

## 18<sup>th</sup> LOŠINJ DAYS OF BIOETHICS

The 18<sup>th</sup> international scientific and cultural event *Lošinj Days of Bioethics* was organized by the Croatian Philosophical Society, Croatian Bioethics Society and the Town of Mali Lošinj, and co-organized by the Centre of Excellence for Integrative Bioethics and the University Department of Croatian Studies, University of Zagreb. The manifestation was held from May 19<sup>th</sup> – May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 in Mali Lošinj, Croatia. This year's *Student Bioethics Workshop*, organized by the Philosophy Students Association of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Zagreb, and co-organised by the Department of Philosophy of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Zagreb, focused on "Art and Morality". The patrons of the 18<sup>th</sup> *Lošinj Days of Bioethics* were the Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Croatia, the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Croatia, Primorje-Gorski Kotar County and Jadranka Group, Mali Lošinj. The Organisation Committee of the *Lošinj Days of Bioethics* included the President Ante Čović (Zagreb), Chief Secretary Hrvoje Jurić (Zagreb), Business Secretary Mira Matijević (Zagreb) and 69 Members. The organisation team of the *Student Bioethics Workshop* included Dora Bukovac, Marko Ferber, Mila Erceg, Buga Kranželić, Štefanija Kožić, Josip Periša, Kristian Peter, and Irena Raguž.

The alluring opening of the 18<sup>th</sup> *Lošinj Days of Bioethics* was held on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, and it was followed by a plenary lecture about the three aspects of Integrative bioethics from the perspectives of Fritz Jahr's bioethical imperative and Asian bioethics. It was held by renowned Taiwanese bioethicist Michael Cheng-tek Tai, a winner of the International Year of Research and Promotion of European Bioethics "Fritz Jahr" Award for 2019, given for the fourth time by the Fritz Jahr Documentation Research Centre for European Bioethics at the University of Rijeka. Afterwards, the symposium was held in three parallel sections in Croatian and English language. The following 65 papers were presented: Igor Čatić (Croatia): Polymers Technology and Environment; Ivan Perkov (Croatia): Social and Ethical Aspects of NIMBY Syndrome – an Example of a Waste Management System in Croatia; Tijana Trako Poljak (Croatia): Micro-Sociological Approaches and Research in Environmental Sociology; Iva Rinčić (Croatia): Urban Bioethics: Cities "Smarter" than Smart Cities; Robert

Doričić, Nevena Skrbić Alempijević (Croatia): “Every Factory Went Down the Drain in Bakar, So Will That One”: The Co-Existence of the Industry and the Town from the Perspective of Its Inhabitants; Luka Perušić (Croatia): The Problems of Disciplinary Interaction; Michael George (Canada): Historical Contingencies and the Possibilities of Integrative Bioethics; Patrick Daly (United States of America): Applying a Scale of Values Based on the Structure of the Human Good to the Question of Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia; Desoina Vertzagia (Greece): Lives *More* Worth Living: From the Trolley Problem to Medical Decision; Evangelos D. Protopapadakis (Greece): Rethinking Passive Euthanasia as a Moral Option; Stjepo Letunić (Croatia): Bioethics as a Multidisciplinary Science; Josip Guć (Croatia): The Avoidance of Conflicts as a (Pre)Task of Morals; Luka Janeš (Croatia): Psychosocial Thoughts of C. G. Jung and R. D. Laing on the Axis of Bioprotectionism; Danijela Tiosavljević (Serbia): Morality as a Psychological Function; Božidar Popović (Croatia): Discourse Analysis of Survival and Resilience of the Survivors of the Battle of Vukovar; Teodora Not, Davorica Zadravec Komšić, Dajana Bulić (Croatia): A Stride from Local Community towards and Inclusive Community from a Perspective of Children with Disabilities; Ines Galetić Žagar, Lea Hrvat, Ivana Španić, Igor Salopek (Croatia): Creativity in the Process of Recovery from Psychic Disturbances; Pavle Piperac, Jovana Todorović, Zorica Terzić-Šupić, Danijela Tiosavljević (Serbia): Sexual Offenders – to Treat and/or to Punish?; Ana Opanković (Serbia): Ethical Aspects of Involuntary Psychiatric Hospitalisation; Bojana Pavlović (Serbia): Euthanasia in Psychiatry – Bioethical Aspects; Marijana Neuberger (Croatia): Logotherapy – a Challenge or a New Approach to Palliative Care?; Amir Muzur (Croatia): Epharmology: A Plea for a New Science of Adaptation to a Digital World; Srećko Gajović (Croatia): Narratives vs. Evidence in Relation to Health in the Digital Society; Dina Šimunić, Srećko Gajović (Croatia): The Smart City in a New Epoch; Predrag Zima (Croatia): *Blade Runner 3*: Selected Problems of the Legal Framework of the Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence; Marko Kos (Croatia): Dealing with Ethical Issues in the Age of “Fake News” and Alternative Facts; Denis Kos (Croatia): Ethical Issues in Critical Data Literacy Discourse; Ivica Kelam, Irella Bogut, Željko Popović (Croatia): The Influence of Philanthrocapitalism on Global Health Policy; Ivana Zagorac (Croatia): Empathy and Attitudes toward Immigrants; Aleksandar Racz, Veljko Kajtazi, Martina Oršuš, Slavko Antolić (Croatia): Breaking the Glass Ceiling: The Necessity of Implementing “Roma Quotas” for Direct Enrolment in Higher Education Institutions; Darija Rupčić Kelam (Croatia): Caring Thinking and Empathy in Bioethical Education; Ivana Španić, Ankica Madžarac, Josipa Rožman (Croatia): The Impact of Health Education on Risky Sexual Behaviour among High School Students; Martina Gavran, Ivica Kelam (Croatia): Bioethical Aspects of Genetic Modification – Survey of Gymnasium Students of the Final Years; Hrvoje

Pepelko, Ivica Kelam (Croatia): Bioethical Aspects of Climate Change – Research in the High School Population; Lidija Knorr (Croatia): Water Appropriation and the Hidden Monocentricity Problem; Dina Stefanović (Serbia): Liberation at the Border of Terrorism; Saša Zavrtnik, Damir Žubčić, Jelena Loborec (Croatia): The Revival of Extinct Species; Matija Mato Škerbić (Croatia): The Bioethics of Sport at the *Lošinj Days of Bioethics*; Miloš Marković, Igor Ranisavljev, Sandra Radenović (Serbia): Ethical Positions of Faculty of Sport and Physical Education Students; Amer Ovčina, Jasna Bajraktarević, Ajnija Omanić, Hamid Palalić (Bosnia and Herzegovina): Ethically Oriented Management in Organizations; Marija Selak (Croatia): Conscientious Objection between “Disobedience” that We Tolerate and the Last Resort of Morality; Sunčana Roksandić Vidlička (Croatia): Medical Ethics in Medical Malpractice; Tomislav Nedić (Croatia): Ethical Issues in Donating and Transplanting (Human) Organs; Katarina Savić Vujović, Sonja Vučković, Branislava Medić Brkić, Radan Stojanović, Nevena Divac, Dragana Srebro, Miloš Basailović, Milica Prostran (Serbia): Ethical Issues in the Treatment of Chronic Pain; Velimir Terzić, Marija Terzić (Croatia): Digitorectal Examination (DRE) – between Importance and Discomfort; Dragana Denić (Serbia): Iatrogenesis; Lidija Gajski (Croatia): Lies, Damned Lies and Vaccine Studies; Branislava Medić Brkić, Katarina Savić Vujović, Dragana Srebro, Sonja Vučković, Nevena Divac, Radan Stojanović, Miloš Basailović, Milica Prostran (Serbia): The Knowledge and Attitudes of Patients Regarding HPV Vaccine in Serbia; Maja Vejić (Croatia): Technology and Modern Culture; Jiwon Shim, Byun Sunyong (South Korea): A Study of Medical Ethics as a Transition from Human as the Subject of Treatment to Posthuman as the Subject of Repairment – Based on Engineering-Intervening Medical Practice; Zoran Todorović, Dragana Protić, Maja Stojković (Serbia): The Misuse of Antibiotics: Bioethics of the Future; Klea Vyshka (France), Gentian Vyshka (Albania): The Unlikely Legalization of Medical Cannabis in Albania; Igor Eterović, Toni Buterin (Croatia): Profession of Sanitary Engineering at the Crossroads of Environmental and Public Health Ethics – Bioethical Analysis; Walter Schweidler (Germany): Robert Spaemann und die Idee der Integrativen Bioethik; Pavo Barišić, Ante Čović (Croatia): Zeitgenössische Ethisierung im Licht der Dichotomie von Recht und Moral; Ivanka Radman (Schweizlerland): Ethische Aspekte des neuen Erwachsenenschutzgesetzes in der Schweiz; Katica Knezović (Croatia): Bioethische Bewertung von *Genome Editing*-Pflanzen; Željko Kaluđerović (Serbia): Degrees of Reality of the *Physikatatos* from Clazomenae; Orhan Jašić (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Željko Kaluđerović (Serbia): Pythagorean and Jainist Reception of the Animal World; Antun Japundžić (Croatia): The Involvement of Orthodox Theologians for Ecology; Marina Katinić (Croatia): Lifestyle as a Bioethical Issue; Zoran Kojčić (Croatia): Health and Care of the Self in the New Era of Philosophical Counselling; Tea Radović (Serbia): The Absurd of

Diagnostics: Integrative Approach to Therapy; Zorica Terzić-Šupić, Pavle Piperac, Jovana Todorović (Serbia): Ethical Aspects of Preventive Measures for Behavioral Addictions among Adolescents; Mario Bebek, Marija Brdarević (Croatia): Motivation in Relation to Personal and Social Virtues; Ana Gongola, Rosanda Lovrić, Andreja Pavlović (Croatia): The Role of a Woman in Postmodern Society; Marija Brdarević, Ivna Kocijan, Zrinka Pranjić Kozlek, Mario Bebek (Croatia): Ethical Naturalism and Survival of Man – Survival and Reproduction Are Considered as (Non)Detrimental Values; Jovana Todorović, Pavle Piperac, Zorica Terzić-Šupić (Serbia): Pregnancy – Bioethical Aspects; Danijela de Micheli Vitturi (Croatia): Responsible Parenting – Logotherapy Approach; Dejan Donev (North Macedonia): Reproductive Revolution; Luka Fotak, Katarina Špindrić (Croatia): Plastic Surgery – an Art Form; Vanja Borš (Croatia): The Role and Importance of Literature for Morals; Ajnija Omanić, Jasna Omanić, Amer Ovčina (Bosnia and Herzegovina): Collecting and Ethical Considerations.

The International *Student Bioethics Workshop* “Art and Morality” was 15<sup>th</sup> student bioethics workshop organised as a part of the programme of *Lošinj Days of Bioethics*. About 40 students from various scientific fields, coming from the University of Đakovo, Niš, Osijek, Skopje, Zadar, and Zagreb participated in the three study days of Workshop.

Except for the Students Bioethics Workshop, three more relevant events were organised within the manifestation: “Presentation of recent bioethical publications”, “Bioscope: Arne Næss, Deep Ecology, and Integrative Bioethics”, “Round Table: The Problem of Environment Management and Allochthonous Game of the Cres-Lošinj Archipelago”.

During the presentation of recent bioethical editions, traditionally held on Monday, thirteen new bioethical publications were presented on this edition of bioethical publishing, including a new series of student’s collected papers titled *Scenarios of the Future*. The bioscope was arranged in a sequence of introductory lectures and film projections (*The Call of the Mountain*), explaining the role of Arne Næss in the development of contemporary (bio)ethical and eco-protective thought in regard to its importance for the development of integrative bioethics. As the founder of deep ecology, Næss’ profound writings significantly inspired the development of contemporary sensibility towards nature, especially in science, and this event, opened with a lecture by Hrvoje Jurić (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Zagreb) on “Arne Næss, deep ecology and integrative bioethics”, marked 10 years since Næss’ death and 30 years since the publishing of his most important study *Ecology Community and Lifestyle* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989). The round table was organised in the town of Mali Lošinj, oriented towards

integrating the local public with scientists, and it addressed an urgent problem of local eco-system being heavily endangered by 1980's uncontrolled import of allochthonous species serving to encourage hunting sports and tourism. Presentations were held by Tomislav Krznar (Faculty of Teacher Education of the University of Zagreb, Croatia), Krunoslav Pintur (Karlovac University of Applied Sciences, Croatia), Ugo Toić (Island Development Agency, Cres, Croatia), and Julijano Sokolić (Department of Chakavian Dialect Parliament Cres–Lošinj, Croatia). Tomislav Krznar held the lecture about bioethical aspects of wildlife management, Krunoslav Pintur spoke about the importance of hunting in island ecosystems, Ugo Toić spoke about the allochthonous game on Cres and Lošinj and whether hunters can solve the problem caused by themselves, and Julijano Sokolić spoke about sheep farming on the southern part of the island of Cres once and today.

In conclusion, according to the number of contributors, the largest *Lošinj Days of Bioethics* affirmed the passing youth of this manifestation and pushed the project into maturity in which we can with a fine certainty expect a stable continuation of the regionally dominating scientific event dedicated to bioethics and interdisciplinary research. Yet – for what it's worth – we ought to expect the conceptual evolution to follow, not just of the manifestation and the node projects in its network, but also of European bioethics and integrative bioethics, by orienting not just towards current challenges of the epoch, and not just by anticipating the future challenges, but also by intervening into the future scenarios and thus becoming their constitutive factor.

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