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Tuesday, 19 October 2021

9.45-10.00

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE:

Daniela Koleva

Head of the Department of History and Theory of Culture, Sofia University

First Session

Moderator: Daniela Koleva

10.00-10.45

Mike Featherstone (London)

Culture and Crisis: Reflections on the consequences of national, consumer and digital formation processes

10.45-11.00

DISCUSSION

11.00-11.30

COFFEE BREAK

Second Session

Moderator: Daniela Koleva

11.30-12.00

Tomoko Tamari (London)

Artificial intelligence and the materiality of the body

12.00-12.30

Boyan Manchev (Sofia/Berlin)

The nature that comes.
Philosophy and Sciences of Culture after the correlationist crisis

12.30-13.00

DISCUSSION

13.00-15.00

LUNCH

Third Session:

Moderator: Ivaylo Ditchev

15.00-15.30

Gisèle Sapiro (Paris)

What is a cultural crisis?

15.30-16.00

Daniela Koleva (Sofia)

Is there a memory crisis in Europe?

16.00-16.30

DISCUSSION

Wednesday, 20 October 2021

Forth Session

Moderator: Boyan Manchev

9.30-10.00

Bertrand Tillier (Paris)

Contesting the colonial statues: Global critic and local solutions

10.00-10.30

Boyan Znepolski (Sofia)

The monument "1300 years of Bulgaria": Political and aesthetic stakes in the debates on the cultural heritage of socialism

10.30-11.00

DISCUSSION

11.00-11.30

COFFEE BREAK

Fifth Session

Moderator: Bertrand Tillier

11.30-12.00

Philippe Artières (Paris)

Crises, revealing invisibilities: The example of the HIV/AIDS pandemic

12.00-12.30

Vladimir Gradev (Sofia)

Crisis and Renaissance: The historian, the painter and the priest in the „great upheaval“ of the Age

12.30-13.00

DISCUSSION

13.00-15.00

LUNCH

Sixth Session

Moderator: Boyan Znepolski

15.00-15.30

Svetlana Hristova (Sofia/Blagoevgrad)

The crisis as usual or living on the Volcano of Civilization:
How a global pandemics challenged globalisation?

15.30-16.00

Camellia Hancheva (Sofia)

The New normal – reflection on domestic violence through
Freudian "Uncanny" and Kristevian "Abjection"

16.00-16.30

DISCUSSION

16.30-17.00

COFFEE BREAK

Seventh Session

Moderator: Philippe Artières

17.00-17.30

Alexander Kiossev (Sofia)

Patriotism between the verbal and the visual culture

17.30-18.00

Ivaylo Ditchev (Sofia)

How the digital turn stultified the humanities

18.00-18.30

DISCUSSION

18.30

CONCLUDING WORDS

Mike Featherstone

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