

20 YEARS

Sofia Philosophical Review

First Conference Room, Rectorate of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"



10:00–11:30

Official Opening

Greetings by the Rector of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

Prof. Dr. Eliza Stefanova

Greetings by the Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy

Prof. Sonya Karabelova, Dr. Sc.

Remarks by members of the International Editorial Board of *Sofia Philosophical Review*

Prof. Dr. Zoran Dimic, University of Niš

Prof. Dr. Abdulkadir Çüçen, Uludağ University, Bursa

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ulrich Arnsward, University of Innsbruck

Remarks by editors of *Sofia Philosophical Review*

Dr. Joseph Milburn, University of Coimbra

Dr. Marina Christodoulou, Constructor University Bremen

Dr. Vanessa Freerks, University of Fort Hare

Remarks by authors of *Sofia Philosophical Review*, as well as by guests

11:30–11:50

Coffee break

11:50–13:00

Special session dedicated to the 100th anniversary of Corresponding Member Prof. Dr. Dobrin Spasov

Memories and reflections will be presented by Deyan Deyanov, Pravda Spasova, Vitan Stefanov, Dimitar Denkov, and Dimitar Tsatsov (written text)

13:00–14:00

Lunch break at the Alma Mater restaurant

14:00–19:00

Conference dedicated to Fictional Reality

the theme of the anniversary issue of *Sofia Philosophical Review*

14:00–15:00

FIRST SESSION

moderated by Alexander Gungov

Democracy — a Reality of Fictions

Nikolay Naiden, Professor, Dr. Sc., Department of Theory of Politics, University of Sofia St. Kliment Ohridski

Projective Ontologizing and Counseling

Vesselin H. Dafov, Professor, Dr. Sc., Department of Philosophy, University of Sofia St. Kliment Ohridski

Modal Fictionalism and Self-Reference

Blagovest S. Mollov, Professor, Dr. Sc., Department of European Studies, University of Sofia St. Kliment Ohridski

A 15-minute discussion

15:00–16:00

SECOND SESSION

moderated by Vesselin Dafov

We Dreamt a Beach and Found a Desert: What It Means to Live in Post-Situationist Reality

Nataliya Atanasova, Dr., Adjunct Assistant Professor, Coordinator, MA and PhD Programs in Philosophy Taught in English, University of Sofia St. Kliment Ohridski

Practical Intellect and Contemplative Mind in Early Greek Epos

Gerasim Petrinski, Assoc. Professor Dr., Department of Rhetoric, University of Sofia St. Kliment Ohridski

Fictional Reality in Thomas More's Utopia as the Core of the Utopian Genre

Ulrich Arnswald, PD, Dr., Department of Philosophy, University of Innsbruck

A 15-minute discussion

16:00–16:20

Coffee break

16:20–17:40

THIRD SESSION

moderated by Gerasim Petrinski

Infinite Circles of Fictionality

Alexander L. Gungov, Professor, Dr. Sc., Department of Logic, Ethics, and Aesthetics, University of Sofia St. Kliment Ohridski

Simulacrum as *Nichtseyende*. Baudrillard and Schelling on the Effectiveness of What Is Not

Enrico Schiro, Dr., University of Malta

Phenomenology as Philosophy of Mind: Scientific Theories as Fictional Realities

Alexander Muss, Senior Lecturer, Dr., Department of General Psychology, St. Petersburg State University

Jean Baudrillard – Democracy Beyond Hyperreal Simulation

Vanessa Freerks, Dr., Postdoctoral Fellow at the Centre for Leadership Ethics in Africa, University of Fort Hare

A 20-minute discussion

17:40–19:00

FOURTH SESSION

moderated by Blagovest Mollov

Poetic Basis of Philosophy

Joseph Th. Milburn, Dr., Universidade de Coimbra, Instituto de Estudos Filosóficos

After the Fact: Common Sense, Paradoxical Structures, and the Retroactive Logic of Fictional Reality

Boyan Dafov, Doctoral Student, Department of Logic, Ethics, and Aesthetics, University of Sofia St. Kliment Ohridski

Reality as a Narrative Fiction: Intertwining Perspectives

Valentina Di Cataldo, Doctoral Student, Universidad de Alicante

Specters of Merit: On the Architecture of Fictional Realities in Late Capitalism

Aleksandar Todorovski, Doctoral Student, PhD Program in Philosophy Taught in English, University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski"

A 20-minute discussion

19:00

Closing of the celebration