



CENTRAL EUROPEAN PRAGMATIST FORUM

Tenth International Conference

Conversations Across Borders

June 4 – 8, 2018
Institute of Philosophy
Academy of Sciences
Prague, Czech Republic

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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

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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 Breakfast

8:30 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 Švantner

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 Breakfast

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!