Philosophy and Contemporary Challenges. Man in the Ontological Trap

Conference Program

Day 1 - 20.11.2025

09:30-10:00	YSU, 52A Abovyan Street	
	Participant registration	

10:00-10:30	Opening Ceremony of the Conference
	Hovhannes O. Hovhannisyan - Chairman of the Conference Organizing Committee
	Welcome Speeches:
	Hovhannes V. Hovhannisyan - Rector of Yerevan State University
	Vahagn Khachaturyan - President of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)
	Alexan Baghdasaryan - Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and Psychology, Yerevan State
	University
	Maria Baghramyan - Vice-President of the International Federation of Philosophical Societies
	Hasmik Hovhannisyan - President of the Armenian Philosophical Academy
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Plenary session	10:30-12:00
10:30-11:05	Turns in the context of the development of philosophical knowledge Alexandr Manasyan Doctor of Philosophy, Professor Chair of History of Philosophy, Theory and Logic at YSU, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia, Member of the Presidium of the Armenian Philosophical Academy
11:05-11:40	Hope in a Time of Uncertainty Maria Baghramian Director of Center for Ethics in American University of Armenia, Full Professor of Philosophy, UCD, Ireland Research Professor, University of Oslo, Norway

12:00-12:40	Coffee break
12:40-15:10	Section 1 Issues of Social Philosophy and Ethics Moderator: Silva Petrosyan
12:40-13:05	Philosophical analysis of the search for the meaning of life Karina Oganyan - Doctor of Philosophy, Associate Professor, Kadzhik Oganyan - Doctor of Philosophy, Professor. National State University of Physical Education, Sports and Health aft. P., Lesgaft, Saint Petersburg (RF)
13:05-13:30	Biopolitics 2.0: Holocaust Distortion and Denial in Digital Environments in Romania - A Case Study on Corrective Justice and the Digital Heritage of Viral Cancel Culture on Facebook Oana Camelia Serban PhD, Professor University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy. Director of the Research Centre for the History and Dissemination of Philosophical Ideas (CCIIF)
13:30-13:55	Challenges of Sustainable Development and Armenia's Position Hayk Sargsyan - Doctor of Economics, Professor Narine Kochinyan - Candidate of Economics, Associate Professor Sona Sargsyan - Candidate of Economics, Associate Professor YSU, Faculty of Economics and Management
13:55-14:20	Are rights reducible to reasons? Lorenz Kähler PhD, habilitation, Professor University Bremen (Germany), Law faculty
14:20-14:45	The Christian Humanism of Gregor Narekatsi Seyran Zakaryan Doctor of Philosophy, Professor YSU, Head of the Chair of History of Philosophy, Theory and Logic
14:45-15:10	The self-awareness of modernity in the philosophy of history of Yervand Frangyan. Silva Petrosyan

Theatrical performance: "In the Digital Cave of the 21st Century"

11:40-12:00

YSU, Chair of History of Philosophy, Theory and Logic	
12:40-15:10	Section 2 Issues in the philosophy of science, logic and argumentation Moderator: Nelli Alaverdyan
12:40-13:05	Interdefinability of Deontic Modalities in Non-Closed Normative Systems Vitaly Ogleznev PhD habilitation in philosophy, Professor Maqsut Narikbayev University (Republic of Kazakhstan, Astana)
13:05-13:30	Artificial Intelligence: Dizzy with Success Oleg Gabrielyan - Doctor of Philosophy, Professor, Crimean Federal University named after V.I. Vernadsky Ibrahim Suleimenov - Dr. of Chemical Sciences, Professor, National Engineering Academy of the Republic of Kazakhstan
13:30-13:55	Yerevan School of Semiotics: The Formulation of the Question Georgy Belkind President of the Educational Foundation named after brothers Sergei and Evgeny Trubetskoy. Moscow, RF
13:55-14:20	Digital immortality and mourning in the age of Al Nelly Haroyan PhD in Psychology, Associate Professor YSU, Chair of Social and Clinical Psychology
14:20-14:45	Non-classical logic and neo-rhetoric Hovhannes Hovhannisyan PhD in Philosophy, Associate Professor YSU, Chair of History of Philosophy, Theory and Logic, Armenian Philosophical Academy, French University in Armenia
14:45-15:10	Artificial Intelligense in the Context of Education: Ontological Issues and Value-Based Challenges. Nelli Alaverdyan PhD in Philosophy, Associate Professor YSU, Faculty of Philosophy and Psychology, head of office
12:40-15:10	Section 3 Young Researchers

PhD in philosophy, Associate Professor

12:40-13:05	Navigating the Existential Trap: Foucault's Technologies of the Self in the Age of Al Hayarpi Sahakyan PhD student Yerevan Medical University after M. Heratsi, Department of Social Sciences	
13:05-13:30	Moral and Philosophical Transformations of the Female Image in History Sabina Davtyan Master's student ASPU, Faculty of Biology, Chemistry and Geography, Department of Geography	
13:30-13:55	The ethical and value-based challenges of artificial intelligence in the 21st century Haykanush Vardanyan lecturer the Chair of History, Theory of Philosophy and Logic, YSU	
13:55-14:20	The use of artificial intelligence tools in Mass Media Anna Mkrtchyan lecturer Chair of Social Philosophy, Ethics and Aesthetics, YSU	
14:20-14:45	Philosophy of Language in Proverbial Discourse: Cognitive and Pragmatic Perspectives Nare Shalunts PhD student Faculty of European Languages and Communication, YSU	

Day 2 - 21.11.2025

Cultural program

15:30-16:10

Moderator: Hayarpi Sahakyan

09:30-10:00	Participant registration
10:00-10:25	Section 1
	Issues of Social Philosophy and Ethics

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10:00-10:25	Denialism and Its Consequences: The Epistemic Injustice of National Narratives Armen Marsoobian PhD, Professor of Philosophy Southern Connecticut State University, Editor-in-chief of the journal "Metaphilosophy"
10:25-10:50	The Limits of Historicization: Trauma and Memory Davit Mosinyan PhD in philosophy, Associate Professor Head of the Laboratory of Philosophy and Theory of History, YSU
10:50-11:15	Rethinking the Imperial Context: Ottoman-Armenian Philosophy and the Shared Foundations of Ottoman Modernity Aret Karademir PhD, Professor Middle East Technical University (Ankara, Türkiye) Department of Philosophy
11:15-11:40	Michael Moore's Metaphysical Realism in Contemporary Philosophy of Law and Politics Anton Didikin Doctor of Philosophy, Associate Professor Maqsut Narikbayev University (Republic of Kazakhstan, Astana), Editor-in-chief of the journal "Law and State"
11:40-12:05	The Age of Artificial Intelligence: Subjectivity as a Guarantee of Responsible Humanity Karine Yaralyan PhD in Philosophy, Associate Professor Chair of Social Philosophy, Ethics and Aesthetics, YSU
12:05-12:30	Philosophical knowledge in the higher education system Alexsan Baghdasaryan PhD in philosophy, Associate Professor Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and Psychology, YSU
10:00-12:30	Section 2 Issues in the philosophy of science, logic and argumentation Moderator: Hasmik Hovhannisyan

Moderator: Davit Mosinyan

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10:25-10:50	Critical thinking as a multifaceted foundation for knowledge, progress, and decision-making in the era of digital transfers Hasmik Hovhannisyan - Dr., Prof., Head of Chair of Philosophy & Logic (G. Butian), ASPU, President of Armenian Philosophical Academy Robert Djidjian - Dr., Prof., ASPU, Chair of Philosophy & Logic (G. Butian), Armenian Philosophical Academy
10:50-11:15	Heterological Potential of Dialogue. Katsiaryna Zhuk PhD in Philosophy, Associate Professor National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, Institute of Philosophy
11:15-11:40	A new Direction of Research: The Synergetic Philosophy of Man Kadzhik Oganyan - Doctor of Philosophy, Professor; Karina Oganyan - Doctor of Philosophy, Associate Professor, National State University of Physical Education, Sports and Health aft. P., Lesgaft, Saint Petersburg (RF)
11:40-12:05	Gregory of Narek's "Book" in a hermeneutical context Seryozha Manukyan PhD in Philosophy, Associate Professor Chair of History of Philosophy, Theory and Logic, YSU
12:05-12:30	"Digital nomad" as a new anthropological image of postmodernism Ovsanna Nahapetyan Assistant Professor Chair of History, Theory of Philosophy and Logic, YSU
10:00-12:30	Section 3 Young Researchers

Epistemic Demands of Democracy on Citizens: questions of virtuous and vicious

10:00-10:25 The idea of philosophy as a science in the philosophy of Ed. Husserl Mane Tatulyan

PhD student

Moderator: David Alekyan

self-trust

Arshak Balayan

Autonomous University of Barcelona (Spain)

10:25-10:50	Fallibilism in the Non-epistemological Problematic: The Case of the Educational Sphere David Alekyan PhD student Chair of History of Philosophy, Theory and Logic, YSU
10:50-11:15	M. Foucault and the South Caucasus Kristine Baghdasaryan PhD student Freie Universität Berlin, Institute for Ottoman and Turkic Studies (Germany)
11:15-11:40	From Stone Tools to Machine Intelligence: The Ethics of Technological Development Mariam Davtyan PhD student Chair of History of Philosophy, Theory and Logic, YSU
11:40-12:05	The first Armenian Masonic lodges — second half of the 18th century - beginning of the 19th century Vaghinak lordanyan Master's student Faculty of Philosophy and Psychology, YSU
12:30-13:20	Coffee break
13:20-13:50	Plenary Session Summary of the conference results. Presentation of certificates of participation

14:00-18:00 Visit to Matenadaran. Excursion

Day 3 - 22.11.2025

13:00-14:00	Open lecture
	Speaker: PhD habilitation in philosopy, Professor, Vitaly Ogleznev (Maqsut Narikbayev
	University (Republic of Kazakhstan, Astana))

Topic: "The performative nature of the language of law and the construction of legal reality

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