

International scientific conference

# Truth and Compassion

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## Program

### Thursday, November 5th

Arrival and accommodation of participants at Dom sv. Jožefa (Home St. Joseph, Spiritual Educational Center), Plečnikova 29, SI-3000 Celje, Slovenia

**15.00-15.10** Welcome speech of the president of the organizing committee, Associate Professor Bojan Žalec

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(Chairperson: Robert Petkovšek )

#### *Lectures*

**15.15-15.45** Bojan Žalec (Slovenia): Either (Violent) Hypocrisy and (Self-)Deception, or Permissive Passivity: Is There a Third Way Possible?

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**15.45-16.00** Mark Kleyman (Russia): Am I Charlie? Religion, Truth and Tolerance in Multicultural Urban Neighborhoods. (Video)

**16.00-16.15** Tomaž Erzar (Slovenia): If We Are to Accept Pain, We'll Have to Cultivate Compassion

**16.15-16.30** Mik Šetina (Slovenia): Compassion for Enemies as Necessity for Comprehension of Truth

**16.30-17.00** Discussion

**17.00-17.15** Break

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(Chairperson: Branko Klun)

**17.15-17.30** Vojko Strahovnik (Slovenia): Historical Truth and Integrity

**17.30-17.45** (Slovenia): Jože Dežman (Slovenia): Living in a Lie

**17.45-18.00** Gábor Kovács (Hungary): 'It is Possible to Attain Truth through a Way Paved by Lies' – The Historical Trajectory of Communism from Compassion and Truth-seeking to the Totalitarian Terror

**18.00-18.30** Discussion

**18.30** Meeting of participants

**19.00** Dinner

**Friday, November 6th**

**7.30** Mass in the Chapel

**8.00-9.00** Breakfast

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(Chairperson: Tomaž Erzar)

*Lectures*

**9.30-9.45** Béla Mester (Hungary): Compassion with Other's Pride – Addition for the Politics of Recognition

**9.45-10.00** Robert Petkovšek (Slovenia): Demonic Violence, Lie and Truth

**10.00-10.15** Stanislav Slatinek (Slovenia): Misuse of Truth in the Marriage and Its Fatal Consequences

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**10.15-10.45** Discussion

**10.45-11.00** Break

**2**

(Chairperson: Bojan Žalec)

*Lectures*

**11.00-11.15** Mateja Pevec Rozman (Slovenia): Truth and Compassion on the Horizon of Interpersonal Relationship and Personal Responsibility

**11.15-11.30** Simon Malmenvall (Slovenia): Georges Florovsky and Russian Intellectual History: Rejection of Orthodoxy as a Way towards the Bolshevik Revolution?

**11.30-11.45** Anton Jamnik (Slovenia): Truth and Compassion - Human Dignity, the Ethical Norm Should be Respected by All Persons

**11.45-12.15** Discussion

**13.00-14.30** Lunch

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(Chairperson: Mateja Pevec Rozman)

*Lectures*

**15.00-15.15** Roman Globokar (Slovenia): Truth and Compassion when Breaking Life's Decision

**15.15-15.30** Stanko Gerjolj (Slovenia): »He descended into hell«: Pedagogical and Psychological Dimension of Truth and Compassion

**15.30-15.45** Marcin Godawa (Poland): Christian-Spiritual Way Out of Anthropological Compassion Trap

**15.45-16.15** Discussion

**16.15-18.00** Visit of city Celje

**19.00** Dinner

**Saturday, November 7th**

**7.30** Mass in the Chapel

**8.00-9.00** Breakfast

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(Chairperson: Stanko Gerjolj)

*Lectures*

**9.30-9.45** Neja Samar Brenčič (Slovenia): Social Exclusion and Suicide in the Elderly Population

**9.45-10.00** Branko Klun (Slovenia): Love and Truthfulness in Marion's *The Erotic Phenomenon*

**10.00-10.15** Tadej Strehovec (Slovenia): The Truth, Guilt and Belief in the Context of Secularization

**10.15-10.45** Discussion

**10.45-11.00** A concluding word of the president of the organizing committee Associate Professor Bojan Žalec

**12.00-14.00** Lunch

**14.00** Departure of participants