

„The Role of Education in the Formation of Values in Our Time“

June 8

Hall of Senate, Vilnius University (Universiteto str. 3)

09:40–10:00 Morning coffee

10:00–10:30 | Welcome speech – prof. Jonas Dagys, prof. Aleksandras Dobryninas, prof. Hu Yeping, prof. Lilija Duoblienė.

I Session. Ethics of the Other. Chair Lilija Duoblienė

10:30–10:50 | Jolanta Saldukaitytė – Between the Other and the World: Rethinking Teacher Authority with Emmanuel Levinas and Hannah Arendt.

10:50–11:10 | Joao Vila-Cha – Facing the Other: Education, the Person, and the Formation of Values: Martin Buber, Romano Guardini, and Emmanuel Levinas on What It Means to Teach and Be Taught.

11:10–11:30 | Rūta Petkutė – Levinas and the University: Ethical Encounter and Democratic Possibility.

11:30–12:00 | Discussion

12:00–12:30 | Coffee break

II Session. Ontology and meaning of life. Chair Juozapas Labokas

12:30–12:50 | Sayed Hassan Hussaini (Akhlaq) – The Ontology of Learning: Love, Liberation, and Relational Being in Rumi and bell hooks.

12:50–13:10 | Simona Kontrimienė – Ultimate Meaning in Life As a Faith-Inspired Value: How Do Students Perceive God?

13:10–13:30 | Rasa Aškinytė – Harmonious coexistence: from nice slogans to real steps.

13:30–14:00 | Discussion

14:00–15:10 | Lunch time

III Session. Moral agency and critical thinking. Chair Hu Yeping

15:10–15:30 | Julija Tuleikytė – The Role of Formation in Paulo Freire and Zygmunt Bauman's Philosophical Conceptions.

15:30–15:50 | Žilvinas Vareikis – The value of responsibility in Paulo Freire's Theory of Critical Pedagogy and Philosophy.

15:50–16:10 | Roma Kriaučiūnienė – Fostering Critical Thinking and Values through the Action-Oriented Approach in Collaborative Learning.

16:10–16:30 | Renata Bikauskaitė – The Formation of Moral Agency in the Age of AI: A Care-Ethical Approach to Education.

16:30–17:00 | Discussion

June 9

Faculty of Philosophy, Vilnius University
(Universiteto str. 9/1, room 214)

IV Session. Everyone matters. Chair Rūta Petkutė

10:00–10:20 | Juozapas Labokas – I Want to go to School: values shaping positive student–teacher relationship.

10:20–10:40 | Emilia Smiechowska-Petrovski – One class – many paths. How formative assessment supports every student.

10:40–11:00 | Viktorija Voیدogaitė – Not Everyone Hurts, Hates, Arrests: Education as a Humanizing Space for Value Formation.

11:00–11:20 | Adomas Kačiušis – Beyond Knowledge and Skills: Reevaluating the Value and the Values of Education.

11:20–11:50 Discussion

11:50–12:20 | Coffee break

V Session. Values in Higher Education. Chair Roma Kriaučiūnienė

12:20–12:40 | Marius Daugėla – From Multidisciplinary Education to Embodied Values: A Phenomenological Analysis of Scholar's Academic Identity Development.

12:40–13:00 | Giambattista Bufalino – Walking as a Transformative Educational Practice: Situated Learning, Vulnerability, and Higher Education.

13:00–13:20 | Lilija Duobliene – Response-ability and responsibility in education: following Donna Haraway.

13:20–13:50 | Discussion

13:50–15:00 | Lunch time

15:00–16:30 | Final event. Guided tour to Vilnius University old library and halls

Conference organising committee:
Lilija Duoblienė, Hu Yeping, Viktorija Voیدogaitė.