PHILOSOPHICAL CONFERENCE THE LEGACY OF NENAD'S 10-11/4 PHILOSOPHICAL 2025 THOUGHT

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Dear colleagues and friends,

It is our great honor to invite you to participate in the philosophical conference "The Legacy of Nenad's Philosophical Thought", dedicated to the outstanding contributions of our recently departed colleague and friend, Professor Nenad Miščević.

The conference will be held at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Rijeka, on April 10—11, 2025, organized by the University of Rijeka, the Department of Philosophy at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Croatian Society for Analytic Philosophy.

Nenad's work, lectures, and mentorship have left a profound mark not only on the academic community but also on the lives of all those who had the privilege to collaborate with him. This conference aims to honor his intellectual legacy and deepen discussions on the topics that shaped his philosophical oeuvre.

Given that Nenad's philosophical work covered a remarkably broad spectrum of topics, including epistemology, philosophy of language, political philosophy, and ethics, we welcome papers and contributions from all areas of philosophy. We envision that the conference will engage with or at least touch upon some aspects of Nenad's philosophical work, but we are also happy to accept more personal reflections on Nenad as a philosopher, mentor, and colleague.

While we encourage all interested participants to attend in person, we have also provided an option for online participation for those for whom traveling to Rijeka may be challenging.

We hope you will join us for this special event to collectively reflect on Nenad's rich philosophical legacy and share ideas inspired by his work.

Sincerely,
The Organizing Committee
We look forward to welcoming you!

THURSDAY 10/4/25 RECTORATE, Trg braće Mažuranića 10, Rijeka, Croatia	TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
	10:00	AULA MAGNA	OPENING CEREMONY Professor Snježana Prijić-Samaržija, Madam Rector, University of Rijeka Assistant Professor Boris Ružić, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Professor Aleksandra Golubović, Chair of the Department of Philosophy
	11:00-11:45	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM -online presentation AULA MAGNA	István Bodnár, Eötvös Loránd University of Sciences and Central European University ARISTOTLE: SOME BEGINNINGS Chair: S. Prijić-Samaržija, University of Rijeka Petar Bojanić, University of Belgrade, University of Rijeka THE FIRST TEXTS BY NENAD MIŠČEVIĆ Chair: A. Gavran-Miloš, University of Rijeka
		ROOM 13	Ksenija Puškarić, Seton Hall University SIGNS OF THE INFINITE IN CARTESIAN THOUGHT Chair: V. Balorda, University of Rijeka
	11:45-12:30	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM	Marta Ujvári, Corvinus University of Budapest MEANING-CONSTITUTION AND ITS PANDAN WITH ONTOLOGICAL CONSTITUTION Chair: S. Prijić-Samaržija, University of Rijeka
		AULA MAGNA	Aleksandra Golubović i Laura Angelovski, University of Rijeka and University of Zadar NENAD MIŠČEVIĆ IN THE LIGHT OF NEL NODDINGS' ETHICS OF CARE Chair: A. Gavran-Miloš, University of Rijeka
		ROOM 13	Boran Berčić i Matija Rajter, University of Rijeka NENAD, AMOEBAS, AND CONCEPTUAL ENGINEERING Chair: <u>V. Balorda</u> , University of Rijeka
	12:30-14:00		LUNCH
	14:00-14:45	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM —online presentation	Nikola Petković, University of Rijeka JOLLY&JELLY: ASPIC WITH HEXAMETER OR NENAD AS AN UPBRINGER Chair: F. Čeč, University of Rijeka
		AULA MAGNA	Nenad Smokrović, University of Rijeka NENAD ON GRADED RATIONALITY Chair: D. Grčki, University of Rijeka
		ROOM 13	Hanoch Ben Yami, Central European University THE KNOWLEDGE ARGUMENT AS A PETITIO PRINCIPII Chair: B. Berčić, University of Rijeka



THURSDAY TIME LOCATION **DESCRIPTION** 10/4/25 **RECTORATE** Mirela Fuš-Holmedal, Norwegian University 14:45-15:30 HYBRID, of Science and Technology Trg braće SENATE ROOM MIŠČEVIĆ'S DIMENSIONS OF OFFENSIVENESS Mažuranića 10, -online AND PEJORATIVES AS SOCIAL KIND TERMS Rijeka, Croatia presentation Chair: K. Lekić Barunčić, University of Rijeka Matjaž Potrč, University of Ljubljana **AULA MAGNA** SOME MEMORIES ON NENAD Chair: <u>D. Grčki</u>, University of Rijeka 15:30-16:00 **COFFEE** James Robert Brown, University of Toronto 16:00-16:45 HYBRID, PANDEMICS, CLIMATE CHANGE, SENATE ROOM **DEMOCRACY** -online Chair: K. Lekić Barunčić, University of Rijeka presentation Ema Luna Lalić, University of Rijeka **CURIOUS AND ENTHUSIASTIC:** METAPHILOSOPHICAL VIEWS OF **AULA MAGNA** NENAD MIŠČEVIĆ Chair: I. Martinić, University of Rijeka Julija Perhat, University of Rijeka MIŠČEVIĆ AND THEORIES OF PEJORATIVES **ROOM 13** Chair: A. Golubović, University of Rijeka Marina Bakalova, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences 16:45-17:30 HYBRID, **CURIOSITY AND AESTHETIC SENATE ROOM BOOTSTRAPPING** -online Chair: F. Čeč, University of Rijeka presentation Eugen Golubić, University of Rijeka **AULA MAGNA** THEISTIC AND NON-THEISTIC META-ETHICS



ROOM 13





Chair: I. Martinić, University of Rijeka

Chair: A. Golubović, University of Rijeka

OFFENSIVE SPEECH ACTS

Elena Tsvetkova, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

FRIDAY 11/4/25 RECTORATE Trg braće Mažuranića 10, Rijeka, Croatia	TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
	9:30-10:15	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM –online presentation	Francois Recanati, Collège de France REMEMBERING NENAD Chair: Viktor Ivanković, University of Rijeka
			Lino Veljak, University of Zagreb RIJEČKA FILOZOFSKA ŠKOLA RIJEKA PHILOSOPHY SCHOOL, filmed talk in Croatian Chair: V. Balorda, University of Rijeka
		AULA MAGNA	Danilo Šuster, University of Maribor THE ANALYTIC-CONTINENTAL DIVIDE AS A DEEP DISAGREEMENT? Chair: A. Gavran-Miloš, University of Rijeka
		ROOM 13	Boran Berić, The City University of New York THOUGHT EXPERIMENTS AND HUMOR Chair: I. Vidmar Jovanović, University of Rijeka
	10:15-11:00	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM	Berislav Marušić, University of Edinburgh REFLECTIONS ON NENAD Chair: <u>Viktor Ivanković</u> , University of Rijeka
		AULA MAGNA	Filip Grgić, Institute of Philosophy, Zagreb PRACTICAL TRUTH Chair: <u>A. Gavran-Miloš</u> , University of Rijeka
		ROOM 13	Maja Malec, University of Ljubljana THE ROLE OF IMAGINATION AND INTUITION IN TES Chair: I. Vidmar Jovanović, University of Rijeka
	11:00-11:30	COFFEE BREAK	
	11:30-12:15	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM -online presentation	Lilia Gurova, New Bulgarian University NENAD AND THE BALKAN JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY Chair: M. Nunez de Prado-Gordillo, University of Rijeka
		AULA MAGNA	Peter Ludlow, Center for Logic and Epistemology, UNICAMP FAREWELL TO WESTPHALIA: RETHINKING NATIONALISM AND NATION STATES Chair: N. Zelič, University of Rijeka)
		ROOM 13	Zvonimir Šikić, University of Zagreb THOUGHT EXPERIMENTS Chair: I. Martinić, University of Rijeka
	12:15-13:00	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM -online presentation	Boris Grozdanoff, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences EPISTEMOLOGY OF MODERN LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS Chair: M. Nunez de Prado-Gordillo, University of Rijeka
		AULA MAGNA	Viktor Ivanković, Institute of Philosophy, Zagreb THE DISTANCE PRINCIPLE, NATIONALISM, AND MIŠČEVIĆ'S HATED NEIGHBOR TRUISM Chair: N. Zalič University of Bijeka

Chair: N. Zelič, University of Rijeka



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12:15-13:00	ROOM 13	Pavel Gregorić, Institute of Philosophy, Zagreb ON THE MOST ANCIENT THOUGHT EXPERIMENT Chair: I. Martinić, University of Rijeka
13:00-14:30		LUNCH
14:30-15:15	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM	Borut Trpin i Martin Justin, LMU Munich and University of Maribor COHERENCE, BELIEF UPDATING, AND EPISTEMIC LUCK: A COMPUTATIONAL EXPLORATION Chair: N. Smokrović, University of Rijeka
	AULA MAGNA	Ana Grgić i Dušan Dožudić, Institute of Philosophy Zagreb MIŠČEVIĆ'S ENGAGEMENTS WITH THE CROATIAN PHILOSOPHICAL HERITAGE Chair: N. Petrović, University of Rijeka
	ROOM 13	Miomir Matulović, University of Rijeka LEARNING ABOUT THOUGHT EXPERIMENTS FROM MIŠČEVIĆ AND INVESTIGATING THEIR USE IN LAW Chair: N. Smiljanić, University of Rijeka
	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM	Edi Pavlović, University of Bayreuth, University of Bamberg IS-OUGHT: SPECIAL AND GENERAL HUME THESIS Chair: N. Smokrović, University of Rijeka
	ROOM 13	Mia Biturajac, Institute of Philosophy Zagreb NENAD MIŠČEVIĆ ON THOUGHT EXPERIMENTS Chair: N. Smiljanić, University of Rijeka
		COFFEE
16:30-17:15	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM –online presentation	Timothy Williamson, University of Oxford THE CONTINGENT A PRIORI, THE NECESSARY A POSTERIORI, AND INTENSIONALISM ABOUT CONTENT Chair: B. Berčić, University of Rijeka
	AULA MAGNA	Nikolina Smiljanić, University of Rijeka CURIOSITY: THE KEY VIRTUE IN APPROACHING TRUTHS Chair: I. Martinić, University of Rijeka
	ROOM 13	David Grčki, University of Rijeka MIŠČEVIĆ'S DEFENSE OF QUINE'S EMPIRICISM Chair: <u>E. Lalić</u> , University of Rijeka







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