XXVIIth Bled Philosophical Conference



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

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

Bled, Slovenia

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 Gardiner  St. John's College, Oxford  and University of Tennessee | **Understanding Injustice through Epistemic Authority**  Sarah Wright  University of Georgia |
| 10:05-11:05 | **Sexual Consent and Lying About One’s Self**  Jennifer Matey  Southern Methodist University | **Epistemic Dimensions of Environmental (In)Justice**  Jason Kawall  Colgate University |
| 11:05-11:25 | break | |
| 11:25-12:25 | **Secrets and Social Epistemology**  Kelly Becker  University of New Mexico | **Can Humility be a Liberatory Virtue?**  Heather Battaly  University 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 Żełaniec  University of Gdansk | **Salience, Prejudice and the Limits of Epistemic Evaluation**  Jessie Munton  University of Cambridge |
| 4:35-4:55 | break | |
| 4:55-5:55 |  | **Testimony in African Epistemology Revisited**  Mikael Janvid  Stockholm University |

Tuesday, June 4th

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|  | *Triglavska* | *Grajska* |
| 9:00-10:00 | **An Encoding Model of Action-Directed-Pragmatics**  Igal Kvart  The Hebrew University of Jerusalem | **Independence, Conciliation, and the Problem of Political Passions**  David Christensen  Brown University |
| 10:05-11:05 | **The Etiology Thesis and the Project of Naturalizing Epistemology**  Mark Kaplan  Indiana University | **Varieties of Deep Disagreement**  Guido Melchior  University 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 Axtell  Radford University | **Philosophical Expertise and Philosophical Progress**  Bryan Frances  University of Tartu, Estonia |
| 3:35-  4:35 | **Intersectionality, Modality, and Structural Oppression**  Nora Berenstain  University of Tennessee-Knoxville | **Secondhand Disagreement**  Jeroen de Ridder  Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam |
|  | break | |
| 4:55-5:55 | **Reverse-Engineering Disagreement as Evidence in the Case of Group Doxastic Agents**  Nikolaj Nottelmann  University of Southern Denmark | **On Testimonial Knowledge and Its Functions**  Michel Croce  University of Edinburgh |
| 6:00- 7:00 | **Thinking with Others: A Radically Externalist Internalism**  Benjamin McCraw  University 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 Cruz  Williams 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 Miščevič  Central European University |
| 11:05-11:25 | break | |
| 11:25-12:25 | **Privacy and Corporate Knowledge**  Ken Daley  and Robert J. Howell  Southern 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 Robertson  University of Oklahoma | **Chromatic Illumination in Belief Fixation and Implicit Bias**  Matjaž Potrč  and Vojko Strahovnik  University of Ljubljana |
| 10:05-11:05 | **Testimonial Injustice Beyond Credibility Deficits**  Emily Colleen McWilliams  Harvard University | **Problematic Perception: Beyond Projection and Misattribution**  Maura Tumulty  Colgate University |
|  | break | |
| 11:25-12:25 | **Epistemic Deadspace: Prisoners, Politics, and Place**  Nancy Arden McHugh  Wittenberg University | **Perceptual experiences, stereotypes, and justification**  Martina Fürst  University of Graz |
|  | lunch | |
| 2:30-3:30 | **On Understanding and Testimony**  Federica Isabella Malfatti, Leopold Franzens University of Innsbruck | **On Social Defeat**  Brant Madison  United Arab Emirates University |
| 3:35-  4:35 | **Empathetic Understanding and Deliberative Democracy**  Michael Hannon  University of Nottingham | **Reliability, Defeat, and Social Factors**  Jack Lyons  University of Arkansas |
|  | break | |
| 4:55-5:55 | **The Mark of a Good Informant**  Catherine Elgin  Harvard University | **Normative Defeaters**  Peter Graham  University of California Riverside |
| 6:00- 7:00 | **Eventful Conversations and the Positive Virtues of a Good Listener**  Josué Piñeiro  and Justin Simpson  University of Georgia | **Reliabilism, Reasons, and Defeat**  Bob Beddor  National University of Singapore |

Friday, June 7th

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|  | *Triglavska* | *Grajska* |
| 9:00-10:00 | **Liberal democracy, media and epistemic reliability**  Stefano Colloca  University of Pavia, Italy | **Trust and Testimonial Justification**  Elizabeth Fricker  Magdalen College, Oxford  and University of Notre Dame |
| 10:05-11:05 | **Fake News: The Case for a Consumer-Oriented Explication**  Thomas Grundmann  University of Cologne | **Developing Robust Epistemic Trust Relations: Negotiating Social and Epistemic Power**  Heidi Grasswick  Middlebury College |
| 11:05-11:25 | break | |
| 11:25-12:25 | **The Social Epistemology of Google**  Erik J. Olsson  Lund University | **Epistemic Gaslighting and Resistance**  Gaile Pohlhaus  Miami University |
| 12:25-2:25 | lunch | |
| 2:30-3:30 | **Impossibility Results for Rational Belief**  Gerhard Schurz  Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf | **Belief Polarization and Epistemic Feedback Loops**  Blake Roeber  University of Notre Dame |
| 3:35-  4:35 | **Perception, Testimony and Others' Minds**  William McNeill  DePaul University | **Justification through Imagining the Past**  Lu Teng  NYU Shanghai |

