

## International Conference

# Philosophy in the Times of Crises

June 12-14, 2023

Vilnius University, Faculty of Philosophy  
Universiteto str. 9, Vilnius, Lithuania

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MONDAY, JUNE 12

Room 201 / Faculty of Philosophy | Universiteto str. 9

09:00 - 09:15 Opening Remarks. [Jonas Dagys](#) and [Saulius Geniušas](#)

**Session I** Chair [Huang Yong](#)

09:15 - 10:00 [Cheng Chung-yi](#) (Chinese University of Hong Kong) A New Interpretation of Classical Confucian Political Philosophy

10:00 - 10:45 [Vytytis Silius](#) (Vilnius University) Doubts (*huo* 惑) and Anxiety (*you* 憂) on a Way without Crossroads: the Balancing Effect of Relations in the Lunyu 論語?

**10:45-11:00 Coffee break (Room 311)**

**Session II** Chair [Vytytis Silius](#)

11:00 - 11:45 [Huang Yong](#) (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Toleration or Respect?: The Daoist Attitude toward Different Ways of Life

11:45 - 12:20 [Agnė Veisaitė](#) (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Reimagining *Dialogos* through *Daologos* in the Time of Crisis: Expanding Communication to Non-human Others in the Zhuangzi

12:20 - 12:55 [Hu Mengdi](#) (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Karuṇā in Mahāyāna Buddhism: An Existential Openness to the Other's Suffering

**13:00-14:15 Lunch**

**Session III** Chair [Saulius Geniušas](#)

14:15 - 15:00 [Jonas Dagys](#) (Vilnius University) Modalities of Identity

15:00 - 15:45 [Jonas Čiurlionis](#) (Vilnius University) The Principles of Harmony: Philosophy and Mathematics

**15:45-16:00 Coffee break (Room 311)**

**Session IV** Chair [Mintautas Gutauskas](#)

16:00 - 16:45 [Zheng Yujian](#) (Lingnan University, Hong Kong) Revisiting a utilitarian comparison of human lives during the Covid-19 crisis

16:45 - 17:30 [Mang Fan-lun](#) (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Political Oppression and Forgetfulness

**17:30 - 17:45 Coffee break (Room 311)**

**Session V** Chair [Jonas Dagys](#)

17:45 - 18:30 [Lau Chong-fuk](#) (Chinese University of Hong Kong) AI and its Threat to Individuality

18:30 - 19:05 [Adomas Šulcas](#) (Vilnius University) Can Machines Achieve Time-Consciousness?

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

Room 201 / Faculty of Philosophy | Universiteto str. 9

**Session I** Chair [Mintautas Gutauskas](#)

9:00 - 9:45 [Saulius Geniušas](#) (Chinese University of Hong Kong) On the Daimon Who Speaks Through Love: Husserl's Post World War I Ethics

9:45 - 10:30 [Dalius Jonkus](#) (Vytautas Magnus University) Cultural Crisis and Cultural Sedimentation in Husserl's Phenomenology

**10:30-10:45 Coffee break (Room 311)**

**Session II** Chair [Hayden Kee](#)

10:45 - 11:30 [Wang Qingjie](#) (University of Macau) Heidegger's "Journey of Thought" to East-Asia

11:30 - 12:15 [Rita Šerpytytė](#) (Vilnius University) Nihilism Between West and East

**12:15 - 13:30 Lunch**

**Session III** Chair [Lau Chong-fuk](#)

13:30 - 14:15 [Mintautas Gutauskas](#) (Vilnius University) Environmental Crisis and Self-Awareness in the Anthropocene

14:15 - 15:00 [Vaiva Daraškevičiūtė](#) (Vilnius University) (An)Aesthetics of the Crisis in the Anthropocene

15:00 - 15:45 [Hayden Kee](#) (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Empathy and Ecocrisis: Environmental Ethics and the Limits of Moral Extensionism

**15:45 - 16:00 Coffee break (Room 311)**

**Session IV** Chair [Dalius Jonkus](#)

16:00 - 16:45 [Kristupas Sabalius](#) (Vilnius University) Perspectivism and Relational Imagination

16:45 - 17:30 [Gediminas Karoblis](#) (Norwegian University of Science and Technology) Eidetic Variation and Science Fiction: Crisis in Isaac Asimov's "Foundation" and Cixin Liu's "Three body problem"

**17:30 - 17:45 Coffee break (Room 311)**

**Session V** Chair [Vaiva Daraškevičiūtė](#)

17:45 - 18:30 [Nerijus Milerius](#) (Vilnius University) From Sites of Atrocities to Films of Death

18:30 - 19:15 [Lo Tien-chun](#) (Chinese University of Hong Kong) On (Temporal) Existentialism

19:15 - 19:20 Closing Remarks [Mintautas Gutauskas](#)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

10.00 - 11.30 Vilnius University tour

**11.30 - 12.00 Coffee break (Room 311)**

12.00 - 13.30 Tour of old town Vilnius

**14.00 Lunch**

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