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Program

3 June, Sunday  
Arrival in Prague

Hotels:

Prague City Hotel
Štítného 13
reception: 00420 222 782 483
cell phone: 00420 724 871 631
http://www.hotelpraguecity.com/

Residence Bene
Dlouhá 48
Reception: 00420 222 313 171
http://www.goldencity.cz/hotel-residence-bene/

Don Giovanni
Vinohradská 157a
Reception: 00420 267 031 111
http://www.hotelgiovanni.cz/

Conference Venue:

Academy of Sciences, Institute of Philosophy, Jilská n°1

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(Breakfasts are at the hotels)

19:00  Welcome Reception in Prague: (Kavárna Adria)
The Adria Palace is located on Jungmann square, a few steps from Můstek station.
Pickup from hotels at 18:30
www.caffeadria.cz/en/
4 June, Monday

8:30 Breakfast

Walk to Meeting Site: From all our hotels it takes 15 to 20 minutes to reach the conference room. The first conference day (June 4th), we will be picked from each hotel and shown how to reach the conference site.

9:00 – 9:30 Welcoming Remarks

Emil Višňovský
John Ryder

House Keeping

Karolína Šedivcová
Martin Švántner

9:30 – 11:00 The Michael Eldridge Lecture

Rosa Calcaterra
Feelings and Reasons in Communication. Signposts for the Epistemology of the Self and Recognition of Others

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Session I Social Justice

Chris Voparil
Social Justice Pragmatism: Toward a Working Program

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch: Location TBA

14:30 – 16:30 Session II Rorty’s Legacies

Rich Hart
Rorty and the Divided States of America

Emil Višňovský
Rorty in Conversation with Czech Intellectuals

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:00 Session III Fragments

Kathleen Wallace
Intersectionality and Fragments
19:00 Dinner: Location TBA
Walks and Talks

5 June, Tuesday Breakfast

8:30 – 10:30 Session IV Experience

Roberta Dreon
*John Ryder, Making Our Way: An Outline of a Theory of Experience. A Reading*

Lyubov Bugaeva
*Experience. Language, and Narrative*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00 Session V Conflict and Dialogue

David Hildebrand
*Reasoning Across Borders: Pragmatic Proposals for Pluralistic Conflict*

Hans-Herbert Kögler
*The Utopian Potential of Cosmopolitan Dialogue for Global Public Reason*

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch: Location TBA

14:30 – 16:30 Session VI Pragmatism and China

Carlin Romano
*Hu Shih, Dewey, Pragmatism, and Confucianism*

L’ubomír Dunaj
*Between Pragmatism and Chinese Thought*

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00- 18:00 Session VII Borders and Mind

Jane Skinner
*A Consideration of Some Neglected Borders of the Mind*

19:00 Dinner: Location TBA
Walks and Talks
6 June, Wednesday  Free Day

On Our Own in Prague – Enjoy!

Dinner on Your Own

7 June, Thursday  Breakfast

9:00 – 11:00  Session VIII Pragmatism and Its History

James Campbell
Robert Pollack’s Influence on John McDermott

Karolina Šedivcová and Michal Karl’a
Prolegomena to a History of Pragmatism

11:00 – 11:30  Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30  Session IX Political Categories

John Ryder
The Shifting Borders of Political Categories

12:30 – 14:30  Lunch: Location TBA

14:30 – 16:30  Session X Ethos, Ethics, and Democracy

Carlos Mougán
Scientific Research Ethics and Democratic Ethos: A Pragmatist View

Brendan Hogan
The Work of Social Inquiry: Labor as a Site of Epistemic Democracy

16:30 - 17:00  Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:00  Session XI Body

Martin Švantner
Sounding Body Semiosis: ‘keep your ears closed and let your eyes listen’

19:00  Dinner: Location TBA

Walks and Talks
8 June, Friday

8:30 – 10:30  Session XII Identity and the Americas

Rebecca Farinas
Alain Locke’s Moonlit Values: Transversing Boundaries of Race, Gender, and Identity

Gregory Pappas
An Inter-American Approach to Injustices

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00  Session XIII Rationality

Alexander Scerbak
The Pragma-Dialectic Model as a Practical Method of Rational Discussion

Scott Pratt
On the Border: Decolonizing Natural Logic

13:00 – 14:30  Lunch: Location TBA

14:30 – 16:30  Session XIV Selves and Societies

Armen Marsoobian
The Social Self and Social Death: Rethinking the Crimes Against Humanity

Alex Kremer
The ‘Melting Pot’ Metaphor and the Question of Immigrants in Dewey and Rorty

16:30 – 17:00  Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:00  Session XV Agency

Philipp Dorstewitz
Agency, the Blind Spot in Pragmatist Theory

18:00  Final Thoughts

19:00  Farewell Dinner: Location TBA

19 June, Saturday  Breakfast

Departure. Bon Voyage!