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Conference

**The Existential Interpretation of Being Human in Philosophy and Psychology:**

**Validity and Topicality**

*On the Occasion of the 200th Anniversary of Kierkegaard’s Birth*

October 3–6, 2013, Vilnius

Program

**October 3, Thursday**

Arrival of participants

14.00 – 15.00 Registration

*Senate Hall, Vilnius University, Universiteto str. 3*

15.00 – 15.30 Opening speeches:

Jon Stewart (Leader of the Nordic Network of Kierkegaard Research, Søren

Kierkegaard Research Centre, Copenhagen)

Tatiana Shchyttsova (Director of the Center for Philosophical Anthropology,

European Humanities University, Vilnius)

Rita Šerpytytė (Director of the Center for Religious Studies and Research, Vilnius

University)

*Plenary session*

*Moderator: Rita Šerpytytė*

15.30 – 16.30 Jon Stewart (Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, Copenhagen),

Concept vs. Existential Experience: Kierkegaard’s Claim about the Relation between Philosophy and Christianity in the Journal AA

16.30 – 17.30 Alice Holzhey-Kunz (Society for Hermeneutic Anthropology and

Daseinsanalysis, Zürich), “As the history of the race moves on, the individual begins constantly anew”. The Relevance of Kierkegaard’s Concept of the Single Individual for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

17.30 – 18.00 Coffee Break

18.00 – 19.00 Anatoli Mikhailov (European Humanities University, Vilnius),

Thinking against *the* System

19.00 Reception

*Buffet, Faculty of History, Vilnius University, Universiteto str. 7*

**October 4, Friday**

*Small Hall, Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, Gedimino Ave 3*

*Plenary session*

*Moderator: Anatoli Mikhailov*

9.00 – 10.00 Hans Ruin (Sodertörn University, Stockholm),

The Ghost of Reason – A Phenomenological Interpretation of Pneumatology in St Paul, Hegel, and Kierkegaard

10.00 – 11.00 Burkhard Liebsch (Ruhr University, Bochum), “Othered” Existence

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break

*Session 1*

*Moderator:* Jon Stewart

11.15 – 12.00 Brian Söderquist (Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, Copenhagen),

“I am Not What I Am”: Sartre and Kierkegaard on the Negation of Self

12.00 – 12.45 Tamar Aylat-Yaguri (University of Tel Aviv), Existential Dimensions in Kierkegaard’s Perception of Self

12.45 – 13.30 Tatiana Shchyttsova (European Humanities University, Vilnius),

 Kierkegaard's Existential Therapy and the Problem of the Subject

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch

*Session 2* (parallel with the Session 3)

*Faculty of Philosophy,Vilnius University, Universiteto str. 9/1,*

*Room 201*

*Moderator: Velga Vevere*

15.00 – 15.45 Irina Glouchova (Minsk), Kierkegaard’s Philosophy and Existential Psychotherapy: Anxiety, Paradox and Inevitability of Choice

15.45 – 16.30 Einar Egenæs (Oslo), Inspiration- Inter Action- Interpretation: Søren Kierkegaard’s Influence on Existential Hermeneutics and Psychotherapy

16.30 – 16.45 Coffee Break

16.45 – 17.30 Yasemin Akis (Mugla University), Kierkegaardian Anxiety in Psychotherapy: between the Spirit and the Superego

17.30 – 18.15 Jakub Marek (Charles University in Prague), On the Ontogeny of the

Spirit in Karl Jaspers’ Psychology of the World-Views

*Session 3 (parallel with the Session 2)*

*Domus Philologiae, Faculty of Philology, Vilnius University, Universiteto str. 5,*

*Room 107*

*Moderator: Mélissa Fox-Muraton*

15.00 – 15.45 Mikhail Zavadski (The National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, Minsk), Authenticity and the ‘Narrative Turn’

15.45 – 16.30 Anne Louie Nielsen (University of Arhus),Existential practice

16.30 – 16.45 Coffee Break

16.45 – 17.30 Roe Fremstedal (Norwegian University of Science and Technology,

Trondheim), Kierkegaardian Psychology and Contemporary Psychiatry and Psychology: Despair Compared to Demoralization, Existential Suffering, and Existential Distress

17.30 – 18.15 Andrei Tsiatserkin (European Humanities University, Vilnius), Are Mood Enhancement Technologies a Threat to Our Emotional Authenticity?

**October 5, Saturday**

*Small Hall, Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, Gedimino Ave 3*

*Plenary session*

*Moderator: Brian Söderquist*

9.30 – 10.30 Gordon Marino (Kierkegaard Library, St. Olaf College, Northfield),

On the Distinction between Despair and Depression in Kierkegaard's Writings

10.30 – 11.30 Kirk Schneider (Saybrook University and The Existential-Humanistic Institute, San Francisco), From the Paradoxical Self to the Polarized Mind: My Journey with Kierkegaard

11.30 – 11.45 Coffee Break

*Session 4*

*Moderator: Hans Ruin*

11.45 – 12.30 Tomas Sodeika (Center for Religious Studies and Research,

Vilnius University), Schleiermacher und Kierkegaard. *Ich habe keinen Namen dafür! Gefühl ist alles*...?

12.30 – 13.15 Rita Šerpytytė (Center for Religious Studies and Research, Vilnius

University), Religious *Wiederholung*: S. Kierkegaard and R. Kearney

13.15 – 14.45 Lunch

*Session 5*

*Moderator: Tatiana Shchyttsova*

14.45 – 15.30 Mélissa Fox-Muraton (France Business School, Paris), Death,

Alienation and Being-With: Rethinking the Existential Stance on Subjectivity

15.30 – 16.15 Dalia Puidokienė, Juha Perttula (University of Lapland, Rovaniemi), The Healing Relationship in the Existence of Women in Prostitution

16.15 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 17.15 Velga Vevere (University of Latvia, Riga), Intersubjectivity of

Interexistentiality? Kierkegaard’s Conception of Existential Communication

17.15 – 18.00 Edward F. Mooney (University of Syracuse), What is Kierkegaard’s

(Climacus’) ‘Existential Contribution’?

19.00 Closing Dinner

*Restaurant “Ida Basar”, Subačiaus str. 3*

**October 6, Sunday**

Departure of participants