy, Southern Illinois University – Carbondale
Monuments of Racial Terror: Intersections Between Memorial Aesthetics and Land Sovereignty

MARÍA DEL ROSARIO ACOSTA LÓPEZ
Department of Hispanic Studies, University of California – Riverside
Grammars of Listening: Building Historical Memory in the Aftermath of Trauma (A Decolonial Perspective)
Charles Sabatos is a Professor in Literature at Yeditepe University in Istanbul, specializing in comparative contexts of Central and Eastern European literary history.

He has been a Fulbright fellow at Comenius University and a Global Europe researcher at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Washington, DC). He is also an associate editor of the journal World Literature Studies at the Institute of World Literature, Slovak Academy of Sciences.

He recently published the monograph Frontier Orientalism and the Turkish Image in Central European Literature.

Charles Sabatos is a Keynote Speaker from 6:30pm to 8:00pm CET on November 20, 2020. His talk is titled "Bratislava as a cultural borderland in the Danubian narratives of Leigh Fermor and Magris."
PANEL 4 Narratives of the Past | 1:00pm - 2:00pm CET | Moderated by Tomáš Štrba

LUCIE JANOTOVÁ
Department of Political and Social Science, Scuola Normale Superiore – Florence
Hidden histories of Charter ‘77

SLAVKA OTČENÁŠOVÁ
Department of History, Šafárik University in Košice
Our heroes, your enemies: Using historical personalities as identity-formation elements in history textbooks

VERONIKA BUDAIOVÁ & JONÁŠ JÁNSKY
Central European University
The changing narratives of the Slovak National Uprising: Analysis of presidential speeches and remembrance of nation-building
PANEL 5 The Politics of Memory | 2:15pm - 3:15pm CET | Moderated by Vivien Slíž

MICHAEL SAMJETSABAM
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology – Bombay
History and Puyas: The Case of Meitei Community in India’s North-eastern State of Manipur

FÉLIX DÍAZ
Department of Philosophy and Psychology, American University in Bulgaria
Narratives of Forced Displacement at the Gates of Europe

AUBRIAL HARRINGTON
Department of Philosophy, Arizona State University
Silent narratives
GIOVANNI PATRIARCA
Universidad Francisco Marroquín in Guatemala City
History as a Cycle: Social Bonds and Changing Values. Rediscovering Ibn Khaldun

ALEXANDRE LESKANICH
Royal Historical Society
Retrospective Redundancy: The Anthropocene and the Crisis of Historical Comprehension

DASHAN XU
De-Wulf Centre for Ancient, Medieval, and Renaissance Philosophy, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Why is Fiction More Serious than History?

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Philip Gamaghelyan, PhD, is an assistant professor at the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies at the University of San Diego where he teaches courses in conflict analysis and resolution, mediation, politics of memory, and program design, monitoring & evaluation.

He is also a conflict resolution scholar-practitioner, director of programs of the Imagine Center for Conflict Transformation, and the managing editor of the Caucasus Edition: Journal of Conflict Transformation (www.caucasusedition.net). He works in the post-Soviet states, as well as Turkey, Syria, and other conflict regions engaging policy makers, journalists, educators, social scientists, and other discourse-creating professionals.

His research is focused on politics of memory in conflict contexts as well as on critical re-evaluation and design of conflict resolution interventions. He is the author of Conflict Resolution Beyond the International Relations Paradigm: Evolving Designs as a Transformative Practice in Nagorno-Karabakh and Syria.

Philip Gamaghelyan

Keynote Speaker | 4:45m - 5:45pm CET | November 21, 2020

"Memory as an obstacle to peace in the Caucasus region"

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Roundtable on Politics of Memory | 6:00pm - 7:30pm CET | Moderated by D. Kusá & J. Griffith

CARLA HABIF
The Federal University of Rio de Janeiro/University of Brazil

FAHD HUMAYUN
Yale University

EMERY KALEMA
Stellenbosch University

HOUDA MZIOUDET
University of Toronto

EHUD EIRAN
University of Haifa/Stanford University

ROBERT SATA
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CLOSING 7:30pm CET

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