

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

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

11:40-12:00

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

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 (CCIIIF)

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

PhD in philosophy, Associate Professor

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 AI

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 Intelligence 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

Moderator: **Hayarpi Sahakyan**

12:40-13:05	Navigating the Existential Trap: Foucault's Technologies of the Self in the Age of AI 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
15:30-16:10	Cultural program

Day 2 - 21.11.2025

09:30-10:00 **Participant registration**

10:00-10:25 **Section 1**
Issues of Social Philosophy and Ethics

Moderator: **Davit Mosinyan**

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
10:00-10:25	

Epistemic Demands of Democracy on Citizens: questions of virtuous and vicious self-trust

Arshak Balayan

PhD in Philosophy, Assistant Professor

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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
12:30-12:50	Առօրյա սովորույթների դերը մշակույթի քրոնոտոպակի ձևավորման գործում Իննա Նալիվայկն փ.գ.թ., դոցենտ Բելառուսի գիտությունների ազգային ակադեմիա, Փիլիսոփայության ինստիտուտ
10:00-12:30	Section 3 Young Researchers Moderator: David Alekyan

10:00-10:25	The idea of philosophy as a science in the philosophy of Ed. Husserl Mane Tatulyan PhD student 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 Jordanyan 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
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Speaker: PhD habilitation in philosophy, 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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