

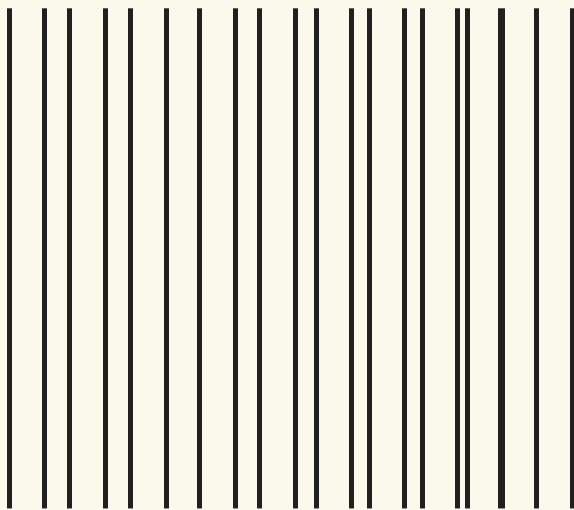


The Department of Philosophy, University of Pardubice
is pleased to announce its launch workshop

Situating the Human

26th — 28th September 2017

Pardubice, Czech Republic



The aim of the workshop is to examine our shifting ways of understanding and situating a sense of the ethical importance of our humanity. The contributions range over familiar issues such as regard or disregard for the humanity of the other, love and affective response, the value of the other, and the difference between personal and broader socio-political responses to our shared human predicament or condition. Consideration is also given to the emergence of post-human discourses and to the ways in which familiar assumptions about the human have been challenged through critiques of anthropocentrism in, for example, environmental and animal ethics.

Inaugural lecture by

Raimond Gaita
(University of Melbourne/Centre for Ethics,
University of Pardubice)
Philosophy as a Humanistic Discipline

Invited speakers

Lars Hertzberg and Merete Mazzarella
(Åbo Akademi; University of Helsinki)
What does the refugee crisis do to us?

Christian Maurer
(University of Lausanne)
The Gaze of Tolerance

Catherine Rowett
(University of East Anglia)
*Two genealogical myths about human nature in Plato:
Protagoras and Aristophanes*

Naomi Scheman
(University of Minnesota)
*Against Anthropocentrism: Ethics, Politics, and
Conceptions of the Human*

Contributing speakers

Maria Balaska
(Centre for Ethics, University of Pardubice)
*What guides moral consideration? Wittgenstein
and Diamond on imagination and animal ethics*

Matej Cibik
(Centre for Ethics, University of Pardubice)
Character-Dependent Duties

Christopher Cordner
(University of Melbourne/
Centre for Ethics, University of Pardubice)
Revisiting Gaita's nun (again!)

Niklas Forsberg
(Uppsala University/University of Helsinki/
Centre for Ethics, University of Pardubice)
*Trumpty Dumpty: Acknowledging that Humans
Talk to Each Other*

Nora Hämäläinen
(University of Helsinki)
*The Foundational Project and a Different Way
of Going Below the Surface*

Tomáš Hejduk
(Centre for Ethics, University of Pardubice)
Decency and love – one or two paths to the life
of goodness in Gaita's work?

Tony Milligan
(King's College London)
Valuing Humans and Valuing Places

Katharina Nieswandt
(Concordia University Montréal)
Virtues for the Imperfect

Silvia Panizza
(University of East Anglia)
*Attending to animals and ourselves:
anti-reifying epistemic attitudes*

Aura Schussler
(Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca)
Robots and the Birth of Posthuman Alterity

Damiano Simoncelli
(Università degli Studi di Genova)
From Natural Law to the Golden Rule: Aquinas Re-visited

Ben Sorgiovanni
(The Queen's College, University of Oxford)
Recognising Moral Status as Aspect Perception

Joseph Wiinikka-Lydon
(Centre for Ethics, University of Pardubice)
*Metaphysics as Therapy:
Applying Iris Murdoch's Notion of 'Void'*

Conference venue:

The historical building of the University of Pardubice, Nám. Čsl. Legií 565, 530 02 Pardubice

Organisers:

Ondřej Beran, Matej Cibik, Niklas Forsberg, Tomáš Hejduk.

Attendance is free of charge. For registration and further information please e-mail Matej Cibik (matej.cibik@upce.cz).

