



Institute of Philosophy  
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# International Conference **Philosophy and Reality**

80th Anniversary of the Institute of Philosophy

**15–16 September 2026**

Faculty of Philosophy – Skopje  
Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje

## **SIDE EVENTS**

### **80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & PRE-CONFERENCE GATHERING**

**14 September 2026 | 18:00**  
**Museum of Contemporary Art – Skopje**

### **EXIBITION - THE AESTHETICS LABORATORY: FRAGMENTS OF A HISTORY**

**15–16 September 2026 | Throughout the Conference**  
**Aesthetics Laboratory, Faculty of Philosophy – Skopje**

*The exhibition will be open to participants and visitors throughout both conference days.*

# International Conference Philosophy and Reality

**15 September 2026**

**09:00–09:30**

Registration

**09:30–10:00**

Opening Ceremony (Conference Room)

**Welcome Addresses:**

Oliver Bakreski

Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy – Skopje

Ana Dimishkovska

Head of the Institute of Philosophy

**10:00–10:45** — Plenary Lecture (Conference Room)

**Stephen PRIEST** - IS ANYTHING FUNDAMENTAL?

**10:45–11:30** — Plenary Lecture (Conference Room)

**Olga MARKIČ** - SCIENCE: OBJECTIVITY, VALUES AND TRUST

**11:30–12:00**

Coffee Break

**12:00–13:30**

Parallel Sessions I (I.1. and I.2)

**I.1. KNOWLEDGE, EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (Amphitheatre 4)**

**Moderator: Ratko Duev**

**Vitomir MITEVSKI**

ЗА ИЗБОРНОТО ФИЛОСОФСКО ЗНАЕЊЕ<sup>1</sup>  
ON ORIGINAL PHILOSOPHICAL KNOWLEDGE

**Radomir VIDENOVIC**

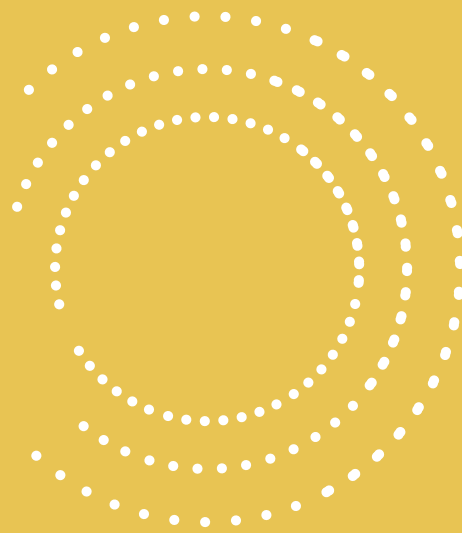
ФИЛОСОФИЈАТА И СТВАРНОСТА  
PHILOSOPHY AND REALITY

**Lena DAMOVSKA**

ПЕДАГОШКИОТ ДИСКУРС ВО ЕДНА УЧИЛНИЦА  
PEDAGOGICAL DISCOURSE IN THE CLASSROOM

**Neda STOJANOVIĆ**

PLATO'S EROS IN THE TRANSFORMATION OF CONTEMPORARY LEARNING  
EXPERIENCE AND REALITY



1. Where a Macedonian translation of the paper title is provided, the presentation will be delivered in Macedonian.

**Aleksandar BOGATINOV**

ТОЛКУВАЊЕ НА ПОИМОТ ОБРАЗОВАНИЕ ВО ФИЛОЗОФИЈАТА НА ХЕГЕЛ  
INTERPRETING THE CONCEPT OF EDUCATION IN HEGEL'S PHILOSOPHY

**Nemanja LUKIĆ**

PHILOSOPHICAL MINIMALISM IN POLITICS: EPICURUS AND CONTEMPORARY  
CHALLENGES OF FREEDOM

## **I.2 KNOWLEDGE, RATIONALITY AND REALITY (Conference Room)**

**Moderator: Marija Todorovska**

**Amir HOROWITZ**

RECENT VARIETIES OF MENTAL IRRREALISM AND ERROR THEORY

**Boshko KARADJOV**

INVISIBLE WORLDS AND TRUTH-APT THEORIES: TOWARDS THE NATURE OF  
REALITY THROUGH THE PRISM OF SCIENTIFIC REALISM AND INSTRUMENTALISM

**Katarína VALČOVÁ**

THE RESTORATION OF THE REAL: JAN AMOS COMENIUS'S *PANSOPHIA* AS A  
PHILOSOPHICAL THEOLOGY OF PARTICIPATORY KNOWLEDGE

**Adrian KUŽNIAR**

THE PHILOSOPHER'S WAGER: RATIONALITY AND EPISTEMIC DESIRES

**Jasmina POPOVSKA**

PHRONESIS IN THE AGE OF AI REALITY: NEW EPISTEMIC SENSITIVITIES FOR  
ETHICAL JUDGMENT

**13:30–14:30**

Lunch Break

**14:30–16:00**

Parallel Sessions II (II.1 and II.2)

## **II.1 KNOWLEDGE, COGNITION, AND HUMAN REALITY (Amphitheatre 4)**

**Moderator: Ana Dimishkovska**

**Mirko GJOSHEVSKI**

ВИСТИНАТА КАКО ЕПИСТЕМОЛОШКА КАТЕГОРИЈА И ЧОВЕЧКА ВРЕДНОСТ  
TRUTH AS AN EPISTEMOLOGICAL CATEGORY AND A HUMAN VALUE

**Avni PRESHEVA**

КАРЛ РАЈМУНД ПОПЕР, ЕДЕН ОД НАЈОРИГИНАЛНИТЕ И НАЈКОНТРОВЕРЗНИТЕ  
ФИЛОЗОФИ НА НАУКАТА НА ДВЕСЕТТИОТ ВЕК (28 ЈУЛИ 1902 – 17 СЕПТЕМВРИ 1994)  
KARL RAIMUND POPPER, ONE OF THE MOST ORIGINAL AND CONTROVERSIAL  
PHILOSOPHERS OF SCIENCE OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY  
(28 JULY 1902 – 17 SEPTEMBER 1994)

**Marija TODOROSKA**

ТРАНСКАЕНДЕНТАЛЕН ИЛИ ЕПИГЕНТСКИ ЧАСОВНИК  
TRANSCENDENTAL OR EPIGENETIC CLOCK

**Stefan VASEV**

ОД ХОМИНИЗАЦИЈА ДО ПОСТХУМАНИЗАМ: ТРАНСФОРМАЦИЈА НА  
ЧОВЕКОВАТА СОСТОЈБА  
FROM HOMINIZATION TO POST-HUMANISM: TRANSFORMATION OF  
THE HUMAN CONDITION

**Vaska LESHOSKA**

СИСТЕМАТСКИ ПРЕГЛЕД НА фМР ИСТРАЖУВАЊАТА НА СОЦИЈАЛНАТА  
КОГНИЦИЈА СО НАТУРАЛНИ ПАРАДИГМИ  
SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF NATURALISTIC fMRI RESEARCH ON SOCIAL COGNITION

**Kristijan PAVLOVSKI**

ДОЖИВУВАЊЕ: ПРИСВОЈУВАЊЕ И СОЗДАВАЊЕ НА СТВАРНОСТА  
EXPERIENCE: APPROPRIATION AND CREATION OF REALITY

**II. 2. REALITY AND ITS ONTOLOGICAL STRUCTURES (Conference Room)**

**Moderator: Risto Solunchev**

**Ratko DUEV**

THE LIMITS OF REALITY: PLATO'S ALLEGORY OF THE CAVE, THE GOSPEL  
OF JOHN AND RELIGIOUS PERCEPTION

**Rachele CAVARSASCHI**

TROPE AND BUNDLE THEORY: A UNIFIED PERSPECTIVE

**Marija TODOROVSKA**

HOW REAL IS A DEMON? THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE CONCEPTS  
OF INTERMEDIARY BEINGS

**Sinan Kadir ÇELİK**

RETHINKING JEAN BAUDRILLARD: SIMULATION, HYPERREALITY,  
AND THE PHILOSOPHICAL FATE OF REALITY

**Gordan KONEVSKI**

THE METAPHYSICS OF INCOMPLETENESS AND ITS ROLE IN AXIOMATIC  
STRUCTURES

**16:00–16:30**

Coffee Break

**16:30–18:00**

Parallel Sessions III (III.1 and III.2)

**III.1 REALITY BETWEEN BEING, LANGUAGE, AND REPRESENTATION (Amphitheatre 4)**

**Moderator: Vangel Nonevski**

**Sladana RISTIĆ GORGIEV**

ИДЕИТЕ КАКО ОНТОЛОШКА ОСНОВА НА РЕАЛНОСТА ВО ПЛАТОНОВАТА  
ФИЛОЗОФИЈА  
IDEAS AS THE ONTOLOGICAL FOUNDATION OF REALITY IN PLATO'S PHILOSOPHY

**Elena DŽUKESKA**

ЉУБОВ КОН ЗНАЕЊЕТО: ОДРАЗОТ НА ФИЛОСОФСКАТА МИСЛА ВО ГРЧКИТЕ ЛИЧНИ ИМИЊА

LOVING KNOWLEDGE: PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT REFLECTED IN GREEK PERSONAL NAMES

**Branko GORGIEV**

КОНЦЕПТОТ НА РЕАЛНОСТА ВО ЕТИМОЛОШКИ КЛУЧ

THE CONCEPT OF REALITY IN AN ETYMOLOGICAL KEY

**Vedran DIZDAREVIKJ**

ИМАГИНАЦИЈА, ПЕРЦЕПЦИЈА И КНИЖЕВНОСТ: РЕАЛИЗМОТ КАКО МОРАЛНА КАТЕГОРИЈА ВО ФИЛОЗОФИЈАТА НА АЈРИС МЕРДОК

IMAGINATION, PERCEPTION AND LITERATURE: REALISM AS A MORAL CATEGORY IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF IRIS MURDOCH

**Kirche TRAJANOV**

СТВАРНОСТА НА СВЕТОТ НИЗ ПРИЗМА НА СОФИОЛОГИЈАТА НА ОТЕЦ СЕРГЕЈ БУЛГАКОВ

THE REALITY OF THE WORLD THROUGH THE PRISM OF FR. SERGEI BULGAKOV'S SOPHIOLOGY

**16 September 2026**

**09:30–10:15** — Plenary Lecture (Conference Room)

Stelios VIRVIDAKIS - ON THE RELATIONS BETWEEN EPISTEMIC AND MORAL VIRTUES – THE ARISTOTELIAN LEGACY AND CONTEMPORARY VIRTUE EPISTEMOLOGY

**10:15–11:00** — Plenary Lecture (Conference Room)

Carmen VELAYOS CASTELO - ECOLOGICAL AND GLOBAL BIOETHICS FOR NEW FORMS OF REALITY

**11:00–11:30**

Coffee Break

**11:30–13:00**

Parallel Sessions IV (IV.1 and IV.2)

**IV.1 AESTHETICS, REPRESENTATION AND TECHNOLOGY (Amphitheatre 4)**

**Moderator: Risto Solunchev**

**Ivan DJEPAROSKI**

БЕНЈАМИН И СТВАРНОСТА НА УМЕТНИЧКОТО ДЕЛО ВО ДОБАТА НА ВЕШТАЧКАТА ИНТЕЛИГЕНЦИЈА (ВИ)

BENJAMIN AND THE REALITY OF THE WORK OF ART IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

**Tatjana FILIPOVSKA**

НАУЧНИТЕ АСПЕКТИ НА ЕВРОПСКАТА УМЕТНОСТ НА МОДЕРНАТА ДОБА  
SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF EUROPEAN ART DURING THE MODERN ERA

**Vangel NONEVSKI**

СТВАРНОСТА КАКО ИДЕОЛОШКА КОНСТРУКЦИЈА: НЕОМАРКСИСТИЧКО  
ЧИТАЊЕ НА КИБЕРПАНК НАРАТИВИТЕ  
REALITY AS AN IDEOLOGICAL CONSTRUCTION: A NEO-MARXIST READING  
OF CYBERPUNK NARRATIVES

**Dushica DIMITROVSKA**

ИНТУИТИВНИОТ СИМБОЛИЗАМ ВО ФИЛОЗОФИЈАТА НА СУЗАНА ЛАНГЕР  
INTUITIVE SYMBOLISM IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF SUSANNE LANGER

**Igor POP TRAJKOV**

АНДРЕ БАЗЕН ВО 60-ТИТЕ И ДЕНЕС: СВЕТОТ НА ПОСТРЕАЛНОСТА  
ANDRÉ BAZIN IN THE 60S AND NOW: THE WORLD OF POST-REALITY

**Kire STAVROV**

ВЛИЈАНИЕТО НА ПОЕНТИЛИЗМОТ И ДИВИЗИОНИЗМОТ ВО  
ТЕРМОДИНАМИЧКИТЕ ИСТРАЖУВАЊА НА ИЗГРАДЕНИОТ ПРОСТОП  
THE INFLUENCE OF POINTILLISM AND DIVISIONISM ON THERMODYNAMIC  
RESEARCH OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

## **IV.2 ETHICS AND AI (Conference Room)**

**Moderator: Marija Todorovska**

**Ivica KELAM**

FROM SOCRATIC DIALOGUE TO GENERATIVE ECHO: ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS  
OF LLMS ON MORAL AGENCY

**Michal VALČO**

THE REALITY OF THE PERSON IN AN AGE OF ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE:  
A PERSONALIST CRITIQUE

**Tvrtko JOLIĆ**

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MORAL PROGRESS

**Ana, FRITZHAND, Dejan DONEV, Aspazija SOFIJANOVA**

BIOETHICAL GROUND OF THE INTERACTION BETWEEN AI, SOCIAL ROBOTICS  
AND MEDICAL MORALITY

**Zoran TODOROVIĆ**

CONTEMPORARY ANIMAL BIOETHICS AT THE CROSSROAD

**13:00–14:00**

Lunch Break

**14:00–15:30**

Parallel Sessions V (V.1 and V.2)

## **V.1. PSYCHOLOGICAL REALITIES: TRAUMA, EXPERIENCE, AND WELL-BEING (Amphitheatre 4)**

**Moderator: Ana Fritzhand**

**Katerina NAUMOVA**

ПОСТТРАУМАТСКИ СТВАРНОСТИ: МУЛТИФИНАЛНОСТА НА ПСИХОЛОШКАТА  
ТРАУМАТИЗАЦИЈА

POSTTRAUMATIC REALITIES: THE MULTIFINALITY OF PSYCHOLOGICAL  
TRAUMATIZATION

**Darija RUPČIĆ KELAM**

DANCE AS A HETEROTOPIA AGAINST HEGEMONIC DISCOURSES OF TRAUMATIC  
EXPERIENCES. THE MEANING OF EMBODIED LISTENING, SILENCE AND  
POSSIBILITIES OF HEALING

**Kalina SOTIROSKA IVANOVA, Sheruze OSMANI BALLAZHI,  
Luljeta BEXHETI, Ibrahim NEZIRI**

ФРАГМЕНТИРАНА АДОЛЕСЦЕНТСКА СТВАРНОСТ ВО ДИГИТАЛНАТА ЕРА:  
НБСЦ АНАЛИЗА НА ВАРИЈАЦИИ ВО ДОБРОСОТОЈБАТА И ДИГИТАЛНОТО  
ОДНЕСУВАЊЕ

FRAGMENTED ADOLESCENT REALITY IN THE DIGITAL ERA: AN HBSC ANALYSIS OF  
VARIATIONS IN WELL-BEING AND DIGITAL BEHAVIOUR

**Anastasija GORGIEV STOJANOVIĆ**

NAME, VOICE, BODY: THE SEMIOTICS OF LOSS IN THE MYTH OF ORPHEUS

**Jovana ZATARAKOSKA**

БИТИЕТО НА ТИШИНАТА: ФЕНОМЕНОЛОГИЈА НА НЕПРОИЗНЕСЕНОТО ВО  
ПСИХОТЕРАПЕВТСКА РЕЛАЦИЈА

THE BEING OF SILENCE: PHENOMENOLOGY OF THE UNSPOKEN IN THE  
PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC RELATIONSHIP

**Slobodanka Danche VELOV**

КОЈА РЕАЛНОСТ Е РЕАЛНА?

WHICH REALITY IS REAL?

## **V.2. LANGUAGE, THOUGHT, AND THE LIMITS OF UNDERSTANDING (Conference Room)**

**Moderator: Dejan Donev**

**Ana DIMISHKOVSKA**

LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE  
TRANSCENDENTAL FIELD: TOWARDS A NEO-KANTIAN CRITIQUE OF  
ARTIFICIAL REASON

**Oskar LANGE**

BEYOND RHETORIC: NARRATIVE ARGUMENT IN *A MORE PERFECT UNION*

**Inna GERASYMENKO**

THE ECONOMICAL GESTURE OF THOUGHT: PHILOSOPHICAL  
MORPHOLOGY OF THE TEXT

**Wojciech ŻAK**

CAN WE KNOW REALITY BEYOND OUR OWN WORLDVIEW? DILTHEY AND THE LIMITS OF UNDERSTANDING

**Mihailo STOJANOVIĆ**

FROM THE CHALDEAN *ἄνθος τοῦ νοῦ* TO DAMASCIUS' *ἄνθος πάσης τῆς ψυχῆς*: THE TRANSMISSION AND TRANSFORMATION OF A HYPERNOETIC CONCEPT IN LATE NEOPLATONIC APOPHATIC THEOLOGY

**15:30–16:00**

Coffee Break

**16:00–17:30**

Parallel Sessions VI (VI.1 and VI.2)

**VI.1 SOCIAL REALITY: STRUCTURES, CONSTRUCTIONS, AND CRISES (Amphitheatre 4)**

**Moderator: Vangel Nonevski**

**Bobi IVANOVSKI**

ДИСКРЕТНИОТ ШАРМ НА ДИСТОПИЈАТА ВО ДВАЕСЕТ И ПРВИОТ БЕК  
THE DISCREET CHARM OF DYSTOPIA IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

**Blagoja NIKOLOSKI**

КРИЗАТА НА СМИСЛА: ЛАТЕНТНИОТ НИХИЛИЗАМ ВО СОВРЕМЕНИОТ СВЕТ  
THE CRISIS OF MEANING: LATENT NIHILISM IN CONTEMPORARY WORLD

**Filip JANEVSKI**

ПАСТА SUNT SERVANDA ИЛИ REBUS SIC STANTIBUS?  
ПАСТА SUNT SERVANDA OR REBUS SIC STANTIBUS?

**Filip TRAJKOVSKI**

*LUPUS IN FABULA*: РАСПРАВА ЗА СОЦИЈАЛНОТО КОНСТРУИРАЊЕ НА ЖИВОТНИТЕ  
*LUPUS IN FABULA*: A TREATISE ON THE SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF ANIMALS

**Dario POSTOLOVSKI**

СОФИЈАНИЗАЦИЈАТА НА СОЦИУСОТ: СОЦИЈАЛНАТА ОНТОЛОГИЈА НА СЕРГЕЈ  
БУЛГАКОВ И НЕЈЗИНОТО СОВРЕМЕНО ЗНАЧЕЊЕ  
THE SOPHIANISATION OF THE SOCIUS: THE SOCIAL ONTOLOGY OF SERGIUS  
BULGAKOV AND ITS CONTEMPORARY RELEVANCE

**VI.2 POLITICAL REALITY: FREEDOM, JUSTICE, AND SOCIAL ORDER (Conference Room)**

**Moderator: Kalina Sotiroska Ivanova**

**Mathieu GONZALEZ**

POLITICAL REALITY AND THE TRACES OF THE PAST IN THUCYDIDES

**Risto SOLUNCHEV**

PARADOX OF AN IMAGINATION: THE ROLE OF THE INTELLECTUALS IN  
THE REALITY OF THE NATION

**Pietro CHIESA**

THE CALL OF REALITY: KARL POLANYI ON MARKET ABSTRACTION AND ECOLOGY

**Karol WOŁK**

CAN AN OTHERWISE JUST TAX BE UNJUSTIFIABLY INTRODUCED? A SCANLONIAN ANALYSIS OF UK INHERITANCE TAX REFORM AND THE DUTY OF PUBLIC JUSTIFICATION

**17:30–18:00**

Closing Remarks (Conference Room)

