



Faculty of Philosophy

International Conference

Preeminence of Myth and the Decline of Instrumental Reason

October 1-2, 2018

Vilnius University, Senate Hall. Universiteto str. 3, Vilnius, Lithuania

Monday, 1st October, Senate Hall

09:00 – 9:15 - Word of Welcome, prof. Arūnas Poviliūnas, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy

Session I, moderator – Pat Arneson

09:15 – 10:00 Algis Mickūnas. Before the Beginning of Time

10:00 – 10:45 Naglis Kardelis. Is Lithuanian Identity Compatible with European One?

10:45 – 11:30 Rekha Menon. Mythification of the Maternal Presence

11:30 – 12:15 Comments: Pat Arneson. Discussion

12:15 – 13:15 - Lunch break

Session II, moderator – Pat Arneson

13:15 – 14:00 John Murphy. Society and Community

14:00 – 14:45 David Worth. Myth, Rhetoric, and Division

14:45 – 15:30 Joe Pilotta. Tuning in: A Mytho-Therapeutic Communication Analysis

15:30 – 16:15 Comments; Pat Arneson. Discussion

Tuesday, 2nd October, Senate Hall

Session III, moderator – Pat Arneson

09:00 – 09:45 Eric Mark Kramer. The Grand Nihilism: The Fatalistic Absolutism of Infinite Relativism

09:45 – 10:30 Živilė Pabijutaitė. Capturing Indeterminacy: Non-Linear Temporal Models in the 20th Century Logic and Metaphysics

10:30 – 11:15 Brigita Gelžinytė. Negativity, Freedom, and Integrity in Schelling's *Initia Philosophiae Universae*

11:15 – 12:00 Comments: Pat Arneson. Discussion

12:00 – 13:00 - Lunch break

Session IV, moderator - Pat Arneson

13:00 – 13:45 Gintautas Mažeikis. Alchemy and the Art of Emotions: Critics of Misinterpretations

13:45 – 14:30 Bienvenido Argueta Hernandez. Maya – A Difference Between Two Western Worlds

14:30 – 15:15 Žilvinas Svigaris. Revealing Lithuanian Cultural Heritage: Integrality

16:00 – 17:00 Final Discussion "Gebser & the Postmodern" (Marius Povilas Šaulauskas. The Paradox of Liquid (Post)Modernity: Perspectives on Gebser, Kavolis, Mickūnas)

Concert, Theatre Hall

17:10 – 17:40 Rekha Menon – Classical Indian Dance Performance

17:40 – 18:00 Harmonized Lithuanian Folklore Songs

List of Participants

Prof. Pat Arneson, Duquesne University

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