XXVIIth Bled Philosophical Conference



***Social Epistemology and the Politics of Knowing***

***June 3rd - 7th, 2019***

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Hotel Kompas

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**History.** Philosophical conferences at Bled (Slovenia) were initiated, on the suggestion by John Biro, in 1993, at first as a continuation of the IUC-Dubrovnik postgraduate course in philosophy but they gradually started a life of their own, with the help, first of Eugene Mills and then Mylan Engel, Jr. They typically take place during the first week of June and are dedicated to various topics in analytic philosophy. Past conference topics have included philosophy of mind, metaphysics, truth, modality, vagueness, rationality, contextualism, ethics, particularism, political philosophy, epistemic virtue, freedom and determinism, knowledge, and group epistemology.

Monday, June 3rd

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|  | *Triglavska* | *Grajska* |
| 9:00-10:00 | **She Said He Said: Sexual Assault Accusations and the Preponderance of the Evidence**Georgi GardinerSt. John's College, Oxfordand University of Tennessee | **Understanding Injustice through Epistemic Authority**Sarah WrightUniversity of Georgia |
| 10:05-11:05 | **Sexual Consent and Lying About One’s Self**Jennifer MateySouthern Methodist University | **Epistemic Dimensions of Environmental (In)Justice**Jason KawallColgate University |
| 11:05-11:25  | break |
| 11:25-12:25 | **Secrets and Social Epistemology**Kelly BeckerUniversity of New Mexico | **Can Humility be a Liberatory Virtue?**Heather BattalyUniversity of Connecticut |
| 12:25-2:25  | lunch |
| 2:30-3:30 | **Epistemology and the Con: Why People Reason Badly About Important Things**Michael Bishop University of Florida | **Knowledge-First Social Epistemology**Mona Simion**University of Glasgow** |
| 3:35-4:35 | **Honest to Kant**Wojciech ŻełaniecUniversity of Gdansk | **Salience, Prejudice and the Limits of Epistemic Evaluation**Jessie MuntonUniversity of Cambridge |
| 4:35-4:55 | break |
| 4:55-5:55 |  | **Testimony in African Epistemology Revisited**Mikael JanvidStockholm University |

Tuesday, June 4th

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|  | *Triglavska* | *Grajska* |
| 9:00-10:00 | **An Encoding Model of Action-Directed-Pragmatics**Igal KvartThe Hebrew University of Jerusalem | **Independence, Conciliation, and the Problem of Political Passions**David ChristensenBrown University |
| 10:05-11:05 | **The Etiology Thesis and the Project of Naturalizing Epistemology**Mark KaplanIndiana University | **Varieties of Deep Disagreement**Guido MelchiorUniversity of Graz |
|  | break |
| 11:25-12:25 | **What is Epistemic Self-Trust?**Katherine Dormandy University of Innsbruck | **Two Kinds of Epistemic Evaluation**Hilary Kornblith, University of Massachusetts-Amherst |
|  | lunch |
| 2:30-3:30 | **Well-Founded Belief and the Contingencies of Epistemic Location**Guy AxtellRadford University | **Philosophical Expertise and Philosophical Progress**Bryan FrancesUniversity of Tartu, Estonia |
| 3:35-4:35 | **Intersectionality, Modality, and Structural Oppression**Nora BerenstainUniversity of Tennessee-Knoxville | **Secondhand Disagreement**Jeroen de RidderVrije Universiteit Amsterdam |
|  | break |
| 4:55-5:55 | **Reverse-Engineering Disagreement as Evidence in the Case of Group Doxastic Agents**Nikolaj NottelmannUniversity of Southern Denmark | **On Testimonial Knowledge and Its Functions**Michel CroceUniversity of Edinburgh |
| 6:00- 7:00 | **Thinking with Others: A Radically Externalist Internalism**Benjamin McCrawUniversity of SC Upstate | **How to Handle Gettier Cases: Luck vs. Risk**Christoph Kelp (with Matt Jope)University of Glasgow |

Wednesday, June 5th

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|  | *Triglavska* | *Grajska* |
| 9:00-10:00 | **Machine Learning as Morally Analogous to Group Belief**Joe CruzWilliams College | **Public Opinions and Political Philosophy**Simon Rippon (with Miklos Zala)Central European University |
| 10:05-11:05 | **Individual Coherence and Group Coherence**Branden Fitelson(with Ray Briggs, Kenny Easwaran, and Fabrizio Cariani)Northeastern University | **Political Epistemology: Debating the Burning Issue(s)**Nenad MiščevičCentral European University |
| 11:05-11:25  | break |
| 11:25-12:25 | **Privacy and Corporate Knowledge**Ken Daley and Robert J. HowellSouthern Methodist University | **The Presumed Rationality of Political Ignorance**Friderik Klampfer University of Maribor |

Afternoon free for exploring Bled



Thursday, June 6th

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|  | *Triglavska* | *Grajska* |
| 9:00-10:00 | **Rhetorical Injustice: A Field Guide**Seth RobertsonUniversity of Oklahoma | **Chromatic Illumination in Belief Fixation and Implicit Bias**Matjaž Potrč and Vojko StrahovnikUniversity of Ljubljana |
| 10:05-11:05 | **Testimonial Injustice Beyond Credibility Deficits**Emily Colleen McWilliamsHarvard University | **Problematic Perception: Beyond Projection and Misattribution**Maura TumultyColgate University |
|  | break |
| 11:25-12:25 | **Epistemic Deadspace: Prisoners, Politics, and Place**Nancy Arden McHughWittenberg University | **Perceptual experiences, stereotypes, and justification**Martina FürstUniversity of Graz |
|  | lunch |
| 2:30-3:30 | **On Understanding and Testimony**Federica Isabella Malfatti, Leopold Franzens University of Innsbruck | **On Social Defeat**Brant MadisonUnited Arab Emirates University |
| 3:35-4:35 | **Empathetic Understanding and Deliberative Democracy**Michael HannonUniversity of Nottingham | **Reliability, Defeat, and Social Factors**Jack LyonsUniversity of Arkansas |
|  | break |
| 4:55-5:55 | **The Mark of a Good Informant**Catherine ElginHarvard University | **Normative Defeaters**Peter GrahamUniversity of California Riverside |
| 6:00- 7:00 | **Eventful Conversations and the Positive Virtues of a Good Listener**Josué Piñeiro and Justin SimpsonUniversity of Georgia | **Reliabilism, Reasons, and Defeat**Bob BeddorNational University of Singapore |

Friday, June 7th

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|  | *Triglavska* | *Grajska* |
| 9:00-10:00 | **Liberal democracy, media and epistemic reliability**Stefano CollocaUniversity of Pavia, Italy | **Trust and Testimonial Justification**Elizabeth FrickerMagdalen College, Oxfordand University of Notre Dame |
| 10:05-11:05 | **Fake News: The Case for a Consumer-Oriented Explication**Thomas GrundmannUniversity of Cologne | **Developing Robust Epistemic Trust Relations: Negotiating Social and Epistemic Power**Heidi GrasswickMiddlebury College |
| 11:05-11:25  | break |
| 11:25-12:25 | **The Social Epistemology of Google**Erik J. OlssonLund University | **Epistemic Gaslighting and Resistance**Gaile PohlhausMiami University |
| 12:25-2:25  | lunch |
| 2:30-3:30 | **Impossibility Results for Rational Belief**Gerhard SchurzHeinrich Heine University Düsseldorf | **Belief Polarization and Epistemic Feedback Loops**Blake RoeberUniversity of Notre Dame |
| 3:35-4:35 | **Perception, Testimony and Others' Minds**William McNeillDePaul University | **Justification through Imagining the Past**Lu TengNYU Shanghai |

