

Summer School

**BIOETHICS IN CONTEXT VI:  
Human Beings – Nonhuman Beings – Nature**



**Trogir (Croatia)**  
**June 30 – July 7, 2019**

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# Programme

## SUNDAY, June 30, 2019

- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.      Arrival in Trogir  
(Hotel “Sveti Križ”, Island of Čiovo)
- 6:30 p.m.                      *Dinner*
- 7:30 p.m.                      Welcome, Introduction and  
Opening of the Summer School

## MONDAY, July 1, 2019

- 8:15 a.m.                      *Breakfast*
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      Lecture  
**Prof. Dr. Thomas Sören Hoffmann** (Hagen):  
“Nature” as an Object of Political and Societal  
Concern
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.      Lecture  
**PD Dr. Markus Rothhaar** (Hagen): The  
Normative Relevance of Being Human
- 12:30 p.m.                      *Lunch*
- 2:00 p.m.                      *Coffee break*
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.      Seminar  
**PD Dr. Markus Rothhaar** (Hagen): The  
Normative Relevance of Being Human
- 6:30 p.m.                      *Dinner*
- 7:30 p.m.                      Evening Lecture  
**Assist. Prof. Dr. Dr. Max Gottschlich** (Linz):  
Freedom and the Emancipation from Nature

## TUESDAY, July 2, 2019

- 8:15 a.m. *Breakfast*
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Lecture  
**Prof. Dr. Michael Fuchs** (Linz): Individuality in Human and Nonhuman Beings
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Lecture  
**Prof. Dr. Željko Kaluđerović** (Novi Sad): Ancient Greek Assumptions of Contemporary Considerations of Nature, Life and Animals
- 12:30 p.m. *Lunch*
- 2:00 p.m. *Coffee break*
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Lecture  
**Prof. Dr. Tomislav Krznar** (Zagreb): The Wisdom of Human Existence: Understanding of Life in the Philosophy of Ortega y Gasset
- 4:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Student Presentations**
- 6:30 p.m. *Dinner*

## WEDNESDAY, July 3, 2019

- 8:15 a.m. *Breakfast*
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Lecture  
**PD Dr. Spyridon Koutroufinis** (Berlin/Athens): Theory of the Organism beyond the Concept of Mechanism
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Lecture  
**Assist. Prof. Dr. Igor Eterović** (Rijeka): Kant and the Human Relationship Toward Nonhuman Beings and Environment
- 12:30 p.m. *Lunch*
- 2:00 p.m. *Coffee break*

- 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.      Lecture  
**Prof. Dr. Stavroula Tsinorema** (Crete): Human Nature, Agency, and Morality
- 4:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.      **Student Presentations**
- 6:30 p.m.      *Dinner*

### **THURSDAY, July 4, 2019**

- 8:15 a.m.      *Breakfast*
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.      Lecture  
**Assist. Prof. Dr. Dr. Orhan Jašić** (Tuzla): Environment in the Light of Muslim Theology and Arabic Philosophy
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.      Seminar  
**Prof. Dr. Stavroula Tsinorema** (Crete): Human Nature, Agency, and Morality
- 12:30 p.m.      *Lunch*
- 1:30 p.m.      *Excursion to Split and Kaštela*
- 7:30 p.m.      *Dinner*

### **FRIDAY, July 5, 2019**

- 8:15 a.m.      *Breakfast*
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      Lecture  
**Dr. Marcus Knaup** (Hagen): Of Chimeras and Cyborgs: Mankind in the Age of Biotechnology
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.      Lecture  
**Prof. Dr. Miltiadis Vantsos** (Thessaloniki): Nature and Nonhuman Beings from an Orthodox Point of View

12:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
2:00 p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Student Presentations</b>
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Lecture <b>Prof. Dr. Michael Spieker</b> (Benediktbeuern): The Philosophy of Nature in Classical German Philosophy – Hegel’s Idea of Nature and Man
6:30 p.m.	<i>Dinner</i>

## **SATURDAY, July 6, 2019**

8:15 a.m.	<i>Breakfast</i>
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Lecture <b>Prof. Dr. Bardhyl Çipi, M.D.</b> (Tirana): Bioethical Issues of Human and Nonhuman Beings in Albania
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Lecture <b>Prof. Dr. Valentina Kaneva</b> (Sofia): Science, Technology, Vulnerability
12:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
2:00 p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Lecture <b>Prof. Dr. Hrvoje Jurić</b> (Zagreb): Neither Mercy nor Rights: Nonhuman Beings in the Perspective of Ethics of Responsibility
4:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Closing Session</b> Assist. Prof. Dr. Dr. Max Gottschlich (Linz) Prof. Dr. Thomas Sören Hoffmann (Hagen) Prof. Dr. Hrvoje Jurić (Zagreb) Prof. Dr. Valentina Kaneva (Sofia) Dr. Marcus Knaup (Hagen) Prof. Dr. Michael Spieker (Benediktbeuern) Prof. Dr. Stavroula Tsinoema (Crete)

6:30 p.m.

*Dinner*

7:30 p.m.

Closing of the Summer School

**SUNDAY, July 7, 2019**

8:15 a.m.

*Breakfast*

*Departure from Trogir*

# Programme of the Student Presentations

The time allocated for each presentation:  
15 minutes and 10 minutes for discussion

## TUESDAY, July 2, 2019

4:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

### Panel I

*Chairperson:* Prof. Dr. Michael Fuchs

- **Joana Hankollari** (Albania): Foetal Rights vs. Maternal Rights in Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
- **Elsi Plaku** (Albania): Ethical Issues About the Unnecessary X-ray Examinations and Their Impact on Humans
- **Hristina Georgieva** (Bulgaria): Human Medicine and the Inhumane
- **Dr. Hanna Hubenko** (Ukraine/Bulgaria): InplatBio – Integration Platform (for) Bioethical Youth

### Panel II

*Chairperson:* Prof. Dr. Valentina Kaneva

- **Eva-Maria Frittgen, M.D.** (Germany): The Digital Psychotherapist – A Threat to Medicine as the Art of Healing?
- **Christina Nanou** (Greece): Humans Toward Non-Human Beings: Why Should We Care?
- **Peter Selhausen** (Germany): What Separating Conjoined Twins Can Ask and Tell Us About Our Concept of a Person
- **Eva Spantidaki** (Greece): Genetically Modified Organisms: Ethical Considerations

### Panel III

*Chairperson:* Prof. Dr. Miltiadis Vantsos

- **Muamer Imamović** (Bosnia and Herzegovina): World of Animals in Muslim Tradition
- **Ivan Yordanov** (Bulgaria): The Anthropological and Moral Dimension of Progress: Transhumanism in Its Relation to the Christian Humanism
- **Ana Miljević** (Serbia): Overcoming Speciesism: Albert Schweitzer's Bioethics in the Context of the Neolithic Culture
- **Obrad Karanović** (Greece): Anthropocentrism, Biocentrism and Ecocentrism from an Orthodox Theological Perspective



**WEDNESDAY, July 3, 2019**

4:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

### **Panel IV**

*Chairperson:* Prof. Dr. Thomas Sören Hoffmann

- **Mirela Karahasanović** (Bosnia and Herzegovina/Serbia): Plato's Understanding of the Relationship Between the Environment and Health
- **Kalliopi Kagkelari** (Greece): Artificial Intelligence and Autonomy: A Kantian Perspective
- **Luka Janeš** (Croatia): Aldo Leopold's Land Ethics in the Perspective of Integrative Bioethics
- **Dr. Martin Gloger** (Germany): Some Critical Comments on the Use of Anthropological Arguments in Bioethics

### **Panel V**

*Chairperson:* Dr. Marcus Knaup

- **Korina Charavitsidou** (Greece): Spinoza on Nature
- **Georgi Pavlov** (Bulgaria): What Does It Mean to Have a Face?
- **Ivan Ivanov** (Bulgaria): Limits of the Modern Man
- **Tomislav Nedić** (Croatia): Bioethical and Legal Framework of Transplantation and Donation of (Human) Organs in the Republic of Croatia

### **Panel VI**

*Chairperson:* Prof. Dr. Hrvoje Jurić

- **Adamantia Zeziou** (Greece): Animal Experiments
- **Tania Farmaki** (Greece): Animals as an Object of Study in the Educational Process: Dilemmas and Ethical Concerns
- **Vera Krithinaki** (Greece): Laboratory Animals – Moral Concerns and Legal Regulations
- **Josip Guć** (Croatia): Romain Gary's Elephants: Artistic Sensibility and Perverted Rationality

**FRIDAY, July 5, 2019**

2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## **Panel VII**

*Chairperson:* Prof. Dr. Michael Spieker

- **Lidija Knorr** (Croatia): Anthropocentrism, Capitalism, and the Concept of Freedom
- **Viktor Mišić** (Bosnia and Herzegovina): Nature in the Perspective of Marxist Materialism
- **Ioannes Drougkakis** (Greece): What Can Hominin Aggressiveness Tell Us About Our Nature?
- **Marko Kos** (Croatia): No Nature or Human Nature?

## **Panel VIII**

*Chairperson:* Prof. Dr. Stavroula Tsinoirema

- **Dominik Harrer** (Austria): Should Animals Have a Right to Education? Considerations on the Difference Between Humans and Non-Human Beings
- **Jacob Georgoudis-Pitarokoilis** (Greece): Could an Artificial Intelligence Machine Be a Moral Agent?
- **Dr. rer medic. Barbara Buchberger** (Germany): Interactions Between Ethical, Legal, Socio-Cultural, Organizational, Economical, and Medical Aspects in Health Technology Assessment – Using INTEGRATE-HTA on the Example of Videorasterstereography for Idiopathic Scoliosis
- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Juliane Dohm** (Germany): Molecular Differences Between Human Beings and Non-Human Beings

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