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### *A Posthuman Approach to the Current Global Crises*

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18:00

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# PROGRAM



Online / ZOOM

## Conference Programme

**10:00-10:10.** Opening of the Conference

❖ **Part I—session conducted entirely in English**

❖ **Moderator: PhD. Student, Andrei NUȚAȘ, West University of Timisoara, Doctoral School of Philosophy, Sociology and Political Science, Timisoara, Romania.**

✚ **Special guest session (with guests from abroad):**

**10:10-10:40. Prof. Kerstin BORCHHARDT**, Institute of History and Theory of Art, Catholic Private University Linz, Austria. *The Return of the Selkie in the Age of the Ecological Crises: Posthuman Mythopoesia in Contemporary Art.*

**10:40-11:10. Ioana Suzana TRANĂ**, Autonomous University of Barcelona. *Responsability for Future Generations.*

**11:10-11:40. Judit Tudela i LARA**, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Master in Applied Philosophy. *The Digital Panopticon: Surveillance, Power and COVID-19.*

• **11:40-11:50 Break**

**11:50-12:20. Francesc d'Assís Sañé DIAZ-SANTOS.** Autonomous University of Barcelona, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Department of Philosophy. **Don't Bring Back the Plague! A Posthuman Approach to the Food Crisis.**

**12:20-12:50. Prof. Victoria Parera DILLUVIO**, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Master in Applied Philosophy. **Neoliberalism and Prostitution.**

• **12:50-13:00 Break**

❖ **Part II—Session conducted entirely in Romanian**

**13:00-13:30. PhD. Student, Andrei NUȚAȘ**, West University of Timisoara, Doctoral School of Philosophy, Sociology and Political Science, Timisoara, Romania. **The Posthuman Aesthetic of Sustainable Architecture** (*Estetica postumană a arhitecturii durabile*)

**13:30-14:00. Cristiana URSACHE**, George Enescu University of Arts, Iasi, Romania, Master of Theories and Practices in Visual Arts. **Art in the Age of Emptiness—Posthumanism and the Absence of Feeling** (*Arta în epoca vidului—postumanismul și absența sensibilității*)

**14:00-14:30. PhD. Student, Alexandra ȘTEȚI**, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Doctoral School of Philosophy. **Cryptocurrencies: The Solution or the Problem of Today's Economy?** (*Criptomonedele: soluția sau problema economiei actuale?*)

- **14:30-14:50 Lunch break**

**14:50-15:20. Diana MIHEȘ**, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Master of Philosophy, Culture, Communication. **A Posthumanist Critique of Anthropocentric Consumerism in the Context of Climate Change** (*O critică postumanistă a consumerismului antropocentric în contextul schimbărilor climatice*).

**15:20-15:50. PhD. Student, Adriana VLAICU**, West University of Timisoara, Doctoral School of Philosophy, Sociology and Political Science, Timisoara, Romania. **Alienation as Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic** (*Alienarea ca efect al pandemiei de COVID-19*)

**15:50-16:20. Dr. Cosmin-Florentin SPASCHI**, Independent researcher. **Necropolitics and Refugee Status: Meanings of Departure in the Posthumanist Perspective** (*Necropolitica și statutul de refugiat: sensuri ale plecării în perspectiva postumanistă*)

- **16:20-16:30 Break**

**16:30-17:00. Larisa-Elena CHIȘ**, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, North University Centre of Baia Mare, Romania, Faculty of Letters, Master of Human Rights. **An Analysis of Women's Rights Over their Own Bodies** (*O analiză a drepturilor femeilor asupra propriului corp*)

**17:00-17:30. Sergiu-Antonio URSA**, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Faculty of Political Sciences. **Terrorism—Who's Really Afraid?** (*Terorismul—Cine se teme?*)

**17:30-18:00. Conference Closing & Outlook.**