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# History, Body, and Life-World: On Patočka and Beyond

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## Conference program



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 15**

**SESSION I: PATOČKA BETWEEN SUBJECTIVITY AND ASUBJECTIVE PHENOMENOLOGY**  
(Staszic lecture hall, I floor)

Chair: Wojciech Starzyński

- 10:00 – 10:10 Conference opening
- 10:10 – 10:40 **Jakub Čapek** (Charles University, Prague): *Coming to Oneself through the Other. Patočka on Husserl's Fifth Cartesian Meditation and Beyond*
- 10:40 – 11:10 **Aspen Brinton** (Virginia Commonwealth University; Boston College; IWM in Vienna): *"The Ostinato of Life's Polyphony:" Patočka's Supra-Human Earth-Bound Dissidence*
- 11:10 – 11:40 **Michal Zvarík** (Trnava University): *Platonic Ground of Human Rights in Jan Patočka*
- 11:40 – 12:10 **Martin Ritter** (Charles University, Prague; Czech Academy of Sciences): *The Dynamic of Existence: Thinking Asubjectivity through Mediality*
- 12:10 – 12:30 *coffee break* (Kołłątaj lecture hall, I floor)

**PLENARY LECTURE**  
(Staszic lecture hall, I floor)

Chair: TBA

- 12:30 – 13:30 **Karel Novotný** (Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences): *Leiblichkeit und Phänomenalität. Zwei Wenden in der Philosophie Jan Patočkas*
- 13:30 – 15:00 *lunch break*

**SESSION II: AESTHETICS AND BEYOND**  
(Staszic lecture hall, I floor)

Chair: Marzena Adamiak

- 15:00 – 15:30 **Yuliya Shcherbina** (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow): *A Patočka's Interpretation of Dostoevsky: from an Underground Man to Orgiastic Origins*
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Matthew E. Gladden** (Institute of Computer Science, Polish Academy of Sciences): *A Phenomenological Analysis of the Virtual World as Aesthetic Object: Echo, Deepening, or Dissolution of the Lifeworld?*
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Marko Gabriel** (Charles University, Prague): *Patočka's Reflections on Roman Ingarden*
- 16:30 – 17:30 **BUSINESS MEETING OF THE POLISH PHENOMENOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION** (Staszic lecture hall, I floor)  
*For other participants: coffee break* (Kołłątaj lecture hall, I floor)

**PLENARY LECTURE**  
(Staszic lecture hall, I floor)

Chair: Witold Plotka

- 17:30 – 18:30 **Ludger Hagedorn** (Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna): *"Lightness and Fragility of the Human Fact." Jan Patočka on the end(-s) of Humanism*
- 19:00** *Reception*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 16**

**SESSION III: BODY AND ACTION**

(Staszic lecture hall, I floor)

Chair: Marek Pokropski

10:00 – 10:30 **Philippe Merlier** (Lycée Suzanne Valadon de Limoges): *Sujet incarné et monde chez Patočka*

10:30 – 11:00 **Ondřej Švec** (Charles University, Prague): *Things Themselves as Pragmata*

11:00 – 11:30 *coffee break*

11:30 – 12:00 **Ejgil Jaspersen** (Józef Piłsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw): *Invisible Self-movement of the Body*

12:00 – 12:30 **Mikhail Belousov** (Russian State University for the Humanities): *Life-world and the Problem of the Intersubjective Identity*

12:30 – 13:30 *lunch break*

**SESSION IV: PATOČKA IN A DIALOGUE**

(Staszic lecture hall, I floor)

Chair: Marcin Moskalewicz

13:30 – 14:00 **Christian Sternad** (KU Leuven): *The Holding Back of Decline. Max Scheler, Jan Patočka and Paul Ricoeur on Death and the Afterlife*

14:00 – 14:30 **Cezary Woźniak** (Jagiellonian University in Cracow): *Patočka, Heidegger and Derrida on the Death and Responsibility*

14:30 – 15:00 **Piotr Karpiński** (Pontifical Faculty of Theology in Warsaw): *L'adonné ou le réalisateur. Le sujet dans la phénoménologie de la donation de Jean-Luc Marion*

15:00 – 15:30 **Michael Deckard** (Lenoir-Rhyne University; University of Bucharest): *"home", "refuge", "alien": Philosophy of History in Spiritual Crisis in the early Patočka and Arendt*

15:30 – 16:00 *coffee break*

**SESSION V: PATOČKA AND THE PROBLEM OF ORIGINS**

(Staszic lecture hall, I floor)

Chair: Anna Alichniewicz

16:00 – 16:30 **Wojciech Starzyński** (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences): *Le cartésianisme phénoménologique à la lumière de la phénoménologie asubjective de Jan Patočka*

16:30 – 17:00 **Daniel R. Sobota** (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences): *The Question of History. From the Inspiration of Jan Patočka*

17:00 – 17:30 **Filip Borek** (Warsaw University): *Patočka und die Ursprungsfrage*

17:30 – 18:00 **Witold Płotka** (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw): *Reduction and the Question of Beginnings in Husserl, Fink and Patočka*