



120 YEARS SINCE THE BIRTH OF KARL POPPER

December 2 (Friday)

MORNING SESSION (Sofia University, Aula Magna)

9.30 - 10.00

Official Opening and Welcome Address – the Austrian Embassy, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, The Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
at Aula Magna, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, bul. "Tsar Osvoboditel" 15

10.00 - 11.00 Keynote Address

Thomas Hainscho (University of Klagenfurt)
Popper’s philosophy in relation to ‘post-truth’

11.00 – 11.15 – Coffee Break

First Panel - Popper`s Philosophy of Science (Moderator: Kamen Lozev)

(11.15 – 12.45)

11.15 – 11:45 Lilia Gurova (New Bulgarian University)

Popper’s views of understanding and their implications for the discussions on scientific understanding in contemporary philosophy of science

11.45 – 12.15 Murali Ramachandran (Thapar School of Liberal Arts and Science)

Confirmation, Corroboration, and Causation

12.15 – 12.45 Alexander Linsbichler (University of Vienna), Benjamin Smart

(University of Exeter) and Sophie Veigl (University of Vienna)

Scientific Pluralism as a Branch of Millennial Popperianism?

12.45 – 15.00

Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSION (Sofia University, Aula Magna)

Second Panel – Popper`s Ethics & Political Philosophy (Moderator Lilia Gurova)

(15.00 – 16.30)

15.00 – 15:30 Rosen Lutskanov (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences)

Karl Popper`s negative utilitarianism

15.30 – 16.00 Theodora – Elisavet Markantonatou & George N. Politis (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

Karl Popper: Analysis, critique and deconstruction of Marx`s theory – a comprehensive analysis of the Popperian attack on Marxism

16.00 – 16.30 Kamen Lozev (South-West University)

Popper and Russia (A Personal Memoir and Reflections)

19.00 – 20.30

Reception at the Austrian Embassy, Sofia

December 3 (Saturday)

MORNING SESSION - (Sofia University, Aula Magna)

First panel – Popper`s Epistemology & Philosophy of Science (Moderator Rosen Lutskanov)

9.30 - 11.00

9.30 – 10.00 Gülberk Koç Maclean (Mount Royal University)

A Popperian solution to a Russellian dilemma

10.00 – 10.30 Yafeng Shan (University of Kent)

The Demarcation Problem revisited

10.30 – 11.00 Madelaine Angelova-Elchinova (Sofia University)

We are all fallible

11.00 - 11.15

Coffee break

Second panel – Popper`s Epistemology & Philosophy of Science (Moderator Kaloyan Nechev)

11.15 – 12.45

11.15 – 11:45 Kamalika Roy (Visva-Bharati University)

Popperian Emergence and the Problem of Causal Closure

11.45 – 12.15 Jitka Paitlová (University of West Bohemia)

Popper`s early Neo-Kantian epistemology

12.15 – 12.45 Haggeo Cadenas (University of California - San Diego)

Popper`s Evolutionary Epistemology

12.45 - 15.00

Lunch Break

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Third panel – Popper`s Ethics & Political Philosophy (Moderator Madelaine Angelova-Elchinova)

15.00 - 16.30

15.00 – 15.30 Ogunsakin Stephen Sola (University of Fort Hare)

Black bodies and the structural violence of Covid-19: Popper, Fanon and the quest for a post-pandemic ethics

15:30 – 16:00 Jonas Pöld (University of Münster) and Florian Chefai (Hans Albert Institut)

The role of institutions in Popper`s Open Society

16.00 – 16.15 – Coffee Break

Fourth panel – Popper`s Social and Political Philosophy (Moderator Kamen Lozev)

16.15 - 17.30

16.15 – 16.45 Secil Oesergan (Sofia University)

Karl Popper's political philosophy - tracing the roots of totalitarianism in Western thought

16.45-17.15 Nikolay Tsenkov (South-West University)

Karl Popper's Open Society and its reception in contemporary philosophy

17.15 – 17:30 Official Closing