

International Conference «Jan Patočka and the Idea of Europe. East-Central European Contexts» (April, 22-23th, 2011)

Program

Friday, April 22

Plenary Session

9.00-13.00

Moderator: Paval Barkouski (Belarusian State University, Belarus)

9.00–9.20. **Opening.** Welcoming words by *Ambassador of the Czech Republic, JUDr. Ing. Jiří Karas.*

9.20-10.00. **European Heritage in the Post-European World.** Ivan Chvatík, Ph.D. (Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, head of the Jan Patočka's Archive)

10.00-10.40. **Patočka's Modernisms.** Aviezer Tucker, Ph.D. (Charles University in Prague, the Czech Republic - USA)

Coffee break

11.00-11.40. **Politics and Responsibility in Jan Patočka's "Heretical Essays".** Olga Shparaga, Ph.D. (Department of Philosophy and Political Sciences, European Humanities University, Belarus - Lithuania)

11.40-13.00. General debates.

Lunch break

Main Panels

Panel 1. "From the Idea of Europe to New Europe (Europe – Middle Europe – New Europe)"

14.30-19.00

Moderator: Olga Shparaga (European Humanities University, Belarus - Lithuania)

14.30-15.00. **Between the Idea of Europe and Its Deconstruction (Husserl, Patočka, Derrida).** Małgorzata Kowalska, Ph.D., Professor (University of Białystok, Poland)

15.00-15.30 **One Europe, No Europe vs. Several Europes?** Elena Temper. Ph.D. (Center of History and Culture of Central and Eastern Europe (Center of European Studies), Leipzig University, Germany)

15.30-16.00 **Symbolical meaning of the idea of Europe.** Natalia Juchniewicz, Ph.D. student (Institute of Philosophy, University of Warsaw, Poland)

16.00-16.30 **The Idea of Europe: Phenomenological And Critical Perspectives (Patočka vs. Bauman).** Andrei Rolionok, Ph.D. student (Department of Philosophy and Political Sciences, European Humanities University, Belarus - Lithuania)

16.30-17.00 **The Freedom of All Freedoms. To the Origins of Our Contemporary Constitutional Thinking.** Christoph Böhr, Ph.D. (Hochschule Heiligenkreuz, Germany)

Coffee break

17.10-17.30 **The Idea of Europe and the Problem of European Values.** Andrei Dudchik, lecturer (Department of Philosophy of Culture, Belarusian State University, Belarus)

17.30-18.00 **Europe Without Centre.** Janusz Ostrowski, Ph.D. (Institute of Philosophy, University of Warsaw, Poland)

18.00-18.30 **«Europe» as an Open Future: Europeanization in Search of Meaning and Constituting the Meaning.** Uladzimir Matckevich (AGT/CSR, Belarus)

18.30- 19.00 **Contours of Symbolical Geography: Czech Republic + Belarus = Europe?** Aliaksei Lastouski, Ph.D. Sociology, Senior Researcher, (Institute of Sociology, National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, Belarus)

Saturday, April 23

Main Panels

Panel 2. «Political Life» and Projects of the Political”

9.00-13.30

Moderation: Olga Orisheva (Belarusian State Technological University, Belarus)

9.00 – 9.40 *Collegium Sarmaticum, - Presentation of a New Intellectual Project.*

Other Europe, - a Dialogue with Miłosz. Ihar Babkou, Ph.D., Senior Researcher (Institute of Philosophy, National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, Belarus)

9.40 – 10.10 *“City of Pigs” - Democracy and Tyranny - Their Elective Affinities.* Piotr Nowak, Ph.D. (University of Białystok, Poland)

10.10 – 10.40 *Europe as a "Loving Community of Nations"? Arnold Metzger's Idea of an Absolute Revolution.* Andrzej Gniazdowski, Ph.D., Professor (Institute of Sociology and Philosophy, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland)

10.40 – 11.00 *Hints of Liberalism in the Phenomenology of Jan Patočka.* Daniel Brennan, Ph.D. student (Bond University, Australia)

11.00 – 11.30 *The Future After Communism From the Perspective of the Czech and Slovak Dissidents).* Juraj Marusiak, Ph.D. (Institute of Political Science, Academy of Sciences, Slovakia)

Coffee break

11.40 – 12.10 *Thematization of the Political: the Other Should Not Know Everything.* Galina Rusetckaya, Lecturer (Department of Philosophy and Political Sciences, European Humanities University, Belarus - Lithuania)

12.10 – 12.40 *The Problem of Depolitization of Politics.* Elena Savko, lecturer (Department of Philosophy and Political Sciences, European Humanities University, Belarus - Lithuania)

12.40 – 13.00 *Solidarity As an Effective Way of Establishing Meaning in Politics.* Paval Barkouski, Ph.D. (Department of Philosophy of Culture, Belarusian State University, Belarus)

13.00 – 13.30 *Eluding Publicity: the Problem of Responsibility in Belarusian Discourses.* Antonina Seriakova, Master of sociology («BeST» Corp.), Olga Davydik, Master of philosophy (Institute of Philosophy, National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, Belarus)

Lunch

Panel 3. “Establishing Meaning of History: Event and Identity”

15.00-19.00

Moderator: Aliaksei Lastouski (Institute of Sociology, National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, Belarus)

15.00 – 15.30 *Formation of Jan Patočka’s Historical Conception.* Aleksei Savin, Professor (Yugra State University, Russia)

15.30–16.00 *The Phenomenological Philosophy of History of Jan Patočka.* Sergei Mashitcko, Ph.D. (Belarusian National Technical University, Belarus)

16.00–16.30 *History as a Shock and as a Chain of “Ruins”.* Irina Sidorenko, Ph.D. (Department of Philosophy and Law, Belarusian State Technological University, Belarus)

16.30–17.00 *Historical Time and Everyday Time (European Context).* Inna Nalivajko, Ph.D. (Department of Philosophy of Culture, Belarusian State University, Belarus)

Coffee break

17.00 – 17.30 *“Caring for the Soul” and Europe in the Phenomenology of Jan Patočka.* Pavel Prilutskiy, Ph.D. student (Faculty of Humanities, Charles University in Prague, the Czech Republic)

17.30 – 18.00 *The Intellectual in a Society of an Unaccomplished Modernity.* Andrei Lavruhin, Ph.D. (Department of Philosophy and Political Sciences, European Humanities University, Belarus - Lithuania)

18.00 – 18.30 *Specificity of National Identity in the Epoch of Globalization.* Alexander Bobr, Anatolij Legchilin, Ph.D. (Department of Philosophy and Methodology of Science and Department of Philosophy of Culture respectively, Belarusian State University, Belarus)

18.30 – 19.00 *War As an Object of Philosophical Analysis.* Olga Mashitcko, Ph.D. (Belarusian State University of Culture and Arts, Belarus)