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PROGRAM











November 20, 2020

#### OPENING 1:00pm CET



#### DAGMAR KUSÁ & JAMES GRIFFITH

Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts & Department of Philosophy, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

# PANEL 1 Phenomenology and Historicity | 1:30pm - 2:50pm CET | Moderated by Alex Nemec



#### MARIA CRISTINA VENDRA

Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences

Interaction with the Past and Openness toward the Future. Paul Ricœur and Jan Patočka at the Boundary of Historicity and History



#### FRANCESCO FERRARI

Jena Center for Reconciliation Studies, University of Jena

Four diseases of temporality and their impact on reconciliatory processes



#### PETER ŠAJDA

Institute of Philosophy of the Slovak Academy of Sciences

How to Overcome Political Narratives about the Absolute Enemy



#### JAMES REUTER

Department of Philosophy, California State University – Long Beach

A Phenomenology of Historiography











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#### PANEL 2 Art and Literature | 3pm - 4pm CET | Moderated by Hanna Vasilenka



#### HALUK IHSAN TALAY

Department of English Language and Literature, Yeditepe University, Istanbul

The Image of the Turk and Orientalist Discourse in Panait Istrati's Kyra Kyralina and Ivo Andrić's The Bridge on the Drina



#### **SEAN HOMER**

Department of Languages and Theater, American University in Bulgaria

History, Narrative and Trauma in Balkan Cinema



#### JAROSLAVA VYDROVÁ

Institute of Philosophy of the Slovak Academy of Sciences

Autobiographical Thinking. Alta Vášová's "The Islands of NonMemory" and their inspiration for philosophy











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#### PANEL 3 Memory in Public Space | 4:10pm - 5:40pm CET | Moderated by Nikola Orlovská



#### **TYLER JOHNSON**

Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma

A Lost Cause? Biography, Legacy, and the Future of Memorials to Confederate General Robert E. Lee



#### RAFAEL PÉREZ BAQUERO

Department of Philosophy, University of Murcia

Forsaken bodies, hidden narratives and the reframing of the past



#### **ALFRED FRANKOWSKI**

Department of Philosophy, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale

Monuments of Racial Terror: Intersections Between Memorial Aesthetics and Land Sovereignty



#### MARÍA DEL ROSARIO ACOSTA LÓPEZ

Department of Hispanic Studies, University of California - Riverside

Grammars of Listening: Building Historical Memory in the Aftermath of Trauma (A Decolonial Perspective)













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# CHARLES SABATOS

Keynote Speaker | 6:30pm - 8:00pm CET | November 20, 2020

# "Bratislava as a cultural borderland in the Danubian narratives of Leigh Fermor and Magris"



CHARLES SABATOS IS A PROFESSOR IN LITERATURE AT YEDITEPE UNIVERSITY IN ISTANBUL, SPECIALIZING IN COMPARATIVE CONTEXTS OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN LITERARY HISTORY.

HE HAS BEEN A FULBRIGHT FELLOW AT COMENIUS UNIVERSITY AND A GLOBAL EUROPE RESEARCHER AT THE WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS (WASHINGTON, DC).

He is also an associate editor of the Journal World Literature Studies at the Institute of World Literature, Slovak Academy of Sciences.

HE RECENTLY PUBLISHED THE MONOGRAPH FRONTIER ORIENTALISM AND THE TURKISH IMAGE IN CENTRAL EUROPEAN LITERATURE.











November 21, 2020

#### PANEL 4 Narratives of the Past | 1:00pm - 2:00pm CET | Moderated by Tomáš Štrba



LUCIE JANOTOVÁ

Department of Political and Social Science, Scuola Normale Superiore – Florence Hidden histories of Charter '77



#### SLAVKA OTČENÁŠOVÁ

Department of History, Šafárik University in Košice

Our heroes, your enemies: Using historical personalities as identity-formation elements in history textbooks





## VERONIKA BUDAIOVÁ & JONÁŠ JÁNSKY

Central European University

The changing narratives of the Slovak National Uprising: Analysis of presidential speeches and remembrance of nation-building











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#### PANEL 5 The Politics of Memory | 2:15pm - 3:15pm CET | Moderated by Vivien Slíž



#### MICHAEL SAMJETSABAM

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology - Bombay

History and Puyas: The Case of Meitei Community in India's North-eastern State of Manipur



#### FÉLIX DÍAZ

Department of Philosophy and Psychology, American University in Bulgaria

Narratives of Forced Displacement at the Gates of Europe



#### **AUBRIAL HARRINGTON**

Department of Philosophy, Arizona State University

**Silent narratives** 











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#### PANEL 6 Philosophy of History | 3:30pm - 4:30pm CET | Moderated by Marek Dubovský



#### **GIOVANNI PATRIARCA**

Universidad Francisco Marroquín in Guatemala City

History as a Cycle: Social Bonds and Changing Values. Rediscovering Ibn Khaldun



#### **ALEXANDRE LESKANICH**

Royal Historical Society

Retrospective Redundancy: The Anthropocene and the Crisis of Historical Comprehension



#### **DASHAN XU**

De-Wulf Centre for Ancient, Medieval, and Renaissance Philosophy, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Why is Fiction More Serious than History?











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# PHILIP GAMAGHELYAN

Keynote Speaker | 4:45m - 5:45pm CET | November 21, 2020

"MEMORY AS AN OBSTACLE TO PEACE IN THE CAUCASUS REGION"



PHILIP GAMAGHELYAN, PHD, IS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT THE JOAN B. KROC SCHOOL OF PEACE STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO WHERE HE TEACHES COURSES IN CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND RESOLUTION, MEDIATION, POLITICS OF MEMORY, AND PROGRAM DESIGN, MONITORING & EVALUATION.

He is also a conflict resolution scholar-practitioner, director of programs of the Imagine Center for Conflict Transformation, and the managing editor of the Caucasus Edition: Journal of Conflict Transformation (www.caucasusedition.net). He works in the post- Soviet states, as well as Turkey, Syria, nd other conflict regions engaging policy makers, journalists, educators, social scientists,

HIS RESEARCH IS FOCUSED ON POLITICS OF MEMORY IN CONFLICT CONTEXTS AS WELL AS ON CRITICAL RE-EVALUATION AND DESIGN OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION INTERVENTIONS. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION BEYOND THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PARADIGM: EVOLVING DESIGNS AS A TRANSFORMATIVE PRACTICE IN NAGORNO-KARABAKH AND SYRIA.







AND OTHER DISCOURSE-CREATING PROFESSIONALS.





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# Roundtable on Politics of Memory | 6:00pm - 7:30pm CET | Moderated by D. Kusá & J. Griffith



CARLA HABIF

The Federal University of Rio de Janeiro/ University of Brazil



**FAHD HUMAYUN** 

Yale University



**EMERY KALEMA** 

Stellenbosch University



**HOUDA MZIOUDET** 

University of Toronto



**EHUD EIRAN** 

University of Haifa/Stanford University



**ROBERT SATA** 

Central European University

#### CLOSING 7:30pm CET





#### DAGMAR KUSÁ & JAMES GRIFFITH

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