

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Slovak Philosophical Association (at Slovak Academy of Sciences)  
and the Institute of Philosophy  
October 21 – 23, 2015 organizes



## 5th Slovak Congress of Philosophy (META)PHILOSOPHY – PRAX

Venue: Hotel Holiday Inn in Bratislava, SLOVAKIA

The Slovak congress of philosophy is a traditional event which has been organized since 1995 and takes place every 5 years. The congress is a unique opportunity to exchange new ideas, present scientific researches, gain new knowledge. It provides a picture of Slovak philosophical thinking as well as presents a reception of problems, events and directions in philosophy in the world. Philosophical experience and networking is very important, especially in times of an unstable and split world. Therefore, one of the congress' main goals is to provide an opportunity for philosophers to meet and influence each other, as well as to support and develop a professional dialogue. The topics of the conference offer a space for developing the actual and perennial problems of philosophy. Its aim is also to clarify the relationship between theoretical and practical philosophy and reconsider traditional problems of both theoretical and practical philosophy, their meaningfulness, aims, methods and boundaries. The congress' goal is also to look for new solutions to contemporary problems of this era in the context of science, scientific knowledge and university education for human life. We thus welcome applications from every area of philosophy, from interdisciplinary as well as trans-disciplinary approaches.

The congress is also to remind 200th anniversary of Ľudovít Štúr's born.

### **Main Organizer:**

Slovak Philosophical Association (by Slovak Academy of Sciences) and Institute of Philosophy at Slovak Academy of Sciences

### **Co-organizers:**

Department of Philosophy UKF in Nitra

Department of General and Applied Ethics UKF in Nitra

Department of Philosophy and History of Philosophy UK in Bratislava

Department of Philosophy UCM in Trnava

Faculty of Arts PU in Prešov

Department of Philosophy and History of Philosophy in UPJS in Košice

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### **Plenary Lectures:**

Prof. Varava Vladimir Vladimirovič (Voronezh State University)

Prof. Martin Kusch, PhD. (University of Vienna)

Prof. PhDr. Marián Zouhar, PhD. (FiÚ SAV v Bratislave)

**Panel Discussion:** *Ludovít Štúr in between past and present.*



## Sections:

### ***Philosophy and praxis***

This section is dedicated to historical reflections of self-understanding of philosophy, philosophical understanding of praxis, the relationship between philosophy and praxis, theory and praxis, etc. It re-evaluates historical re-interpretations (classical and modern) of this relationship and reconsiders previous philosophical approaches to theoretical/practical distinction. It also discusses „practical turn“ in philosophy in perspectives of new philosophical directions.

### ***Metaphilosophical reflection***

This section aims at contemporary systematic (meta)reflection of place, task and nature of philosophy and relationship between philosophy and science. It opens a space for contemporary philosophical approaches in understanding praxis, the relationship between theory and praxis and the theoretical philosophy/practical philosophy distinction, their boundaries and methods. Last but not least, the section aims at the problem of the actual meaning of philosophy and its possible (practical) tasks (for contemporary man, society etc.).

### ***Analytic (meta)philosophy***

This section is dedicated to historical and contemporary reflections on analytic approach to philosophy. It thematically focuses on re-evaluation of the disagreement between analytic and non-analytic philosophy, new analytic approaches to language, methodology, epistemology, metaphysics, social sciences, etc. It also focuses on analytic philosophy's contribution to philosophy, its new directions and aims (with a special focus on social praxis).

### ***Philosophy and the actual problems of social praxis***

This section opens a space for a reflection on selected problems of contemporary social (educational, political, economic, environmental, technological) praxis. This reflections include „applied“, empirically and practically based philosophical reflections and follow identification and analysis of contemporary problems of our praxis, their assumptions and solutions.

### ***Philosophy and Slavic world (to 200th anniversary of Ľudovít Štúr's death)***

This section focuses on historical and contemporary reflections of philosophy, praxis and language in a unique Slavic region. Topics of the section also include the question of Slavs as such in philosophers' reflections. Last but not the least it creates a space for reflections on philosophy, language and Slavs in the work of Ľudovít Štúr and its place in history of Slovak philosophy.

**Note:** Section might be modified depending on accepted abstracts.

**Language:** Slovak, Czech, Polish, English

**Slots:** 20 min. talk + 10 min. Discussion

**Deadline for sending an abstract:** July 15, 2015

The authors selected for the conference will be invited to contribute to the congress' proceedings (either in Slovak, Czech or English language).

Deadline for sending full papers: December 31, 2015

The organizing committee reserves a right to select abstracts, fit them into schedule and select papers for the congress' proceedings.

Notification of acceptance of abstracts: July 26, 2015

Instructions for author: will be sent along the abstract's acceptance.

## **Fees:**

**Conference fee:** includes conference materials, rooms, refreshments, proceedings, technical security

### **Active participant:**

SFZ (Slovak Philosophical Association) member: 70 EUR

SFZ (Slovak Philosophical Association) non-member 100 EUR

**Passive participant:** free

**Accommodation:** Holiday Inn Hotel in Bratislava, two-bed rooms including breakfast, pool, sauna and fitness: 34 EUR per night

Lunch: 10 EUR

Dinner: 10 EUR

Conference fees, accommodation, lunches and dinners must be paid by August 31, 2015 by a payment via bank transfer:

**Account owner: Slovenské filozofické združenie pri SAV**

**IČO: 178993**

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