

# Goethe and the Philosophy of his Time

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## Program

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### Monday, 11 November 2024

*Chair: Tinca Prunea-Bretonnet (Romanian Academy)*

10.30-11.30 Andree Hahmann (Tsinghua University), *Radical Evil or Spirit of Perpetual Negation. Kant and Goethe on the Nature of Evil*

11.30-11.45 *Coffee Break*

*Chair: Andree Hahmann (Tsinghua University)*

11.45-12.45 Stefanie Buchenau (University Paris 8-Saint Denis), *Life, Forms, and the Methods of Natural Philosophy: Goethe's Correspondence with Alexander von Humboldt*

12.45-13.30 Claudiu Baciu (Romanian Academy), *The Meaning of Appearance in Goethe and Kant*

13.30-14.30 *Lunch Break*

*Chair: Stefanie Buchenau (University Paris 8-Saint Denis)*

14.30-15.30 Nicolas Class (Lycée Jean de Pange Sarreguemines), *Goethe et la philosophie. Réflexions de méthode*

15.30-16.15 Dewi Trebaul (University Bordeaux Montaigne), *Goethe on Analysis and Synthesis – Processes of Nature or Activities of the Knowing Subject?*

16.15-16.30 *Coffee Break*

*Chair: Claudiu Baciu (Romanian Academy)*

16.30-17.15 Tinca Prunea-Bretonnet (Romanian Academy), *Goethe and the 'Leibnizian-Wolffian' Philosophy*

17.15-18.00 Emmanuel Chaput (Johns Hopkins University), *The Place of the Genius in Science and Philosophy According to Kant, Goethe and Hegel*

18.00-18.45 Vlad Mureşan (Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj), *Goethe and Hegel. Intersections*

## Tuesday, 12 November 2024

*Chair: Tinca Prunea-Bretonnet (Romanian Academy)*

10.30-11.30 Laure Cahen-Maurel (Bonn University), *Spirit and Letter: Fichte's Philosophy of the Imagination and Goethe*

11.30-11.45 *Coffee Break*

11.45-12.45 Márcio Suzuki (University of Sao Paulo), *Form as Concept. Goethe's Morphological Philosophy*

12.45-13.30 Alberto Merzari (University of Padua), *Exploring the Visible: Words and Images in Goethe's Naturfreundschaft*

13.30-14.30 *Lunch Break*

*Chair: Márcio Suzuki (University of Sao Paulo)*

14.30-15.30 Alessandro Nannini (Martin-Luther University Halle), *Goethe and the Reception of Sulzer's Aesthetics*

15.30-16.15 Anton Kabeshkin (University of Potsdam), *Goethe's Farbenlehre in Hegel's Philosophy of Nature*

16.15-16.30 *Coffee Break*

*Chair: Alessandro Nannini (Martin-Luther University Halle)*

16.30-17.15 Susan Hahn (Bentley University, MA), *Organic Unity in Goethe's Theory of Colours: Empirical Idealism in the Red-Green Problem*

17.15-18.00 Sepid Birashk (FU Berlin/FSGS), *Recognition of the Negative: From Non-Light to Non-Self. Schelling between Farbenlehre and Wissenschaftslehre*

18.00-18.15 *Coffee Break*

*Chair: Vlad Mureşan (Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj)*

18.15-19.00 Ludovico Zizzo (DePaul University, Chicago), *Discovering Archetypes: Goethe and the Poetry of Natural History*

19.00- 19.45 John H. Smith (University of California, Irvine) and Clark Muenzer (University of Pittsburgh), *Introducing the Goethe Lexicon of Philosophical Concepts*

## Wednesday, 13 November 2024

*Chair: Claudiu Baciú (Romanian Academy)*

14.30-15.15 Liam Tiernach Ó Beagáin (University College Dublin), *Goethe's Influence on Wilhelm von Humboldt's Philosophy of Language*

15.15-16.00 Waseem Akhtar Usmani (KU Leuven), *Weltliteratur after the End of Art: Iqbāl Reading Goethe*

16.00-16.45 Erwin Kessler (Romanian Academy), *Goethe and Segal's Lichtproblem in der Malerei (1925)*

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