

FACES OF NATURE IN CONTEMPORARY PHENOMENOLOGY

CHALLENGES OF ECOLOGICAL ETHICS AND PHILOSOPHY OF NATURE

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PROGRAM

Thursday, October 5th, 2023

8.45-9.00 Welcome

9.00-10.00 Étienne Bimbenet (Bordeaux Montaigne University)

The Ecological Case against Anthropocentrism: a Phenomenological Approach

10.00-11.00 Bruce Bégout (Bordeaux Montaigne University)

Is There a Specificity of Phenomenological Approach to Ecological Questions?

Ecophenomenology and the Philosophy of the Environment

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.30 Annabelle Dufourcq (Radboud University)

Non-Human Symbolism and the Concept of Gestalt

12.30-14.30 Lunch

14.30-15.30 Jan Halák (Palacky University)

The Problem of Natural Wholes: Merleau-Ponty on Einfühlung with Animals

15.30-16.30 Mira Reyes (University of Pardubice)

Levinas and the Ethics of Significant Relationships with Non-Human Wild Animals

16.30-16.45 Coffee break

16.45-17.45 Petr Prášek (Institute of Philosophy, CAS)

On Three Ethical Facialities of Nature

17.45-18.45 Cristina Vendra (Institute of Philosophy, CAS)

Being-Free vs. Being-Ecological?

Considerations on the Spatial Ground of Ecological Responsibility

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Friday, October 6th, 2023

9.00-10.00 James Dodd (New School for Social Research)

Questioning Historicity

10.00-11.00 David Johnson (Boston College)

Ecological Ethics and the Japanese Concept of Geo-Cultural Climate (Fūdo)

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.30 Eliška Fulínová (Center for Theoretical Study)

Experiencing and Understanding Nature in the Anthropocene

12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00 Damien Delorme (University of Lausanne)

“Requiem for Massacres”: Listening with the Ecological Self

15.00-16.00 Gérald Hess (University of Lausanne)

Belonging to Nature: from a Cosmological to a Cosmic Perspective

16.00-17.00 Graham Parkes (University of Vienna)

Facing Earth System Boundaries: Rethinking Human in Nature

17.00 Conclusion

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