

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Lošinj Days of Bioethics

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The 22<sup>nd</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. It was co-organized by the Centre of Excellence for Integrative Bioethics and the Faculty of Croatian Studies, University of Zagreb. The event took place from May 12<sup>th</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in Mali Lošinj, Croatia. It included the 19<sup>th</sup> Student Bioethics Workshop, organized by the Students of Philosophy Association and co-organized by the Department of Philosophy of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb, under the working title *Existence, Insecurity, and Violence*. The patron of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Lošinj Days of Bioethics was Primorje-Gorski Kotar County. The Organizing Committee of the Lošinj Days of Bioethics included President Ante Čović, Chief Secretary Hrvoje Jurić, Business Secretary Mira Matijević, and 75 other members. The organizing team of the Student Bioethics Workshop included Mihael Vrbanec, Dominica Firšt, Mate Pavić, and Lea Mraz.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Lošinj Days of Bioethics opened with a landscape astrophotography exhibition by Branko Nađ titled *Croatia under the Stars*. On Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, after the opening ceremony and welcoming speeches by Hrvoje Jurić, a plenary session titled *Kant and Bioethics: On the Occasion of the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Immanuel Kant's Birth* was held by Igor Eterović (*Forgotten*) *Kant in Modern Medical Ethics and Bioethics*, followed by Franjo Mijatović (*Philosophical and (Bio)ethical Perspectives of the Human Body in Kant's Philosophy*), and ended with a paper by Hrvoje Jurić (*Kant in Crisis*). The symposium continued with two parallel sessions where 20 papers were presented, including: Antun Japundžić, Ivan Zubac: *Ecological Crisis – a Crisis of the Man*, Ivana Tutić Grokša, Ana Depope, Tijana Trako Poljak, Amir Muzur: *Different (Mediterranean) Cultures, Same Issues: Insights from the EuroBioMed Project*, Luka Perušić: *Artificial Intelligence and Moral Localism*, Matija Mato Škerbić: *Sport Is Not Society: Intrinsic Values of Sport Should Be Decisive in the Transgender Athletes Debate*, Luka Fotak, Vuk Prica: *Euthanasia in End-Stage COPD*, Stipan Tadić: *The Uniqueness*

*of Life, Entire Creation, and Sustainability*, Ivica Kelam, Ivan Včev, Darija Rupčić Kelam: *Bioethics of Carbon Offset*, Toni Buterin, Robert Doričić, Amir Muzur, Iva Rinčić: *Challenges of Climate Changes in the Bioethical Context on the Example of the Primorje-Gorski Kotar County*, Saša Zavrtnik, Jelena Loborec: *State of Different Environmental Components Presented through Honey Bees as Biological Indicators of Metal Contamination*, Iris Broman: *Health or Toys*, Lidija Knorr: *The Role of Humans as Intelligent Subjects in the Evaluation of the Value of Natural Goods*, Jan Defrančeski: *On Pluralism and Pluriperspectivism in Arne Næss' Philosophical Thought* Marko Kos: *Fritz Jahr and Plant Life*, Željko Kaluđerović: *Proto-Bioethics in the Fragments of the 'Laughing Philosopher'*, Luka Janeš: *Valentin Pozaić and the Establishing of the First Bioethics Center in Croatia and Southeast Europe*, Iva Rinčić, Toni Buterin, Amir Muzur: *The Caucasus Circle and the Bioethical Credo*, Iva Rinčić, Robert Doričić, Amir Muzur: *Bioethics in the Baltic States*, Ivan Perkov: *The (Un)ethicality of Immigration of Foreign Laborers to Croatia*, Žarko Šperanda: *Birth Delay, Decreased Fertility, Sterility, Depopulation*, Ante Belić: *Ethical Challenges of Parenthood: Raising for Maturity in the Modern World*, Ivana Zagorac: *Bios and Ethos in Bioethics: A Sentimental View*, Anita Dučkić Serić, Jelena Zadro: *The Significance of Healthy Boundaries in Interpersonal Relationships*, Danijela de Micheli Vitturi: *The Art of Listening and Medicine of the Person in the Work of Paul Tournier*, Mario Bebek, Marija Brdarević: *The Influence of Prejudices and Stereotypes on the Perception of Communication of Persons with Disabilities*, Marija Brdarević, Ivna Kocijan, Zrinka Pranjić Kozlek, Mario Bebek: *Ageism in Healthcare as a Bioethical Question about the Limits of Life*, Zrinka Pranjić Kozlek, Marija Brdarević: *Preservation of Autonomy and Dependence on Other People's Help in Old Age: Is Going to a Home for the Elderly the Final Loss of Autonomy or Its Assurance?*, Velimir Terzić, Maria Magdalena Terzić: *PSA between Benign and Malignant Prostate Disease*, Saša Zavrtnik, Damir Žubčić: *The Vanity of Existence*, Suzana Vuletić, Brankica Juranić, Željka Dujmić, Metka Lipič Baligač: *The Spiritual Dimension of the Suffering of Palliative Patients and Religious Perturbations of Non/Acceptance of Terminal Connotations*, Danijela Tiosavljević: *A View on Euthanasia from the Perspective of the Meaning of Medical-Ethical Principles*,

The day ended with a presentation of recent bioethical publications, where 15 new publications were presented, including: *Fritz Jahr: БУОЕТИЧКУ ЕСЕУ (1924–1948)* [*Bioetički eseji (1924.–1948.)*], Dejan Donev / *Bioethical Essays (1924–1948)*, translated into Macedonian and edited by Dejan Donev, Luka Janeš: *Ekoetika Alda Leopolda u perspektivi integrativne bioetike* [*Aldo Leopold's Ecoethics in the Perspective of Integrative Bioethics*], Josip Guć: *Poticaaji za bioetičko promišljanje odnosa kulture i prirode u djelu Nikole Viskovića* [*Incentives for the Bioethical Consideration of the Relationship between Culture and Nature in Nikola Visković's Work*], Tomaž Grušovnik: *Etika životinja: o prekovrsoj gostoljubivosti* [*Animal Ethics: On Trans-species*

*Hospitality*], Nikolina Iris Filipović: *Kompleksnost života: od organizmičke biologije do integrativne bioetike* [*Complexity of Life: From Organismic Biology to Integrative Bioethics*], Marina Katinić Pleić: *Integrativno mišljenje: odgovor na trostruku krizu postmoderne* [*Integrative Thinking: Response to the Triple Crisis of Postmodernity*], Hrvoje Jurić: *Iskušenja humanizma: drugo, dopunjeno izdanje* [*Temptations of Humanism: Second, Supplemented Edition*], Lovro Furjanić: *Transhumanizam i književnost* [*Transhumanism and Literature*], Ivo Džinić: *Snaga mita: uz filozofiju Ernsta Cassirera* [*The Power of Myth: On the Philosophy of Ernst Cassirer*], Ivo Lučić: *K bosanskom oceanu: kratki ogledi o percepciji prirode u Bosni i Hercegovini* [*Towards the Bosnian Ocean: Short Essays on the Perception of Nature in Bosnia and Herzegovina*], Arif Smajkić: *Stogodišnje iskustvo javnog zdravstva u Bosni i Hercegovini 1923.–2023.* [*Centennial Experience of Public Health in Bosnia and Herzegovina 1923–2023*], Ana Borovečki, Marijan Klarica (eds.): *Medicinska etika* [*Medical Ethics*], Suzana Vuletić: *Dileme kliničke bioetike: u perspektivi medicinskog personalizma i kršćanske deontologije* [*Dilemmas of Clinical Bioethics: In the Perspective of Medical Personalism and Christian Deontology*], and Štefanija Kožić, Luka Janeš (eds.): *Filozofija, bioetika i mentalno zdravlje: zbornik radova sa 7. Međunarodnog transdisciplinarnog simpozija "Bioetika i aporije psihe"* [*Philosophy, Bioethics, and Mental Health: Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> International Transdisciplinary Symposium "Bioethics and Aporia of Psyche"*].

On Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, the symposium opened with the plenary session *Integrative Bioethics and History*, where three papers were presented: Michael George (Canada): *Integrative Bioethics, Historical Consciousness and Good for Order: Some Methodological Considerations*, Jakov Erdeljac (Croatia): *Human as Parasite – Bioethical Perspectives in Gehlen's Philosophy of History*, and Nikola Samardžić and Nevena Divac (Serbia): *Eugenic Sidetrack in the History of Human Biological Improvement*.

Afterward, 10 more papers were presented: Igor Čatić (Croatia): *An Integrative Ethic of the Non-Living Is Necessary*, Josip Periša (Croatia): *Technology and Science between Marcuse and Habermas*, Ivo Džinić (Croatia): *Integrative Bioethics and Cultural Studies: Challenges of the Intercultural Bioethical Paradigm*, Damjan Kovač (Croatia): *Philosophia Perennis and the New Epoch*, Marko Trajković, Saša Knežević (Serbia): *What is Bioethics for Law?*, Katica Knezović (Croatia): *Biorecht und Biopolitik in den Jahren der erklärten Coronavirus-Pandemie – im Lichte der RKI-Protokolle*, Mira Lulić, Ivana Tucak (Croatia): *Plagiarism at Law Faculties: Challenges, Problems and Potential Solutions*, Miloš Marković (Serbia): *Musical and Physical Education in the Function of Upbringing in Ancient Greece*, Hrvoje Sertić, Anita Dučkić Sertić (Croatia): *The Contribution of Combat Sports in Preserving Mental Health*, and Tomislav Krznar, Damir Velički (Croatia): *Philosophy and Critical Learning: Contribution on Development of Philosophy Teaching at the Faculty of Teacher Education, University of Zagreb*.

The 19<sup>th</sup> Student Bioethics Workshop took place alongside the 22<sup>nd</sup> Lošinj Days of Bioethics and included student discussions on the topic of *Existence, Insecurity, and Violence*, as well as interactive activities such as the *How Secure Are You?* quiz about the political and legal situation in Croatia and a musical evening where an anti-war album was played. About 45 students from the Universities of Zagreb, Osijek, and Belgrade, from various scientific fields, participated in the three days of the workshop, presenting their papers and contributing to the interactive workshops stated above.

The symposium ended with a roundtable discussion entitled *Future of Tourism: Sustainable Tourism and Scientific Tourism*, moderated by Tomislav Krznar (Croatia), where the following papers were presented: Silvana Palvinović (Croatia): *Ecological, Economic and Social Principles of Sustainability in Croatian Tourism*, Renata Žugić (Croatia): *The Contribution of Health Tourism to the Sustainability of Destinations*, Dalivor Cvitković (Croatia): *Responsible Tourism of the Island of Lošinj*, and Iva Rinčić (Croatia): *Should We Cancel Tourism?*

In conclusion, the 22<sup>nd</sup> Lošinj Days of Bioethics once again demonstrated the importance of confronting different ideas, perspectives, and values in the face of contemporary as well as eternal challenges. These challenges can only be dealt with through the synergy of comprehensive analyses and contributions.

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