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29 May, Sunday

Arrival in Prešov

19:00 Welcome Dinner at the Faculty of Arts:

Note – Papers that have been submitted electronically are available at [CEPF Papers](#)
Welcoming Remarks and Keynote – Lecture Room 94; all other sessions – Dean's Boardroom

30 May, Monday (Room 94)

10:00 – 10:30 Welcoming Remarks

Peter Kónya, Rector, University of Prešov
Beáta Balogová, Dean, Faculty of Arts
Adriana Jesenková, President, Slovak Philosophical Association, Slovak Academy of Sciences
Emil Višňovský, CEPF Co-Chair
John Ryder, CEPF Co-Chair

House Keeping

Sandra Zákutná
Institute of Philosophy

The Michael Eldridge Keynote Lecture

10:30 – 12:00 **Vincent Colapietro**
“Practices of Freedom”: Pragmatic Reflections on a Foucaultian Theme

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch

Session I Political Affairs (Dean's Boardroom)

14:00 – 15:00 **Carlos Mougan**
Open-Mindedness as a Pragmatist Virtue: From Epistemological Virtue to Civic Engagement

15:00 – 16:00 **Just Serrano Zamora**
Democracy and Expressive Domination: A Deweyan Account

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:30 **John Ryder**
Rethinking Political Theory

18:00 Dinner
Walks and Talks

31 May, Tuesday (Dean's Boardroom)

Session II Hans-Herbert Kögler's Critical Hermeneutics

- 10:00 – 11:00 **Hans-Herbert Kögler**
Ontological Articulation or Deflationary Compliment: Rorty versus Hermeneutics on Truth
- 11:00 – 12:00 Panel on *Hans-Herbert Kögler's Critical Hermeneutics*
- Lubomír Dunaj**
Kurt C.M. Mertel
Just Serrano Zamora
William Outhwaite
Hans-Herbert Kögler
- 12:30 – 13:45 Lunch

Session III Experience, Relations, Knowledge

- 14:00 – 15:00 **Philipp Dorstewitz**
Pragmatism, Crypto-Anarchism, and the Disembodiment of Participative Relations
- 15:00 – 16:00 **Miklós Nyírő**
On the Concept of Experience: Pragmatic Naturalist and Hermeneutical
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30 – 17:30 **Tomaž Grušovnik**
Pragmatist Views of Ignorance
- 18:00 Dinner
Walks and Talks

1 June, Wednesday

Bus Excursion to the High Tatras

2 June, Thursday (Dean's Boardroom)

Session IV Language and Argument

- 10:00 – 11:00 **László Komlósi**
Presumptive Argument and Epistemic Impasse: A Challenge to Deliberative Public Discourse
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Lee McBride**
Poetry and Well-patterned Language (in Philosophy)
- 12:30 – 13:45 Lunch

Session V Thoughts on American Philosophy



- 14:00 – 15:00 **James Campbell**
Emerson as Social Reformer
- 15:00 – 16:00 **Michael Festl**
Experimental Democracy: An Approximation via John Dewey's Liberalisms
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30 – 17:30 **Scott Pratt**
The Logic of Power: Peirce and Royce on Interpretation
- 18:00 Dinner
- Walks and Talks

3 June, Friday (Dean's Boardroom)

Session VI History and Its Meanings

- 10:00 – 11:00 **Armen Marsoobian**
Controlling the Narrative: Why History Matters
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Radim Šíp**
Eurasianism and the Lost Individuals of the West
- 12:30 – 13:45 Lunch

Session VII Humanism and Values

- 14:00 – 15:00 **Alexander Kremer**
Humanism, Transhumanism, Pragmatism
- 15:00 **Final Thoughts**
- 19:00 Farewell Dinner

4 June, Saturday

Departure. Bon Voyage!