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Babeș-Bolyai University
Faculty of History and Philosophy
Doctoral School of Philosophy

***The Fifth International Conference for Doctoral
Students in Philosophy***

Limits of Knowledge - Limits of Ignorance

Cluj-Napoca, May 16-17, 2025

Conference organized in collaboration with:
Center for Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
Center for Applied Philosophy
Department of Philosophy in Hungarian Language



Program at a glance

Friday, May 16

10.00-11.00 Registration Room 140	
11.00-12.00 Plenary Lecture I MARTINA PROPERZI (Pontifical Lateran University of Rome) – <i>Surfing Complexity: Minimal Self-Awareness in a Transdisciplinary Perspective</i> Room 138/François Chamoux and online	
12.00-14.00 Panel A. Aesthetics and Everyday Life (I) Moderator: Dan-Eugen Rațiu Room 138/François Chamoux and online	12.00-14.00 Panel B. Philosophy and Social Challenges Moderator: Ciprian Mihali Room 124/Lucian Blaga and online
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15.00-17.00 Panel C. Aesthetics and Everyday Life (II) Moderator: Dan-Eugen Rațiu Room 138/François Chamoux and online	15.00-17.00 Panel D. Epistemology and Analytic Philosophy Moderator: Mihai Rusu/Andrian Ludușan Room 124/Lucian Blaga and online
17.00-17.30 Coffee Break Room 139	
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Plenary Lecture I

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Moderator: Mihaela Frunză

Room: 138/François Chamoux

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Keynote lecture

11.00-11.40 MARTINA PROPERZI (Pontifical Lateran University of Rome)

Surfing Complexity: Minimal Self-Awareness in a Transdisciplinary Perspective

11.40-12.00 Discussions



Parallel sessions

Panel A. Aesthetics and Everyday Life (I)

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On-site

12.00-12.20 RADU-CRISTIAN ANDREESCU, Babeș-Bolyai University

*Limits of Vision, Limits of Painting: John Ruskin and the Perfection of Details in
Art and Nature* [Ro.]

12.20-12.40 ANDREEA MELISA MUREȘANU, Babeș-Bolyai University

*The Biedermeier Era and the Development of Modern Urban Life in
Transylvania* [Eng.]

12.40-13.00 Discussions

13.00-13.20 TUDOR POP, Babeș-Bolyai University

*An Analysis of Curated Atmosphere Through Reading in Everyday Life - The
Case of Dark Academia* [Eng.]

13.20-13.40 ANA IONESEI, Babeș-Bolyai University

Proustian Elements of Aesthetic of Everyday Life [Ro.]

13.40-14.00 Discussions

14.00-15.00 Lunch break - Room 139



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Panel B. Philosophy and Social Challenges

Language: Romanian

Time: 12.00-14.00

Moderator: Ciprian Mihali

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On-site

12.00-12.20 MARA POPA, Babeș-Bolyai University

“Roma Reason” and the Theory of Social Recognition [Ro.]

12.20-12.40 ALEXANDRU STERMIN, Babeș-Bolyai University

*What It Means to Love Nature - A Perspective from the Indigenous Communities
of the Kalapalo Ethnic Group in Xingu National Park (Brazil)* [Ro.]

12.40-13.00 NADIA ANDREICA, Babeș-Bolyai University

*Aspects of Emancipation in Karl Marx's Thought: From the Critique of
Liberalism to the Overcoming of Alienation* [Ro.]

13.00-14.00 Discussions

14.00-15.00 Lunch break - Room 139



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Panel C. Aesthetics and Everyday Life (II)

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Time: 15.00-17.00

Moderator: Dan-Eugen Rațiu

Room: 138/François Chamoux

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On-site

15.00-15.20 ALEXANDRA ȘTEȚI, Babeș-Bolyai University

Knowledge vs. Ignorance in NieR: Automata: The Impact of Truth on Androids'

Freedom and Existential Purpose [Ro.]

15.20-15.40 NICOLAE GOJE, Babeș-Bolyai University

Aesthetic Characteristics of Spiritual Experiences [Ro.]

15.40-16.00 IULIA-DANA PUȘCAȘU, Babeș-Bolyai University

AI and the Art World: Danto's Perspective Applied [Ro.]

16.00-17.00 Discussions

17.00-17.30 Coffee Break - Room 139



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Panel D. Epistemology and Analytic Philosophy

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Moderator: Mihai Rusu/Andrian Ludușan

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Online

15.00-15.20 JACK EVAN, Tulane University

In Defense of Meinongianism [Eng.]

15.20-15.40 XU YUTONG, Binghamton University

Can Independence Principle Deliver Us from Cognitive Limitations? [Eng.]

On-site

15.40-16.00 SILVIU-CONSTANTIN FEDEROVICI, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University

Brouwer on the Foundations of Mathematical Ignorance [Eng.]

16.00-17.00 Discussions

17.00-17.30 Coffee Break - Room 139



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Panel E. Our Knowing and Knowledge

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On-site

17.30-17.50 DAVID-AUGUSTIN MÂNDRUȚ, Babeș-Bolyai University

Embodiment, Playfulness, and Humanization [Eng.]

17.50-18.10 RAREȘ NICOLAE BUSUIOC, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University

Scientistic Catfishing — Can Science Be Harmed by Its Exaggerated Image? [Eng.]

18.10-18.30 Discussions

18.30-18.50 CLAUDIA VARGA, Babeș-Bolyai University

Understanding Addiction - From Definitions to Subjective Experience [Ro.]

Online

18.50-19.10 LAIDA ARBIZU AGUIRRE, University of the Basque Country

Weaponized Ignorance: Denialism, Power, and the Destabilization of Knowledge [Eng.]

19.10-19.30 ANTHONY BAIJU, Birla Institute of Technology and Science

Responsible Knowing in an Age of Ignorance: Feminist Critiques and Integral Possibilities [Eng.]

19.30-20.00 Discussions



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Panel F. Politics and Moral Responsibility

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On-site

17.30-17.50 SIMONA ALBOI, Babeș-Bolyai University

The Crisis of the Real in Romania's Presidential Spectacle. Image, Influence and Fragility [Eng.]

17.50-18.10 MICHAEL HAIDEN, University of Hohenheim

Hayek and the "Objective Attitude" [Eng.]

18.10-18.30 Discussions

Online

18.30-18.50 LUKAS BARTOSCH, Corvinus University of Budapest

Radicalizing Populism? The Political Logic of the Limits of Logic in the MAGA-Movement's Populist Discourse [Eng.]

18.50-19.10 ELIZABETH BECKHAM, University of Michigan

Epistemic Skepticism on Moral Responsibility [Eng.]

19.10-19.30 Discussions



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On-site

11.00-11.20 MARIA SIDĂU, Radboud University / EPHE-PSL

Demarcating Knowledge: Limits of Ignorance in Late Medieval Thought [Eng.]

11.20-11.40 GABRIEL ANDRÉS MOLERO, Radboud University

Numquid deciperet? Marsilius of Inghen on Skepticism, Simple Concepts and Divine Deceiving [Eng.]

11.40-12.00 Discussions

12.00-12.20 ALIS ANISIA IACOB, University of Kent / King's College London

The Argument of the Unity of God as Unity of Bodily Functions, and Its Empiricist Influence in the Principality of Transylvania (1570–1711) [Eng.]

12.20-12.40 LAVINIA GRIJAC, Babeș-Bolyai University

Augustine on Ignorance: Two Roman Cases in The City of God. [Eng.]

12.40-13.00 Discussions

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break – Room 139



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11.00-11.20 JUSTINA SUMILOVA, Lithuanian Culture Research Institute

Philosophy of Limits in the Context of Animality [Eng.]

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11.20-11.40 DIANA MARIA MIHEȘ, Babeș-Bolyai University

The Politics of Reality: What is the (Post-)truth? [Ro.]

11.40-12.00 Discussions

12.00-12.20 OCTAVIAN OJOG, Babeș-Bolyai University

*Lacanian Epistemologies at the Crossroads: Reactionary Co-optation and the
Boundaries of Ignorance in Political Psychoanalysis* [Ro.]

12.20-12.40 ANCUȚA-IOANA SABOU, Babeș-Bolyai University

The (Pseudo-)Crisis of the Present and Fascist Discourse [Ro.]

12.40-13.00 Discussions

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break – Room 139



Panel I. From Late Antiquity to Early Modern Philosophy (II)

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Time: 14.00-16.00

Moderator: Alexander Baumgarten/Marinca Andrei

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14.00-14.20 ILEANA CORNEA-LUCA, Babeș-Bolyai University

Boundaries of Interpretation: From Augustine to Nicholas of Lyra

or from the Hermeneutical Jew to a Hermeneutical Hebrew [Eng.]

14.20-14.40 DRAGOȘ BUTUZZEA, Babeș-Bolyai University

Ignorance as the "Master Form". Outline of Montaignian Epistemology [Ro.]

14.40-15.00 Discussions

15.00-15.20 NICU PURCEL, Babeș-Bolyai University

Quid et qualis sit homo? Eriugena and His Cogito [Ro.]

15.20-15.40 FLORIN CHERMAN, Babeș-Bolyai University

Metametaphysics between Metaphysics and Groundlaying [Eng.]

15.40-16.00 Discussions

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Panel J. Philosophy in Hungarian Language

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Moderator: Márton Attila Demeter

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14.00-14.20 RÉKA ERŐSS, Babeș-Bolyai University

Ignorance as Lack of Imagination (of the Other) in Jean-Jacques Rousseau's

Philosophy [Hu.]

14.20-14.40 BOTOND SZILÁGYI, Babeș-Bolyai University

Ideal and Real Abstraction [Hu.]

14.40-15.00 Discussions

15.00-15.20 RANCZ MÓNICA, Babeș-Bolyai University

The Place of the Image – From a Hermeneutic Perspective [Hu.]

15.20-15.40 EVELIN VERES, Babeș-Bolyai University

Before and after. The French Revolution and its Versions by József Eötvös [Hu.]

15.40-16.00 MARIN DIANA-KAROLA, Babeș-Bolyai University

Absent Animals – Framework for the Ethical Evaluation of Animals [Hu.]

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Panel K. Knowing and the Limits of Old and New Media

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17.00-17.20 ANDREEA-GABRIELA BĂRBIERU, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University

The Limits of Knowledge and Ignorance in Television Discourse: A Kantian

Perspective on the Construction of Media Reality [Ro.]

17.20-17.40 DORU-LAUREAN BĂLDEAN, Babeș-Bolyai University

Artificial Intelligence as a Creative and Communicative Agent – Ethical and

Philosophical Implications [Ro.]

17.40-18.00 DENIS CHIRIAC, Moldova State University

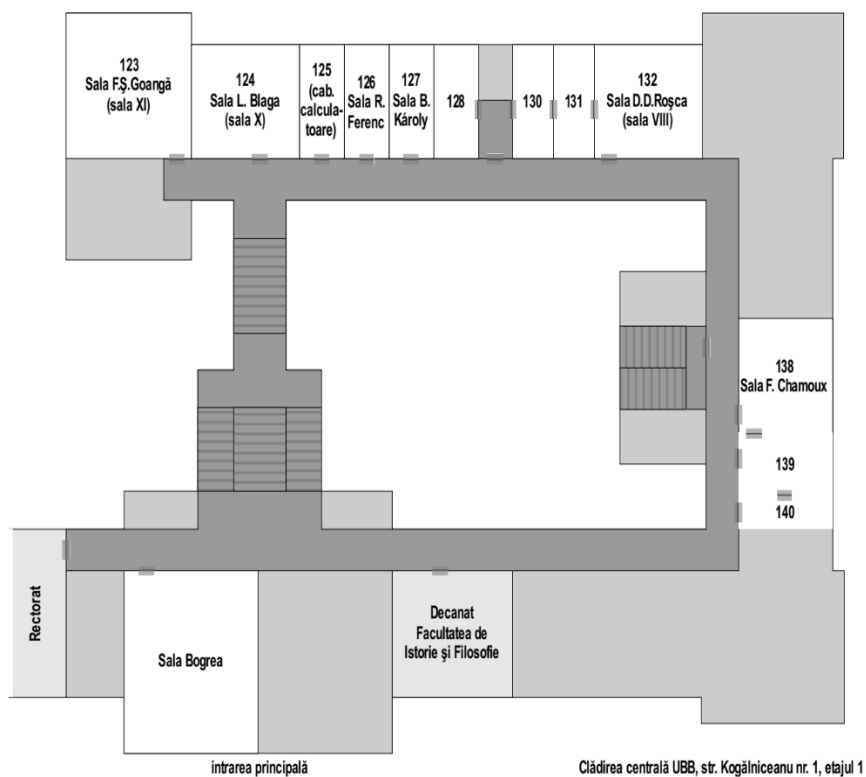
Exploring the Transcendent in the Philosophy of Russian Cosmism:

Epistemological Approaches [Ro.]

18.00-18.30 Discussions

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