

PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE LIMITS OF EXPERIENCE

Keynote Speakers

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SEPTEMBER 21

WELCOME

13:00 – 13:50 (Hall) Registration

14:00 (room Mihăilescu, 1st floor) Opening

14:30 – 16:00 Plenary Session I (room Mihăilescu, 1st floor)

NATALIE DEPRAZ (*University Paris Nanterre / The Research Institute
of the University of Bucharest*)

What Is an Antinomic Emotion?

Chair: Cristian Ciocan

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

SEPTEMBER 21

16:30 – 18:30 Session I

Social and Political Phenomenology

(room Mihăilescu, 1st floor)

Chair: Andreea Smaranda Aldea

LUCIA ANGELINO

(École normale supérieure de Paris, Archives Husserl ENS/CNRS)

Questioning the us/them relation with Waldenfels and Derrida

ANDRZEJ

GNIAZDOWSKI

(Polish Academy of Sciences)

The Limits of State. Phenomenology as a Critique of Political Experience

FRANCESCO TAVA

(University of the West of England Bristol)

Balancing Solidarity: Navigating the Fine Line between Social Isolation and Social Fusion

Phenomenological Method

(room Cantemir, ground floor)

Chair: Regina-Nino Mion

WITOLD PŁOTKA

(Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw)

The Limits of the Phenomenological Method: On Blaustein’s Account of Husserl’s Eidetics

VERA HADJI-PULJA

(Nova International Schools)

Husserlian construction of limit-problems: “a geometry of lived experience”?

GIULIO MARCHEGIANI

(Bergische Universität Wuppertal)

On contingency as structural limit of the phenomenological method

The Unconscious

(room Moisil, ground floor)

Chair: Ovidiu Stanciu

CHUNG-YAN WUN

(Universität zu Köln)

Limit-Situation and Limit-Experience: On the Phenomenological Accessibility of the Limit-Phenomenon of the Unconscious

BERNHARD GEISSLER

(University Graz)

The systematic aspect of the depth-psychological unconscious: a phenomenon beyond the limits of phenomenology?

18:30 – 20:30 Reception

SEPTEMBER 22

09:30 – 11:30 Session II

Performance and Representation	Being and Nothingness	Death and Violence
(room Mihăilescu, 1 st floor)	(room Cantemir, ground floor)	(room Moisil, ground floor)
Chair: Witold Płotka	Chair: Vasile Visotchi	Chair: Nicolae Turcan
MAURO SENATORE (Adolfo Ibáñez University) <i>Empathy without imagination: What's it like to be a good actor?</i>	CÉSAR GÓMEZ ALGARRA (University of Valencia / Université Catholique de Louvain) <i>Is it Possible to have an Experience of Being? On Heidegger's Critique of Experience in his Ereignis-Writings (1936-1944)</i>	YING YAO (University of Oslo) <i>Delimiting Normative Possibilities with Proactive Grief</i>
REGINA-NINO MION (Estonian Academy of Arts) <i>The limits of depictive image consciousness</i>	TING-CHEUNG KWOK (Chinese University of Hong Kong) <i>The Limit of Reflection in Husserl and Nishida Kitarō's Philosophy of Absolute Nothingness</i>	TYESON DAVIES-BARTON (University of British Columbia) <i>Husserl's Paradox of Subjectivity and the Epistemological Paradox of Death</i>
SOFÍA CORTEZ MACIEL (University of Salamanca) <i>Improvisation: a paradigm of the musician's bodily habituality</i>	CHRIS IONIȚĂ (University of Bucharest) <i>Nothing Appears. From Meontology to Phenomenality</i>	CRISTIAN CIOCAN (The Research Institute of the University of Bucharest) <i>Violence and the limits of experience</i>

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

SEPTEMBER 22

11:45 – 13:45 Session III

Limits of the Body	Embodiment	Pain, Illness and Delusion
(room Mihăilescu, 1 st floor)	(room Cantemir, ground floor)	(room Moisil, ground floor)
Chair: Lucia Angelino	Chair: Natalie Depraz	Chair: Saulius Geniusas
MICHAL LIPTÁK (Slovak Academy of Sciences) <i>Towards Phenomenology of Rupture</i>	MARTINA PROPERZI (Pontifical Lateran University of Rome) <i>“I feel that rubber hand as if it were my hand”. The phenomenology of body ownership illusions as a phenomenology of limit-phenomena of disembodiment</i>	ADRIANA MICKIEWICZ (Jagiellonian University) <i>Pain as a limitation of experience</i>
RITA NIINESTE (University of Tallinn) <i>The liminality of orgasmic experiences</i>	ANDREJS BALODIS (University of Latvia) <i>The Role of Body-memory in Vaccine Hesitancy: A Phenomenological Study</i>	CĂTĂLINA CONDRUZ (The Research Institute of the University of Bucharest) <i>Reconstructing the Other. On the limits of intersubjectivity in the case of mental illness</i>
MARÍA CELESTE VECINO (Diego Portales University) <i>Pregnancy as limit-phenomenon</i>	JOSH LAW (University of Bristol) <i>Breathlessness: An Invisible Upheaval in Being</i>	CRISTIAN BODEA (Babeş-Bolyai University) <i>Hallucination as a time-less experience</i>

13:45 – 15:15 Lunch

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15:15 – 17:15 Session IV

Alienness

(room Mihăilescu, 1st floor)

Chair: Remus Breazu

OVIDIU STANCIU

(Diego Portales University
/ The Research Institute of
the University of Bucharest)

*The experience of the
alien and the inter-world.
From Waldenfels to
Merleau-Ponty*

MĂDĂLINA GUZUN

(Eberhard Karls University
of Tübingen)

*The Experience of the
In-Between: Foreignness
and Interculturality*

**ALEXANDRU
BEJINARIU**

(The Institute for Philosophy
“Alexandru Dragomir”)

*Jedermann’s View on the
Limits of Alien-Experience*

Religious Experience

(room Cantemir, ground floor)

Chair: Mintautas Gutauskas

NICOLAE TURCAN

(Babes-Bolyai University
/ The Research Institute of
the University of Bucharest)

*Discernment as
Saturated Phenomenon*

VASILE VISOTCHI

(University of Bucharest)

*Chronology of
Transformation. A
Phenomenological
Reading of Saint
Augustine’s Conversion*

**Between Phantasy
and Perception**

(room Moisil, ground floor)

Chair: Jaroslava Vydrova

RENATO BOCCALI

(IULM University, Milan)

*Thresholds of attention:
the phenomenology of
rêverie between waking
and sleeping states*

GIULIA ANDREINI

(IULM University, Milan)

*Reconsidering the Dream
Within a Phenomenology
of Attention*

17:15 – 17:30 Coffee Break

17:30 – 19:00 Plenary Session II (room Mihăilescu, 1st floor)

SARA HEINÄMAA (University of Jyväskylä)

*Reflections on the Method: Charting the Borders between
Phenomenology, Feminist Theory and Related Disciplines*

Chair: Alexandru Bejinariu

SEPTEMBER 23

10:00 – 12:00 Session V

Limits of Consciousness	Emotions	Understanding and Expression
(room Mihăilescu, 1 st floor)	(room Cantemir, ground floor)	(room Moisil, ground floor)
Chair: Cristian Bodea	Chair: Mădălina Guzun	Chair: Paul Marinescu
BENCE MAROSAN (Budapest Business School) <i>Phenomenology as a principle of selection and elaboration for an empirical theory of the origins of consciousness</i>	ADRIAN RĂZVAN SANDRU (Champalimaud Research Lisbon) <i>Affective overdrive: experiences of the flesh</i>	DANIELA BENDZALOVA (Palacký University, Olomouc) <i>The possibility of empathy in the limit forms of intersubjectivity – The first empathy</i>
ZIXUAN LIU (Husserl-Archive, University of Cologne) <i>How is Agency Constitutive of Phenomenal Consciousness: Pushing Phenomenology and Neuroscience to Their Limits</i>	CLAUDIA SERBAN (University of Toulouse / The Research Institute of the University of Bucharest) <i>From Tendencies and Drives to Affectivity and Ethics within a Phenomenology of Intersubjectivity. A Focus on the Mother-Child Relationship according to Scheler and Husserl</i>	REMUS BREAZU (The Institute for Philosophy “Alexandru Dragomir”) <i>Sense-Bestowal and Sense-Withdrawal</i>
ANNA YAMPOLSKAYA (independent researcher) <i>Conscience as a Limit-phenomenon</i>	SERGIU SAVA (Babeş-Bolyai University) <i>Intentionality, Emotions, and Limit-Phenomena</i>	JAROSLAVA VYDROVA (Slovak Academy of Sciences) <i>Laughing and Crying: The Limits of Expression</i>

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

SEPTEMBER 23

14:00 – 16:00 Session VI

Gesture and bodily interaction

(room Mihăilescu, 1st floor)

Chair: Alexandru Bejinariu

**CHRISTIAN
FERENCZ-FLATZ**

(The Institute for Philosophy
“Alexandru Dragomir”)

*Notes for a genetic
phenomenology of
gesture*

**ANDREEA SMARANDA
ALDEA**

(DePaul University)

*Imagined Embodiment,
Hesitation, and the
Reflexive Future Perfect.
Interrogating the
Self-Constituting Power
of Gestures*

DELIA POPA

(Villanova University / The
Institute for Philosophy
“Alexandru Dragomir”)

The Truth of Gestures

Human and Animal

(room Cantemir, ground floor)

Chair: Claudia Serban

**MINTAUTAS
GUTAUSKAS**

(Vilnius University)

*Animal life at the
limits of experience:
phenomenology of
aquarium*

ŠTEFAN TÓTH

(Charles University Prague)

*“Harmful tendencies”
and “valuable tasks” in
Scheler’s late philosophy*

TSUN KAN CHENG

(KU Leuven)

*A view from nowhere:
on the limitations of
the phenomenological
account of abnormality*

Violence

(room Moisil, ground floor)

Chair: Cătălina Condruz

SERGIO PÉREZ GATICA
(Husserl Archives KU Leuven)

*Collateral Violence. A
Problem in the Limits of
Deliberate Intentionality*

PAUL MARINESCU

(University of Bucharest)

*Imagistic Violence
and Limit-Phenomena:
The Case of Forensic
Photography*

ELENI GKOUTZOUNI

(KU Leuven)

*Towards a
Phenomenology of
Intentional Structural
Violence: An Attempt
to Go Beyond Its
Instrumental Character
Through Revolution*

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

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16:15 – 17:45 Plenary Session III (room Mihăilescu, 1st floor)

SAULIUS GENIUSAS (*The Chinese University of Hong Kong*)

Absorption and the Limits of Experience: Reflections on the Phenomenology of Displacement

Chair: Christian Ferencz-Flatz

17:45 – 18:00 Closing Remarks

18:00 Reception
