24 September, Saturday

ART AND EDUCATION: PHENOMENOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE

Moderator A. Juzefovič

10.00–10.20	Anneli MIHKELEV (Tallinn University, Estonia) *Intersemioticity and Phenomenology: The Mnemonic Space of Poetry*
10.20–10.30	**discussion**
10.30–10.50	Antra ROSKOŠA (Riga Technical University, Latvia) *Aspects of Non Latvian Speaking Students' Integration Process in the Learning and Social Environment of the Riga Technical University*
10.50–11.00	**discussion**
11.00–11.20	Agnieška JUZEFOVIČ (Vilnius Gediminas Technical University) *Phenomenology of the City: a view on Shanghai Through the Cinema*
11.20–11.30	**discussion**
11.30–11.50	**coffee break**
12.00	**meeting of all participants and moderators, resume speeches, official closing of the conference.**

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PROGRAMME

22 September, Thursday

09.30–09.50 **Registration of participants**

10.00 Opening of the conference

Plenary session
Moderator T. Kačerauskas

10.10–10.50 John DEELY (University of St. Thomas, Houston)
The Concepts of Environment, Umwelt, and Lebenswelt in Semiotic Perspective

10.50–11.00 **discussion**

11.00–11.10 **coffee break**

11.10–11.50 Farouk SEIF (Antioch University Seattle, Seattle Washington, USA)
Phenomenological Challenges of Transmodernity: From Absoluteness to Metamorphosis

11.50–12.00 **discussion**

12.00–13.30 **lunch break**

PHENOMENOLOGICAL IDEAS AND ENVIRONMENT

Moderator F. Seif

13.30–13.50 Roberto S. KAHLMEYER-MERTENS
(Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
Ontological Determination of the Environment Concept Based on Heidegger's Philosophy

13.50–14.00 **discussion**

14.00–14.20 Basia NIKIFOROVA (Lithuanian Culture Research Institute, Lithuania)
Phenomenological View of Vilnius' Religious Landscape

14.20–14.30 **discussion**

14.30–14.50 Susana McCUNE (Antioch University Seattle, USA)
Phenomenological Perspectives on Modern-Day Death

14.50–15.00 **discussion**

15.00–15.20 **coffee break**

CULTURE AND NATURE AS ENVIRONMENT

Moderator J. Deely

15.20–15.40 Davide SCARSO (Centro de História das Ciências e da Tecnologia, Portugal)
Reassessing the Nature and Culture Dichotomy: T. Ingold's "Dwelling Perspective"

15.40–15.50 **discussion**

15.50–16.10 Elizabeth A. BEHNKE (Antioch University Seattle, USA)
Phenomenology Of/As Cultural Transformation

16.10–16.20 **discussion**

16.20–16.40 Tomas KAČERAUSKAS (Vilnius Gediminas Technical University)
Phenomenology of Urban Space and Cultural Narration

16.40–17.00 **discussion**

18.00 **Reception**

23 September, Friday

SOCIAL LIFE FROM THE PHENOMENOLOGICAL POINT OF VIEW

Moderator B. Mester

10.00–10.20 Béla MESTER (College of Nyíregyháza, Hungary)
The Human Nature and the Nature Itself Natural and Societal Aspects of the Human Nature

10.20–10.30 **discussion**

10.30–10.50 Alexander SAUTKIN (Murmansk State Humanities University, Russia)
"Impossible Communities" in a Phenomenological Perspective

10.50–11.00 **discussion**

11.00–11.20 **coffee break**

11.20–11.40 Matti ITKONEN (University of Jyväskylä, Finland)
Alter et alter Revisited: The Two Faces of the Mirror

11.40–11.50 **discussion**

12.00–13.00 **lunch break**

POLITICAL AND ECONOMICAL ENVIRONMENT

Moderator A. Mickevičius

13.00–13.20 Gábor KOVÁCS (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary)
Hannah Arendt's Interpretation of Natural and Artificial in the Political Phenomenology of The Human Condition

13.20–13.30 **discussion**

13.30–13.50 José G. VARGAS-HERNÁNDEZ (University of Guadalajara, Mexico)
Securitization as a Factor of Economic Integration

13.50–14.00 **discussion**

14.00–14.20 **coffee break**

14.20–14.40 Ligita LANDZMANE (University of Latvia, Latvia)
The Phenomenological Aspects of the Development of Qualitative Mediation Services

14.40–14.50 **discussion**

15.00 **Vilnius city tour**