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**The Heart in the Heartless World?
Struggles for What is Central in Human Life**

15-17 October 2020

In Cooperation with Carmelite Monastery Hradčany and Jabok College

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

17.00 Virtual Room Open

<https://cuni-cz.zoom.us/j/95527279369>

17. 15 Opening session: Ivana Noble: The Heart in the Heartless World? Struggles for What is Central in Human Life: Introduction

17.30-19.00

SESSION I - moderator: Petr Jandejsek

The Problem of the separation between human interiority and exteriority

Tim Noble: A Critical Re-Evaluation of the Theological Reception of Karl Marx (20 min)

Aristotle Papanikolaou (20 min zoom): The Problem of the separation between human interiority and exteriority

Response: Davor Džalto (10 min)

Response: Michaela Kušnieriková (10 min)

Discussion (30 min)

Instructions for the evening and the morning prayers

[Material for meditation - Pavel Pola \(for 20.30 – not online\)](#)

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

[Material for meditation Martina Kopecká \(for 9.00 – not online\)](#)

9.30 - 11.00 SESSION II - moderator: Kateřina Kočandrlé Bauer

PATRISTIC INSPIRATIONS

Václav Ježek: The Heart in the Hesychast tradition (20 min)

Nevena Dimitrova (Bulgaria): Theology of Mediation in St Maximus the Confessor and its Modern Reception (20 min)

Response: Viorel Coman (20 min)

Discussion (30 min)

break

11.30 – 13.00 SMALL GROUPS I and II (each speaker - 20 min +10 min discussion)

A – (Moderated by Tim Noble)

<https://cesnet.zoom.us/j/93279270890>

- Felipe Dittrich Ferreira: Creation beyond nature
- Pavel Pola: Concept of the Heart in Viktor E. Frankl and Nicolae Steinhardt
- Pavol Bargár: Pursuing Shalom in a City: A Theological Reflection on the Beautiful and the Good in Urban Settings

B – (Moderated by Zdenko Širka)

<https://cuni-cz.zoom.us/j/95527279369>

- Bogdan Hulea: The Contribution of André Scrima to the Relationship Between Christianity and Islam in Today's World
- Marieke Maes: The Meaning of Religion in the Philosophy of Paul Ricœur confronted with Marx' Critic of Religion
- Denys Kondyuk: The spiritual and personal dimension of beauty in the city: an analysis of the film *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* (2019)

C – (Moderated by Petr Jandejsek)

<https://cuni-cz.zoom.us/j/91223682479>

- Ondřej Fischer: Benedict's concept of "Attentive Heart" in his *Deus Caritas Est* seen in the light of Francis' *Laudato Si* and the needs of Christian Professional Social Practice
- Martina Kopecká: Celebrating of Easter 2020 and liturgical life in churches during quarantine in connection with COVID-19
- Jan Lamser: Moltmann's Struggle for Identity Through Play.

D – (Moderated by Kateřina Kočandrle Bauer)

<https://cuni-cz.zoom.us/j/95689550292>

- Giliya Žukauskienė: Down to the Bottom of the Mystical States
- Jiří Dosoudil: Created in God's Image: A Search for Authentic Humanity
- Irena Pavlovich: Orthodoxy: A Social Capital for Civil Society

break

14.30 – 16.00 SESSION III - moderator: Ivana Noble

FINDING THE HEART IN LITURGY

Responses to the theses given by Ivana Noble and discussion

Participants: Václav Ježek, Pavel Pola, Martina Kopecká, Martin Kováč, Jana Hoffmanová

[Material for morning prayer \(Kateřina Kočandrle Bauer\) \(for 9 a.m. Saturday – not online\)](#)

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER - AFTERNOON

15.00-16.30 SESSION IV - moderator: Ondřej Fischer

IS THE WORLD HEARTLESS? A HERMENEUTICS OF A PLACE

Georgios Vlantis (live/zoom): What is Central in a Hermeneutics of a Place (20 min)

Katherine Shirck Lucas (zoom): How Cities Remember: A Case Study from the South of the U.S. (20 min)

Discussion (20 min)

break

17.00 – 18.30

SESSION V - moderator: Tim Noble

SEARCHING FOR THE HEART IN LITERATURE

Pavel Hošek: The Journey with J.R.R. Tolkien through Darkness to the Heart of the Good (20 min)

Michael Kirwan: Is There Any Way out of the Heart of Darkness? Conversations with Joseph Conrad (20 min)

Response: Pavol Bargár (20 min)

18.30- Conclusion of the Conference (Ivana Noble)