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THE PHILOSOPHY OF DIALOGUE AND UNDERSTANDING IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EUROPEAN AND WORLD COMMUNITIES

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The aim of the conference is determined by the desire to identify philosophical and intellectual basis for finding mutual understanding and dialogue in today's globalized world, which is exposed to new types of hostility and confrontation. The global society, which represents a mosaic of different cultures, religions and social systems, is entering a new phase of conflict caused by contradictory ideological, political, and metaphysical approaches to solving key issues of human development. The core of modern conflicts outlined primarily by problematic choice of universal value priorities, to justification for which involved different philosophical and related political approaches. It is obvious that the current intellectual and humanitarian potential of mankind faces the challenge of finding common ways for productive international dialogue - which requires in particular, identify and overcome such the ideological and metaphysical conditions that have caused the historic tragedy of the twentieth century.

We propose to analyze the previous intellectual-philosophical traditions and work together on the elaboration of philosophical approaches that are based on the current potential of scientific and cultural development, and allow rethinking the nature of mind, reason and person towards overcoming hidden irrational traps on the humanitarian and civilized way for freedom and humanistic progress of peoples and societies. Of course, we are particularly interested in discussions involving Ukrainian, Polish and other national contexts of intellectual and socio-political and cultural experiences.

Areas for discussion:

- Creating understanding engaging through philosophy;
- Logical and metaphysical search for dialogue in Philosophy of Lviv-Warsaw school:
- philosophical understanding the crisis and transformation processes;
- crises in spirituality and culture and ways of their overcoming;
- interaction of identity and cultural diversity in an era of globalization;

- prerequisites for dialogue in the information society;
- communicative, discursive and situational truths of dialogue;
- semiotic factors of communication, dialogue and social reality;
- political transformations and alterations in the public thinking in the context of globalization;
- changes in thinking on an individual, group and social levels in contemporary societies;
- challenges to Ukrainian philosophy and the changes in thinking in the context of European area;
- challenges to Polish philosophy and the changes in thinking;
- dialogue development among national identities in Europe and problem of nationalism and xenophobia in contemporary world;
- social phobias and new forms of discrimination;
- value alterations in contemporary society towards tolerance and empathy;
- freedom and responsibility as values of mutual understanding;
- modern religious identity and secularism;
- the problem of embodied mind in the light of contemporary neuroscience;
- building positive excitement the importance of emotion;
- parrhezia as a factor of development and the transfiguration of subjectivity;
- bioethics as a philosophical perspective;
- development of democratic institutions and promotion of civil society;
- development of civic education and related cultural issues;
- intercultural dialogue in the multicultural social space;

Abstract

We ask proposals and abstracts (up to 5000 characters or 790 words) for the conference to submit before **25** April **2016**. Abstracts should be edited and ready to print in the book, which will be released before the conference. Text of report or speech (up to 15,000 characters or 2,400 words) to submit during participation in the conference.

Scientific Conference Drafting Committee reserves the right to select abstracts and texts, whereby personal invitation to attend the conference will be sent.

Please send the abstract and a brief C.V. to Professor Anatolij Karas [anatolijkaras@yahoo.com]

The conference will be held in the form of successive sessions, panels and discussions under the thematic submitted proposals. Speech at the session - 20 min., The panel - 15 min. and participation in discussions - up to 5 minutes.

Conference languages: Ukrainian, Polish and English.

Logistics

All travel and hotel expenses will be covered by participants (or their institutions).

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