

INVITATION

Slovak Philosophical Association and the Institute of Philosophy
of Slovak Academy of Sciences

in cooperation with

Department of Philosophy of Matej Bel University
in Banská Bystrica

Department of Philosophy and History of Philosophy of Comenius
University in Bratislava

Department of Philosophy of Constantine the Philosopher University
in Nitra

Institute of Philosophy at the University in Prešov

Department of Philosophy at the University of Ss. Cyril
and Methodius in Trnava

invite

**6TH SLOVAK CONGRESS OF PHILOSOPHY OF SLOVAK PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION
OF SLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES**

DATE: OCTOBER 21-23, 2020

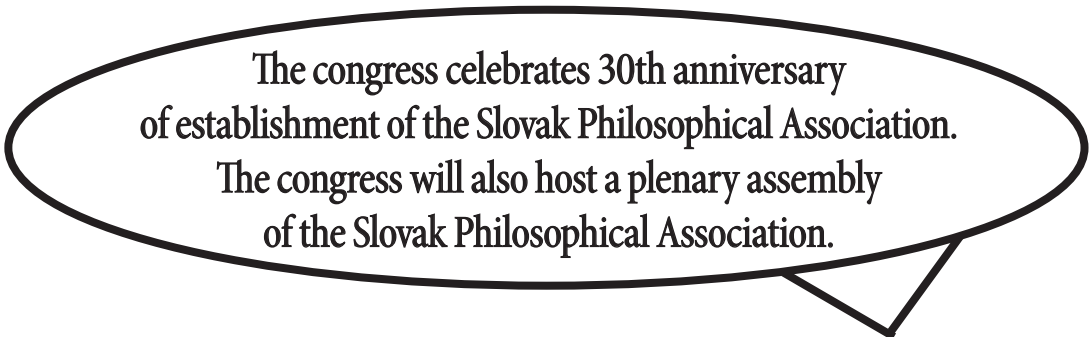
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An ability to see the universe from different perspectives, such as thinking otherwise, or to ask questions that have never been asked, is a privilege of philosophy. Is philosophy nowadays able to break barriers of conformity and unity of thinking? Is philosophy a dialogue between various proveniences worth of mutual appreciation?

A variety of philosophical questioning preferred methodological standpoints, and the formation of new perspectives within humanities presents fields, for which congress creates their own room. It enables us to ask for philosophically adequate narrative forms. Is it possible to express philosophical thoughts via a dialogue, tractatus, an essay, encyclopedia, an article, a letter, fiction, narrative, poetry, painting, photograph, building, statue, movie, art, life or death? Which possibilities and which dangers do bring an admission of such a variety of expressive tools. The congress offers a place for analysis and interpretation of ideas which have become milestones in the history of philosophy. It creates a platform for new readings of philosophical ideas, which have been considered as an integral part of the history of philosophy: it's classicality. It is opened to all philosophical ideas, which were either forgotten or forbidden. Philosophy markedly contributes to the formation of processes of education. To the extent to which philosophy can be innovative, and to the extent to which philosophy rests on classical forms of education, it creates another creative space of the congress. It thus appeals to everyone who teaches philosophy in the academic sphere as well as to those who teach by using philosophy.

The congress thus reflects historical, systematic, methodological, ethical, aesthetic, theological, didactic and literary variety.



**The congress celebrates 30th anniversary
of establishment of the Slovak Philosophical Association.
The congress will also host a plenary assembly
of the Slovak Philosophical Association.**

Congress Chair:

Assoc. Prof. Mgr. Andrea Javorská, PhD. – president of the Slovak Philosophical Association

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Sections:

1. Heretics, ironists, visionarists: historical and philosophical reflections, ideas and figures, which embodied crucial digression from philosophical and scientific paradigms; various kinds of conversions and anamorphoses in thinking and ideas which doubted common-sense and common intuitions.
2. Terra incognita: an attempt for dialogue in (post)colonial era: the difference in “east philosophy”: myths, dreams and cultural stereotypes; orientalism and the adequacy of the schema “west philosophy - east way of thinking”; the question whether philosophy is a proper European phenomenon; the problem of absence and ignorance of original texts (language barriers - Sanscrit and Chinese); historical reflections on the confrontation between particular civilizing areas and evaluation if such dialogue is useful.
3. The philosophy of “the other”. “The other” as a boundary case: the second as the other; the radical exteriority; identity and difference; the previous and the contemporary approached in philosophical investigation.
4. Teaching philosophy and being taught by philosophy: philosophical thinking in educational process; what does philosophy teach us?; dialogical character of philosophy, contemporary questions of professional practice of philosophy; a critical reflection of commonly used philosophical resources in teaching philosophy at high-schools.
5. Philosophy beyond philosophy: philosophical thinking from the perspective of non-philosophical fields: “different” perspectives of (non)classical philosophical problems (music, theatre, technology, law, literature, history, politics, economics, psychology...).
6. „The other”, “otherness” and “thinking otherwise” in the context of contemporary scientific, social, bioethical and environmental challenges:
 - 6a) Emancipatory and explanatory role of humanities with respect to contemporary civilizing challenges;
 - 6b) Naturalism: past and contemporary forms;
 - 6c) Climate crisis, anthropocene, capitalocene, technocene and their importance for philosophical reflection of human, the world and civilisation;
 - 6d) The other and the otherness from gender perspective.

Note that the sections might be modified in accordance with accepted contributions.

Language: Slovak, Czech, Russian, Polish, English

Length of talks: 20 minutes

An electronic application will be circulated via email as well as will be available at www.sfz.sk and FB of Slovak Philosophical Association

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7pYFDguE1hQkLAYb_H2K0WH2h_cHkX072qFl2utJTJ4LoFQ/viewform

Applications deadline: June 30, 2020

We plan to publish reviewed printed proceeding from the Congress, but only papers of active participants will be considered.

The papers submission deadline: November 30, 2020

The organising committee reserves the right to select contributions, their allocation in the program and their publication in the proceeding.

Acceptance notification: July 10, 2020

The author instructions will be sent along the acceptance notification.

Contact: Assoc. Prof. Mgr. Ondrej Marchevský, PhD.

Institute of Political Science, Faculty of Arts, Presov University of Presov, Ul. 17. novembra 1, 08001 Prešov, Slovenská republika, e-mail: ondrej333@gmail.com

Congress Fees:

a member of Slovak Association of Philosophy with paid membership: 80€;

a non-member Slovak Association of Philosophy: 100€

Passive participant, who is either a student, retiree, or PhD student: free

The congress fee includes organisational costs, congress materials, conference equipments, rent of the congress rooms, printed scientific proceeding from the congress, refreshments and reception.

Accommodation is reserved in Apollo Hotel in Bratislava (www.apollohotel.sk)

A room with breakfast (from 39€/person)

Lunch: 9,50€

Dinner: 9,50€

The fee has to be paid by August 31, 2020 to the following bank account:

Owner: Slovenské filozofické združenie pri SAV

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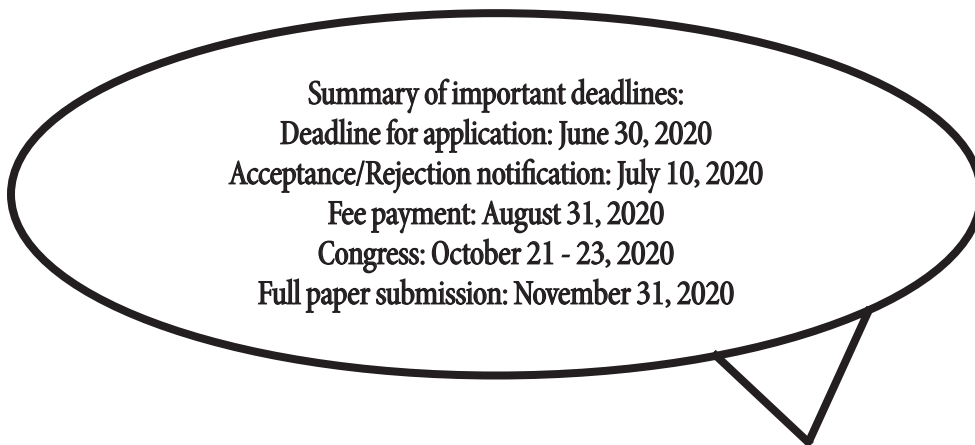
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Accommodation, lunches and dinners will be paid upon arrival.



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