



10th Annual International Conference on Philosophy, 25-28 May 2015, Athens, Greece

Organized by the Philosophy Research Unit

Conference Venue: Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Street, 10678 Athens, Greece

Monday 25 May 2015
 (all sessions include 10 minutes break)

08:00-08:30 Registration and Refreshments

08:30-09:00 (ROOM B-10TH FLOOR) Welcome & Opening Remarks

- Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.
- Dr. Patricia Hanna, Head, Philosophy Research Unit of ATINER & Professor, University of Utah, USA.

09:00-10:30 Session I (ROOM B-10TH FLOOR)	09:00-10:30 Session II (ROOM C-10TH FLOOR)	09:00-10:30 Session III (ROOM D-10TH FLOOR)
<p>Chair: Patricia Hanna, Head, Philosophy Research Unit of ATINER & Professor, University of Utah, USA.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bruno Pusic, Junior Research Fellow, University of Zagreb, Croatia. A Survey of Biologists on the Species Problem. 2. Omar Di Paola, Ph.D. Student, Università degli studi di Palermo, Italy. Connections between Seneca and Platonism in Epistulae ad Lucilium 58. 	<p>Chair: Chrysoula Gitsoulis, Adjunct Assistant Professor, City University of New York, USA.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wendy Lynne Lee, Professor, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, USA. Sustainable Wasteland: Ecological Humanism, Cadaver Cosmetics, and the Desirable Future. 2. Damon Boria, Assistant Professor, Our Lady of the Lake College, USA. Creating the Anthropocene: Existential Social Philosophy and Our Bleak Future. 3. Mar Rosas Tosas, Research Coordinator, University Ramon Llull, Spain. Arendt, Agamben and Derrida. Rethinking Educational Leadership. 	<p>Chair: Anna Olejarczyk, Assistant Professor, University of Wrocław, Poland.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guang Guo, Independent Researcher, China. Things Being Known in Reality: A Definite Answer to Zeno's Achilles and Tortoise and the Logic Gap in Gödel's 1931 Proof. 2. Sander Wilkens, Privatdozent PD, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany. Circuit(s) versus Counter-Circuit(s), a Challenge of the Mind and an Implication of Philosophical Explication.

10:30-12:00 Session IV (ROOM B-10TH FLOOR)	10:30-12:00 Session V (ROOM C-10TH FLOOR)
Chair: Sander Wilkens, Privatdozent PD, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany.	Chair: Damon Boria, Assistant Professor, Our Lady of the Lake College, USA.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Barbara Botter, Professor, UFES-Federal University of Vitoria, Brazil. Scientific Knowledge in Aristotle's Biology. 2. Abir Igamberdiev, Professor, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada. Relational Universe of Leibniz: Implications for Modern Physics and Biology. 3. Monika Walczak, Associate Professor, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland. The Classical Notion of Knowledge and Interdisciplinarity of Science. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Natasza Szutta, Assistant Professor, University of Gdansk, Poland. Virtue Ethics and Contemporary Social Psychology. 2. Chrysoula Gitsoulis, Adjunct Assistant Professor, City University of New York, USA. The Role of Reason in Grounding Moral Standards. 3. Tsarina Doyle, Lecturer, National University of Ireland, Ireland. Hume on the Epistemology and Metaphysics of Value.

12:00-13:30 Session VI (ROOM B-10TH FLOOR)	12:00-13:30 Session VII (ROOM C-10TH FLOOR)	12:00-13:30 Session VIII (ROOM D-10TH FLOOR)
Chair: Abir Igamberdiev, Professor, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada.	Chair: Tsarina Doyle, Lecturer, National University of Ireland, Ireland.	Chair: Patricia Hanna, Head, Philosophy Research Unit of ATINER & Professor, University of Utah, USA.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Javier Gracia Calandin, Associate Professor, Universidad De Valencia, Spain. The Concept of Moral from the Different Contributions of the Practical Neurophilosophy. 2. Aaron Fehir, Assistant Professor, Saint Leo University, USA. Quine and Levinas on Ethics and Ontology. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. J. Noel Hubler, Professor, Lebanon Valley College, USA. Machiavelli's Adaptation of Aristotle's Best Regime. 2. <u>Joanne Yamaguchi</u>, Post-Doc Researcher, Rasmussen College, USA & <u>Gus Calabrese</u>, Post-Grad Electrical Engineering, Rasmussen College, USA. Hobbes and Rousseau Duke It Out....Refereed by Axiom Ferret. 3. Maria de Lourdes Valdivia Dounce, Professor, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico. Frege's Categories and Their Problems. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ibrahim Noorani, Lecturer, Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University, Karachi, Pakistan. Ideology of Governance – A Qualitative Analysis of the Right to Rule and the Ideal Rule. 2. Dolores Maria Lussich, Ph.D. Student, Universidad de Buenos Aires Universite Paris 8 CNRS CONICET, Argentina. Vulnerability as Strength in Nietzsche's Zarathustra.

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Session IX (ROOM B-10TH FLOOR)	14:30-16:00 Session X (ROOM C-10TH FLOOR)	14:30-16:00 Session XI (ROOM D-10TH FLOOR)
<p>Chair: Peter Boltuc, Endowment Professor, University of Illinois, USA.</p>	<p>Chair: Ana Bajzelj, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Polonsky Academy, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Israel.</p>	<p>Chair: Patricia Hanna, Head, Philosophy Research Unit of ATINER & Professor, University of Utah, USA.</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Mark Wells</u>, Professor, Montreat College, USA & Brad Faircloth, Assistant Professor, Montreat College, USA. The Psychology of the Eternal in Kierkegaard's <i>Sickness Unto Death</i>. 2. Volkan Cifteci, Ph.D. Candidate, Middle East Technical University, Turkey. Kant's Theory of the Self: Its Inseparable Relation to Time. 3. Miquel Solans, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Navarre, Spain. Self-knowledge in Plato's Ethics. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>William O'Meara</u>, Professor, James Madison University, USA. Camus and Descartes: The Absurd and the Methodic Doubt. 2. Anton Crisan, Ph.D. Candidate, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca & Romanian Academy Cluj-Napoca Branch, Romania. Gadamer's Relation to Hegel and Idealism. 3. <u>Jorge Pacheco</u>, Professor, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Colombia & Sandra Elizabeth Forero, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Colombia. Philosophy and Paranoia of Genius: Un-Veiled of Real? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anupam Yadav, Assistant Professor, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, India. Alternative Epistemologies and Normative Directionality. 2. Anna Olejarczyk, Assistant Professor, University of Wroclaw, Poland. Plato's Conception of Language.

16:00-17:30 Session XII (ROOM B-10TH FLOOR)	16:00-17:30 Session XIII (ROOM C-10TH FLOOR)
<p>Chair: <u>William O'Meara</u>, Professor, James Madison University, USA.</p>	<p>Chair: Marco Lauri, Adjunct Professor, University of Macerata, Italy.</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peter Boltuc, Endowment Professor, University of Illinois, USA. Fichte May Help with a Deflationary Non-Reductive View on Consciousness. 2. Tennyson Samraj, Professor, Canadian University College, Canada. Carbon Based Brain, Consciousness and Choice: A Phenomenological Update on the Concept and Reality of Free Will as an Existential Mode of Existence Exhibited in Human Praxis. 3. Edouard Asseo, Independent Scholar, France. The Question of Consciousness. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ana Bajzelj, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Polonsky Academy, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Israel. Causality in Jain Ontology: The Question of Time. 2. Donald Poochigian, Professor, University of North Dakota, USA. Quality and Abstraction: A Critique of Scientism.

21:00-23:00 Greek Night and Dinner (Details during registration)

Tuesday 26 May 2015

08:00-09:30 Session XIV (ROOM B-10TH FLOOR)	08:00-09:30 Session XV (ROOM C-10TH FLOOR): Panel	08:00-09:30 Session XVI (ROOM D-10TH FLOOR)
Chair: Anupam Yadav, Assistant Professor, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, India.	Chair: Malcolm Keating, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Yale-NUS College, Singapore.	Chair: Dr. Donald V. Poochigian, Professor, University of North Dakota, USA.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gleisson Schmidt, Professor, Universidade Tecnológica Federal do Parana, Brazil. Merleau-Ponty, from the Overcoming of the Epistemological Dichotomy to the Recognition of the Ontological Diplopy. 2. Maria Adamos, Associate Professor, Georgia Southern University, USA. Are Desires, Cognitions and Emotions Logically Related? 3. Rana Ahmad, Lecturer, University of British Columbia and Langara College, Canada. Morality, Trust and Epistemic Risk. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elisa Freschi, Research Leader, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria & Malcolm Keating, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Yale-NUS College, Singapore. How Do We Gather Knowledge through Language? Introduction to the Panel. 2. Monika Nowakowska, Assistant Professor, University of Warsaw, Poland. Truthfulness and Credibility in an Indian Hermeneutical Context. 3. Elisa Freschi, Research Leader, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria. Conveying Prescriptions: The Mīmāṃsā Understanding of How Prescriptive Texts Function. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gregory Bassham, Professor, King's College (Pennsylvania), USA. A Critique of C. S. Lewis's Argument from Desire. 2. Adina Preda, Lecturer, University of Limerick, Ireland. Can there be Positive Human Rights? 3. Vito Limone, Ph.D. Student, Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Italy. The οὐσία in Origen's Commentary on John about the Theological Interpretation of a Philosophical Concept.
09:30-11:00 Session XVII (ROOM B-10TH FLOOR)	09:30-11:00 Session XVIII (ROOM C-10TH FLOOR): Panel	09:30-11:00 Session XIX (ROOM D-10TH FLOOR)
Chair: Maria Adamos, Associate Professor, Georgia Southern University, USA.	Chair: Elisa Freschi, Research Leader, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria.	Chair: Dr. Donald V. Poochigian, Professor, University of North Dakota, USA.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Andrew Alwood, Assistant Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA. Personal Well-Being. 2. Hanoch Ben-Pazi, Assistant Professor, Bar Ilan University, Israel. Emmanuel Levinas: Witnessing, Reconciliation and Responsibility. 3. Tonci Kocic, Assistant Professor, University of Split, Croatia. Is the Origin of First Life Scientifically Solvable? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Malcolm Keating, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Yale-NUS College, Singapore. Indication as Verbal Postulation. 2. Daniele Cuneo, Lecturer, University of Leiden, The Netherlands. Affective Knowledge as the Aim of Poetic Language. Crossings among Sanskrit Aesthetics, Western Hermeneutics and Contemporary Psychology. 3. Marzenna Jakubczak, Associate Professor, Pedagogical University of Cracow, Poland. What Cognitive Benefits May Arise from the Collision Between Language and Metaphysics? Sāṅkhya-Yoga Perspective. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Angela Maria Michelis, Professor, University of Turin, Italy. The New Challenges and the Role of Philosophy according to Hans Jonas. 2. Evgenia Cherkasova, Associate Professor, Suffolk University, USA. Open Dynamic Educational Project (ODEP): Teaching Strategies for the 'Big Questions' Philosophy Courses. 3. Aldo Frigerio, Assistant Professor, Catholic University of Sacred Heart of Milan, Italy. Cannot Abstract Objects Really Evolve? On the Ontology of Biological Species.

11:00-12:30 Session XX (ROOM B-10TH FLOOR)	11:00-12:30 Session XXI (ROOM C-10TH FLOOR): Panel	11:00-12:30 Session XXII (ROOM D-10TH FLOOR): A Panel on Philosophy of Education
Chair: Gleisson Schmidt, Professor, Universidade Tecnológica Federal do Parana, Brazil.	Chair: Malcolm Keating, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Yale-NUS College, Singapore.	Chair: Aristotelis Santas, Professor of Philosophy, Valdosta State University, USA.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anar Jafarov, Ph.D. Student, Goettingen University, Azerbaijan. Searle on the Intentional Content of Visual Experiences. 2. Alexey Lyzlov, Associate Professor, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia. Concepts of Sensation, Feeling and Belief in F.H. Jacobi's Philosophy. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alessandro Graheli, Project Assistant, University of Vienna, Austria. Epistemology of Verbal and Written Testimony. 2. Akane Saito, Ph.D. Student, Kyushu University, Japan. Internalization of Speech: Perception and Understanding of the Word. 3. <u>Tiziana Pontillo</u>, Senior Lecturer, University of Cagliari, Italy. Does Dissymmetric Signification Rely on Conventional Rules? Two Ancient Indian Answers. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secil Turkoz, Instructor, Abant Izzet Baysal University, Turkey. Rethinking the Concept of Suggestion within Suggestopaedia. 2. Matti Itkonen, Senior Lecturer, University of Jyväskylä, Finland. The Essence of Kalastajatorppa Revisited. A Cinematographic Journey into Time and Space. 3. Ian Cantley, Lecturer, Queen's University Belfast, U.K. A Quantum Framework for Educational Measurement.

12:30-14:00 Session XXIII (ROOM B-10TH FLOOR)	12:30-14:00 Session XXIV (ROOM C-10TH FLOOR): Panel
Chair: Andrew Alwood, Assistant Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA.	Chair: Elisa Freschi, Research Leader, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Laurent Dessberg, Senior Lecturer, Canterbury Christ Church University, U.K. Johann F. Herbart: Morality and Pedagogy of Teaching. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Valeria Melis</u>, Ph.D., University of Turin - University of Cagliari, Italy. Does Dissymmetric Signification Rely on Conventional Rules? Two Ancient Greek Answers. 2. Marco Lauri, Adjunct Professor, University of Macerata, Italy. "I've told a Story in Order to Make a Case for the Truth" Storytelling, Knowledge and Social Agency in some Medieval Arabic Texts. 3. Elisa Freschi, Research Leader, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria & Malcolm Keating, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Yale-NUS College, Singapore. How do we gather knowledge through language? Roundtable Discussion.

14:00-15:00 Lunch

18:00-20:30 Urban Walk (Details during registration)

20:30- 22:00 Dinner (Details during registration)

Wednesday 27 May 2015
Cruise: (Details during registration)

Thursday 28 May 2015
Delphi Visit: (Details during registration)