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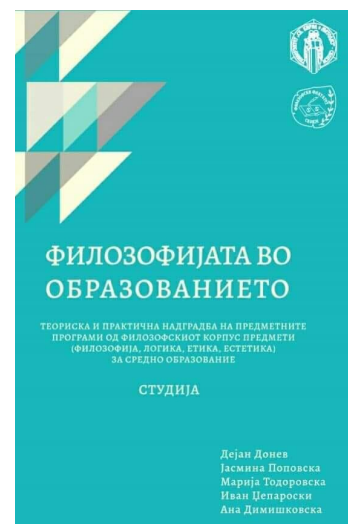
World Philosophy Day Observed

On the 21st of November 2019, the Institute of Philosophy held an annual celebration event on the occasion of the World Philosophy Day. During the scientific symposium "Man as a Measure: 2500 Years of the Pythagoras Birth", prof. d-r Vladimir Davchev, from the Institute of Gender Studies gave a keynote address on the topic: "Should We Fear Artificial Intelligence: Philosophical Dilemmas".

Prof. Dejan Donev and assoc. prof. Marija Todorovska from the Institute of Philosophy presented the results of the project "Philosophy in Education - Theoretical and Practical Enhancement of the Philosophy and the Related Courses (Philosophy, Logic, Ethics, Aesthetics) for Secondary Education". This research project was financed by the Rectorate of the Ss. Cyril and Methodus University, during the academic 2018-19.

The results of this project are presented in the book with the same title. The book can be accessed from the UKIM repository.

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Bilateral DAAD Project between Faculty of Business, Law and Social Sciences from Cottbus, Germany and the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje,

After the successful completion of a project within the "DAAD University Dialogue in the Western Balkan" in 2017 and in 2018, the Faculty of Business, Law and Social Sciences at the Brandenburg University of Technology, Cottbus-Senftenberg (BTU) in Germany and the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje, represented by the Institute for Security, Defence and Peace Studies, have continued their cooperation in 2019. The project is entitled "Transposition of the *acquis communautaire* in Macedonia - with a special focus on climate change policy, air pollution, security matters and risk management". For this purpose, students and academic staff from both Universities have participated in exciting research activities in Skopje and Cottbus.

From the 21st to 23rd of November 2019 an international conference entitled "Transposition of *acquis communautaire*: migration and environment" was held in Cottbus, Germany. Eight participants (students and professors) from the Faculty of Philosophy have participated at this conference and presented their research work.

The Macedonian coordinator of the project, prof. d-r Toni Mileski, as part of the project activities has given a guest lecture at the bachelor course seminar "International Environmental Law". The topic covered the regulation of air quality law in Macedonia and air pollution as a security threat.

In addition, two students from the Institute of Security, Defence and Peace were on a two months student stay at the BTU University in Cottbus, Germany. They contributed to a project about air pollution in Skopje and Cottbus, and were involved in many activities - workshop in a Fablab, attended different lectures and were part of the final conference where they had international workshops with many students from different countries.

December events at the Faculty of Philosophy

01.12.2019, MladiHUB: Event on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, organised by the Institute of Special Education and Rehabilitation

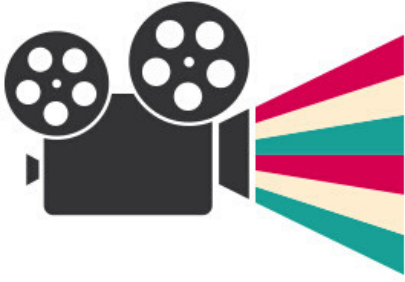
03-04.12.2019, Lecture room 4: Guest lectures by Prof. Victor Castellani, University of Denver, USA: "Now You See Her, Now You Do Not! The Iconography of the Goddess Athena" and "Odysseus and His Olympian Allies"

12.12.2019, 11.00, Session Hall: Student Debate "The road to NATO membership: from an isolated to an integrated country", co-organised with the Info Center for Euroatlantic Integrations.

16.12.2019, 11.00, Session Hall: Annual Celebration of the Faculty Day, including promotion of the Annual of the Faculty of Philosophy, Appreciation Awards Ceremony and Research Project presentations.

17.12.2019, 11.00, Session Hall: Projection of the short documentary movie "Dying for Europe", as part of the IOM Global Film Festival, followed by a moderated discussion related to the issue of migration.

Global Migration Film Festival



International Organisation for Migration (IOM) launched the Global Migration Film Festival (GMFF) in 2016. Last year, an Official Selection of 42 films led to over 500 screenings in 104 countries around the world, attended by a global audience of over 30,000 people. The goal of the Festival is to pave the way for greater discussion around one of the greatest phenomena of our time: migration. Furthermore, it is an innovative avenue for normalizing discussions of migration through storytelling, and an advocacy tool that can draw attention to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), thus helping all nations as they work to meet them.

The Global Migration Film Festival has an itinerant and unique format. The films that make up the Official Selection are included in a list which is then shared with about 100 IOM offices and partners worldwide. Each participating country office will then select the films to be screened locally during the Festival, which runs from 28 November – 18 December 2019, worldwide.

This year the movie selection was made in advance in collaboration with IOM Geneva and the short documentary "Dying for Europe" has been selected for projection. The largest migratory flow recorded in history since World War II is revealed through fragments of personal stories. The heartrending trilogy focuses on the strength and hope of those who dare to dream a better life in Europe and are willing to even give their lives for it.



"Dying for Europe"
Director: Nikos Pilos

The movie screening at the Faculty of Philosophy will be followed by a moderated discussion related to the issue of migration.

The discussion will be moderated by a representative of the IOM office in Skopje.

Faculty of Philosophy Centennial Anniversary Programme 2020



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FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY, SKOPJE

JANUARY 2020

- Launching of the fundamental research "Innovation in Humanities and Social Sciences", Faculty of Philosophy, Skopje

FEBRUARY 2020

- 17-21: International Week "Innovations in Humanities and Social Sciences"
- Promotion of the latest issue of the student magazine "Vnatresen Patnik"

MARCH 2020

- Promotion of the latest issue of the journal "Ziva Antika", Institute of Classical Studies
- Promotion of 15th issue of the international journal "Social Policy", Institute of Social Work and Social Policy
- Promotion of the latest issue of the international journal "Special Education and Rehabilitation", Institute of Special Education and Rehabilitation
- Promotion of "Strategy 2030" of the Faculty of Philosophy, Skopje

APRIL 2020

- Promotion of the latest issue of the scientific journal "Sociological Review", Institute of Sociology

MAY 2020

- Days of Pedagogy
- Promotion of the latest issue of the "International Journal of Education, Research and Training", Institute of Pedagogy
- May 15: International Family Day "Contemporary Challenges of the Macedonian Family"
- Promotion of the second issue of the student magazine at the Institute of Family Studies

JUNE 2020

- Scientific Forum/Conference on "European Integration", dedicated to prof. Dr. Dimitar Mirchev

SEPTEMBER 2020

- 2-5.09.2020, Struga: International Scientific Conference on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje
- Promotion of the tenth anniversary of International Journal "Security Dialogues", Institute of Security, Defence and Peace

OCTOBER 2020

- First academic class and invited guest lecture
- Concert in the Faculty Hall
- Promotion of the latest issue of the international journal "Psychology: Science and Practice", Institute of Psychology
- Promotion of the latest issue of the student magazine "Vnatresen Patnik"

NOVEMBER 2020

- Promotion of the web milestones-timeline for the history and contribution of the Faculty of Philosophy, Skopje
- Promotion of the Monograph for the Faculty of Philosophy
- Marking the World Day of Philosophy, Institute of Philosophy
- Promotion of Pedagogical Dictionary, Institute of Pedagogy

DECEMBER 2020

- 7th of December: Promotion of the latest issue of the Annual of the Faculty of Philosophy
- 16th of December: Ceremonial Academy marking the 100th Anniversary of the Faculty of Philosophy, Skopje.

Finalization of the Visegrad Grant for University Studies



Since 2015 the Faculty of Philosophy was implementing the Visegrad Grant for University Studies, whose aim was to develop and strengthen the capacity of the Faculty's postgraduate studies through the implementation of the course in International Relations and Conflict Resolution/V4. Through an interdisciplinary approach and comparative studies, this course enhanced the knowledge of students related to the specifics of the countries of the Visegrad Fund. It provided them with opportunity to meet and discuss with a number of visiting professors. During 2019, this project enabled the guest visit and lectures from prof. Marta Szpala and prof. Attila Pók.

Within the frame of the last phase of this project, a group of three students and the coordinator from the Institute of Security, Defense and Peace will conduct a study visit to the Institute of Advanced Studies Kőszeg (iASK). This visit is part of the project's final activities and aims to provide participants with a direct introduction to the way and approach of cooperation between the Visegrad Group countries. To this end, participation in a series of events is foreseen: lectures, visits and direct contacts with representatives of the political and scientific spheres of these countries, participation in panels, promotional events, visits to university libraries, etc. The student group will also attend the academic book launch "Central Europe Revisited" by Erhard Busek and Emil Brix, which will be followed by a roundtable discussion on current challenges of Central Europe. According to the project goals, postgraduate students should use the knowledge, examples and experiences gained throughout the visit within their master thesis.



During December 2019, the Faculty of Philosophy at Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje has signed two new Erasmus+ Agreements. A new Erasmus+ Interinstitutional Agreement 2019-2021 for learners and staff is signed with the Tilburg University from the Netherlands. This Agreement will enable student and teacher mobility from both Universities in the field of sociology, humanities and social sciences.

New Erasmus+ Interinstitutional Agreement 2012-2021 is also signed with the National and Capodistrian University from Athens, Greece. This Agreement will provide students and teachers in the field of philosophy and ethics with a possibility of mobility and mutual exchange from the next academic year.