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European Society for Phenomenology

The Many Worlds of Phenomenology  
**Umwelt – Mitwelt – Lebenswelt**

September 4–6, 2024

Trnava (Slovakia)

**Conference Programme**

# Wednesday | September 4, 2024

## MAIN VENUE

Malý Berlín, Štefánikova 4, Trnava

9:00 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:30 **Opening:** Cristian Ciocan (president of CEESP), Jaroslava Vydrová (Institute of Philosophy SAS), Erik Hrnčiarik (dean of Faculty of Philosophy and Art, Trnava University)

## MAIN VENUE

10:30 – 12:00

**Keynote Speech**

**SONJA RINOFNER-KREIDL** | *University of Graz*

Exploring Values Bottom-Up. Evaluative Experience and Perspectival Realism

*Chair: Witold Płotka*

12:00 – 12:15 Coffee break

12:15 – 14:15 Session I

## MAIN VENUE

### HUSSERL IN QUESTION I

*Chair: Michal Lipták*

**Anna Varga-Jani** | *Collegium*

*Professorum Hungarorum*

Transcendental Methodology and the Experience of the World. Two Generations on Husserl's Idealism

**Jan Halák** | *Palacky University*

*Olomouc*

Cultural-Historical Lifeworld: Merleau-Ponty's Interpretation of Husserl's Notion of "Streaming In"

**Alexandru Bejinariu** | *Alexandru*

*Dragomir Institute for Philosophy*

Perceiving Together: Plural

Subjectivity and the Common World

## SMALL VENUE

### UMWELT – WELT

*Chair: Michal Zvarik*

**Mintaūtas Gutauskas** | *Vilnius*

*University*

Uexküll and Heidegger on the Human and Animal Environment

**Alberto Maraňon** | *Benemérita*

*Universidad Autónoma de Puebla*

A self-singing melody: the Umwelt-Theory of the Organism as a Whole

**Eva Blaya Melchor** | *Universidad*

*Complutense de Madrid*

Perishing and Environment. Towards a Heideggerian Ontology of Life

## COWORKING

### APPLIED PHENOMENOLOGY I

*Chair: Mihai Ometiță*

**Josef Fulka** | *Charles University,*

*Institute of Philosophy CAS*

World and Hands: Merleau-Ponty's Philosophy of Gesture and its Practical Consequences

**Andrej Božič** | *Institute Nova Revija*

*for the Humanities*

Vocal Worlds.

Towards a Re-Thinking of Voice

**Matěj Pudil** | *University of Hradec*

*Králové*

Deafblindness in the Interpretation of Phenomenologists –

Phenomenology in the Interpretation of Deafblindness

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14:15 – 15:15 Lunch break

15:15 – 17:15 Session II

## MAIN VENUE ADVERSE FACES OF THE WORLD

Chair: Alžbeta Kuchtová

**Cristian Ciocan** | *University of Bucharest*

Experiencing World as Adversity.  
Affectivity and Fatigue

**Jan Bierhanzl** | *Institute of Philosophy CAS*

The Tragic of the World in Max Scheler and Judith Butler

**Haotian Wu** | *University of Cambridge*

Threefold Homelessness:  
The Classic, the Romantic,  
and the Modernistic

## SMALL VENUE THEMATIC PANEL: HEIDEGGER'S WORLDS

Chair: Jozef Majerník

**César Gómez Algarra** | *Universidad Complutense de Madrid*

Daseins' World. Cosmological and  
Phenomenological Reflections on the  
Ereignis-Writings

**Aengus Daly** | *Bergische Universität Wuppertal*

Darkness and Dream-Worlds:  
A Metaphysical Problem in the Early  
Heidegger

**Sergej Valijev** | *Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts*

Personal Individuality and the World.  
Heidegger and Beyond

## COWORKING WORLD – TRANSCENDENCE – DIVINE

Chair: Peter Šajda

**Jon Stewart** | *Institute of Philosophy SAS*

Phenomenology of Religion in  
Ancient Mesopotamia

**Anna Yampolskaya** | *Husserl Archive*

Cosmos as the Self-manifestation of  
God: Michel Henry reads Jakob  
Böhme through Alexandre Koyré's  
Lenses

**Chris Ionita** | *Bucharest University*

Martin Heidegger and Meister Eckhart:  
Towards a Disclosing Withdrawal.  
For an Affective Reduction

18:00 – 20:00 Reception

## Organising committee

Jaroslava Vydrová, Jana Tomašovičová, Róbert Karul, Michal Lipták, Jozef Majerník, and Michal Zvarík

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# Thursday | September 5, 2024

9:30 – 11:30 Session III

## MAIN VENUE HUSSERL IN QUESTION II

Chair: *Simona Bertolini*

**Tanja Todorović** | *University of Novi Sad*

Rethinking Mediation in Husserl's Philosophy through the Notions of *Bildwelt*, *Lebenswelt*, and *Kultur*

**Julian Lünser** | *a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School for the Humanities Cologne*  
On the Intersubjective Motivations of the Monad's Becoming

**Eric Ebner** | *University Wuppertal*  
World as Meaning-Horizon in Husserl

## SMALL VENUE WORLD IN HEIDEGGER: DIFFERENCES AND RELATIONS

Chair: *Dominik Novosád*

**Marcel Hosu** | *Romanian Academy*  
The Difference between World and Thing in Heidegger's Later Thought

**Tianyao Yun** | *École normale supérieure de Lyon*  
Meaning of "Meaning" and the Teleological Structure of the World

**Marko Markič** | *Independent researcher*  
The Fullness of Authentic Experience as Maximal Anticipation:  
Conceptualising the Relation of Being and the Life-world

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 13:45 Session IV

## MAIN VENUE PROBLEM OF REALITY

Chair: *Eva Dědečková*

**Wojciech Starzyński** | *Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of PAS*  
The Affective-Volitional Experience of the World through 'Metaphysical Qualities' in Roman Ingarden's Phenomenology

**Nicolò Maggioni** | *Collegio FINO*  
The Affective Manifestation of the World's Materiality: Insights From Michel Henry's Phenomenology

**Giovanna Caruso** | *University of Greifswald*  
The World: A Pre-scientific Dimension of the Givenness that Enables a Pluralistic Approach to Reality

## SMALL VENUE FROM HOME-WORLD TO LOST WORLD

Chair: *Michal Kalnický*

**Michal Zvarík** | *Trnava University*  
Rooting into the World in Patočka's Reflections of Space and Spatiality

**Eveline Cioflec** | *Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu*  
Uprooted Home.  
On Violence and Belonging

**Aniela Helfrich** | *University of Applied Arts Vienna*  
On Lost Worlds

The concept of "world" as life-world and environment in which the human being exists belongs to the key concepts of phenomenology and is present throughout the entire oeuvre of Edmund Husserl. It is subsequently developed in independent works by Martin Heidegger, Jan Patočka, Eugen Fink, Ludwig Landgrebe, Alfred Schütz and others. Many of Husserl's followers were especially concerned with ontological questions, questions of regional ontologies, and questions of reality. Phenomenological investigation leads to further approaches of the world as both home world and alien world, and of the related phenomena of home, of the close and the distant, of the unknown, of the limit. At the same time, phenomenology is confronted with new challenges concerning the investigation of the nature and environment. Using the life-world as a leading clue of phenomenological investigation opens a new field of phenomena, of diversity of human experience and action, such as art worlds, scientific worlds, religious worlds, political worlds, cultural worlds, historical worlds, and others, all of which offer new possibilities of return to the one world in its plurality. Goal of the conference is to explore the complexity of the concept of world in phenomenology, seen from multiple perspectives, not only in the various conceptions within the phenomenological tradition, but also in the current research.

# Thursday | September 5, 2024

13:45 – 15:00 Lunch break  
15:00 – 17:00 Session V

MAIN VENUE  
**WORLDS AND OTHERS**  
*Chair: Josef Fulka*

**Paolo Furia** | *University of Turin*  
*Unheimlichkeit* and its Usages in the  
Framework of Phenomenological and  
Humanistic Geography

**Michal Lipták** | *Institute of Philosophy  
SAS*  
Revolution as Instituting New World.  
Phenomenological Analysis of World  
of Revolutionary Experience

**Jaroslava Vydrová** | *Institute of  
Philosophy SAS*  
The Place of Human in the World –  
with Patočka and Plessner

SMALL VENUE  
**COSMOS AND SUBJECT**  
*Chair: Jon Stewart*

**Sandro Herr** | *Bergische Universität  
Wuppertal*  
Eugen Fink and Gilles Deleuze on a  
Phenomenology of Many Worlds

**Eva Dědečková** | *Institute of  
Philosophy SAS*  
The Cosmological Significance of  
Modern Nihilism

**Cristian Bodea** | *Romanian Academy,  
Babeş-Bolyai University*  
Imagination vs. the World: The Many  
Facets of World Phenomena in Marc  
Richir's Phenomenology

COWORKING  
**ECO-PHENOMENOLOGY**  
*Chair: Māra Grīnfelde*

**Tomas Šinkūnas** | *Vilnius University*  
Disgust and Trash:  
An Eco-Phenomenological  
Exploration

**Simona Bertolini** | *University of  
Parma*  
Phenomenology in the Face of the  
Ecological Crisis: World, Environment,  
and Values

**Chris Bence Marosan** | *Budapest  
Business University*  
Earth as the Shared Home-world of  
Every Living Being. A Husserlian  
Approach of Eco-phenomenology

17:00 – 17:30 Coffee break

MAIN VENUE

17:30 – 19:00  
Keynote Speech

**TAO DUFOUR** | *University of Cambridge*  
Environmentality / *Umweltlichkeit*: World, Generation and Postcolonial Space

*Chair: Jaroslava Vydrová*

19:15 – 20:00 CEESP Business Meeting (Main Venue)

# Friday | September 6, 2024

9:30 – 11:00 Guided tour of the historical centre with archeologist Erik Hrnčiarik



Slovak Engraver: View of Trnava, 1801–1850. Ernest Zmetak Art Gallery (SVK:GNZ.G\_1387)

11:00 – 13:00 Session VI

## MAIN VENUE WORLDS OF AESTHETIC EXPERIENCE

Chair: Marie Sassine

**Witold Płotka** | *Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw*  
How is the World of Artworks Constituted? Ingarden and Blaustein on Aesthetic Experiences

**Miloš Ševčík** | *Charles University*  
Void and Temptation of Elements: Reflections of Jan Patočka and Emmanuel Levinas on the Aesthetic Experience of Nature

**James Cartlidge** | *Central European University*  
Being-in-the-Virtual-World: Phenomenology, Immersive Experience, and Digital Art

## SMALL VENUE APPLIED PHENOMENOLOGY II

Chair: Dmytro Tomakh

**Vasile Visotchi** | *University of Bucharest*  
Mistrust in the World

**Uldis Vēgners & Māra Grīnfelde** | *University of Latvia*  
The Life-World and Vaccine Hesitancy: Mutual Enlightenment between Phenomenology and Empirical Research

**Bryan Zúñiga Iturra** | *Universidad de Chile*  
The World of Perception in Psychopathological Experience. An Approach from Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology

## COWORKING FROM KRISIS TO CRISES

Chair: Michal Zvarík

**Alžbeta Kuchtová** | *Institute of Philosophy SAS*  
The Ungraspable as a Philosophical Problem

**Tommaso Bigatti** | *Independent researcher*  
Jacques Derrida and the (Non)Transcendental Origin of the World

**Riccardo Valenti** | *Ca' Foscari University Venice*  
The Many Worlds of τέχνη. On Science's Putative Forgetfulness of Lebenswelt from Arendt to Serres. An Ecological Response to Husserl's Crisis

# Friday | September 6, 2024

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 16:00 Session VII

## MAIN VENUE CONCEPTS OF THE LIFE-WORLD

Chair: Uldis Vēgners

**Marie Sassine** | *Dominican University College*

Jan Patočka Critique of Husserl's Life World and Phenomenology of Corporeity

**Jozef Majerník** | *Institute of Philosophy SAS*

The Lebenswelt Is Not Enough: Husserl, Heidegger, Patočka, and Strauss

**Dalius Jonkus** | *Vytautas Magnus University*

Universality and Particularity of the Life-world: The Concept of Universal Civilisation in the Philosophy of Husserl and Patočka

## SMALL VENUE LIFE-WORLD AND CULTURE

Chair: Andrej Božič

**Manca Erzetič** | *Institute Nova Revija for the Humanities*

Diversity of Witnessing Contexts as a Differentiation of Personal and Interpersonal Experiences of Being-In-The-World

**Rachel Coventry** | *University of Galway*  
Can Virtual Reality World? The Uncanny Valley as Absence of Strife

**Mihai Ometiță** | *University of Bucharest*  
From Indeterminacy to Astonishment: Merleau-Ponty on Film-Worlds



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16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

## MAIN VENUE

16:30 – 18:00

Keynote Speech

**KAREL NOVOTNÝ** | *Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague*

The World as Flesh of Phenomena.

Phenomenology and Cosmology, from Maurice Merleau-Ponty to Renaud Barbaras

Chair: Cristian Ciocan

18:00 – 18:30 Closing remarks: Andrej Božič (secretary of CEESP), Richard Šťáhel (director of Institute of Philosophy SAS)

