



The Institute of Philosophy,  
Zagreb  
and  
the City of Hvar



*present*

The International Symposium:

**Platonism and Forms of Intelligence / Le  
platonisme et les formes de l'intelligence /  
Platonismus und Formen der Intelligenz /  
Il pensiero platonico e le forme  
dell'intelligenza / Platonizam i oblici  
inteligencije**

*under the official patronage of*

*the President of the Republic of Croatia,  
Stjepan Mesić*

*and*



Hrvatsko povjerenstvo za UNESCO  
Croatian Commission for UNESCO  
Commission croate pour l'UNESCO

**Hvar, Croatia. October 9–13, 2006**

---

---

**October 9, 2006**

*Afternoon, evening:* arrival in Hvar via Split; Accomodation in Hotel Palace, Sunčani Hvar d.d.

**October 10, 2006****Soma, Psyche, Nous: Platonism and the Physical  
Conditions of Intelligence**

*Venue: Hvar City Loggia*  
(Moderator: Prof. Dr. DANIEL KOLAK)

**8:00** *first lecture and discussion*

Dr. JONATHAN DONER (Research and Consulting Psychologist, Charlottesville, VA): »The Origin and Nature of Intelligence« – Defining its Components and the Conditions for its Emergence

**9:00** *second lecture and discussion*

Dr. AMBER CARPENTER (St. Andrew's University): Bodily Expressions of Intelligence/Intelligent Expressions of the Bodily – »How to Have Reason Beyond Intelligibility«

**10:00** coffee break**10:30** *third lecture and discussion*

Dr. BYRON KALDIS (Hellenic Open University); »The Question of Platonic Division and Modern Epistemology«

**11:30** *fourth lecture and discussion*

Prof. Dr. FRANCO FERRARI (University of Salerno): Intelligence and the Basis of Intelligibility – »Il Demiurgo e l'attività delle idee nella generazione del mondo sensibile«

**13:00–16:00** *afternoon break*

---

---

**16:00** *walk and guided tour: Palace of Peter Hektorović; Benedictine Convent Church and Museum; historic Hvar Arsenal and Theatre (built 1612) one of oldest preserved enclosed theatres in Europe*

***First Subtopic:***  
**Phronesis and Psyche: Platonism and the Ethical Nature of Intelligence**

*Venue: Hvar City Loggia*  
(Moderator: Prof. F.A.J. de HAAS)

**17:00** *fourth lecture and discussion*

Prof. Dr. JURE ZOVKO (University of Zadar, Croatia; University of Zagreb; Institute of Philosophy, Zagreb): »Intelligence, Irony and the Care of the Soul: *Phronesis* and *Psyche* in Plato's Early Dialogues«

**18:00** *fifth lecture and discussion*

Prof. Dr. DANIEL KOLAK (Dept. of Philosophy, William Paterson University of New Jersey; Affiliate, Rutgers Center for Cognitive Science (RuCCS); Director of Research, Brain Behavior Center, NJ): »Stepping into the Same Rivers: Intelligence, Personal Identity and the Metaphysical Foundations for Global Ethics«

**19:00** *Opening Dinner*

Greeting of Symposium Guests and Participants by the Mayor of the City of Hvar, Pjerino Bebić

**20:30** \* \* \* *Guest Lecture* \* \* \*

*in cooperation with Hvar Heritage Museum*

Prof. Dr. Marin Zaninović, Department of Archeology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb: »The Archeological and Historical Heritage of the Island of Hvar«

*Venue: Hvar City Loggia*

---

---

**October 11, 2006**

**Logos, Eikos, Noesis, Anamnesis: The Intelligent  
Conditions of Intelligence and Intelligibility**

Venue: *Hvar City Loggia*  
(Moderator: RENATE KROSCHER)

**8:00** *First lecture and discussion*

Prof. F.A.J. de HAAS (Faculty of Philosophy, Leiden University, The Netherlands): »Thinking about Thought: Did Aristotle's Heritage Turn Platonism into Neoplatonism?«

**9:00** *Second lecture and discussion*

Prof. Dr. THOMAS LEINKAUF (Philosophische Fakultät, Universität Münster, Germany; President, Academia Platonica Septima Monasteriensis): »*Mens* in the Early Modern Period of Platonism«

**10:00** *coffee break*

**10:30** *third lecture and discussion*

Prof. Dr. LUC BRISSON (CNRS Paris) Memory and the Conditions of Memory – »Reminiscence (*anamnesis*) in Plato«

**11:30** *fourth lecture and discussion*

Prof. Dr. FRANCESCO FRONTEROTTA (Università di Lecce): *Platonismo e neuroscienze: cosa è l'intuizione?*

**13:00–16:00** *afternoon break*

**15:30** *walk and guided tour: the Bell Towers of Hvar: historic tour of ruins of St. Mark church, archeological museum, walk to and tour of Franciscan monastery and Church, together with its museum*

---

---

**Second Subtopic:  
Logos and Poietika: Intelligence, Creativity and the  
Products of Creativity**

*Venue: Refectory of the Franciscan Monastery, Hvar*  
(Moderator: Prof. Dr. FRANCESCO FRONTEROTTA)

**17:00** *Fifth lecture and discussion*

Prof. Dr. AARON HUGHES (University of Calgary, Canada):  
»Intelligible Beauty and Artistic Creation: The Renaissance  
Platonism of Judah Abravanel«

**18:00** *Sixth lecture and discussion*

VLADIMIR STOUPEL, Pianist (Berlin) »La liberté est dans la  
mémoire: Zur Notwendigkeit des auswendigen Spielens am  
Beispiel der Sonate Nr. 6 von Alexander Skrjabin« (»Memory  
and Liberty of Expression: On the Necessity of Playing by  
Heart, Demonstrated on the Example of Sonata Nr. 6 by Al-  
exander Skrjabin« – Mr. Stoupel will speak in English)

**19:00** *dinner*

**20:30** \* \* \* *Guest Performance* \* \* \*

by

VLADIMIR STOUPEL, Berlin

*piano*

*in cooperation with Hvar Summer Festival*

*Cloister of the Franciscan Monastery*

*Concert on the Theme: Structure and Innovation – The Role of Memory  
in the Composition and Interpretation of Classical and Modern  
Atonal/Dissonant Music*

**Program**

ALEXANDER SCRIBIN

Sonata Nr. 1 op. 6

Sonata Nr. 6 op. 62

---

---

\* \* \* *Intermission* \* \* \*

*FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN*

Ballade Nr. 1 in g minor op. 23

Nocturne in c-minor, op. 48

Polonaise g sharp minor op. posth.

Polonaise in A flat op. 53

**October 12, 2006**

**Arche, Aitia and Dynamis Pantou: Platonism on  
Intelligence, the Infinite, and the Intelligibility of  
Concepts of God**

*Venue: Hvar City Loggia*

(Moderator: Prof. Dr. JURE ZOVKO)

**8:00** *first lecture and discussion*

Dr. GIANNIS STAMATELLOS (New York College, Athens) – Dr. DIONISIOS MENTZENIOTIS (Hellenic Open University; New York College, Athens) / »The Notion of Infinity in Plotinus and Cantor«

**9:00** *second lecture and discussion*

Prof. em. Dr. Dr. h.c. WERNER BEIERWALTES (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München): »Geist: Einheit im Unterschied«

**10:00** *coffee break*

**10:30** *third lecture and discussion*

Prof. Dr. JOHN DILLON (Dept. of Classics, Center for the Study of the Platonic Tradition, Trinity College, Dublin, President, International Plato Society): »The One of the Soul and the 'Flower of the Intellect': Models of Hyper-intellection in Later Neoplatonism«

---

---

**11:30** *fourth lecture and discussion*

Prof. Dr. PATRICK QUINN (All Hallows College, Dublin): »Platonism and Aquinas on Mind and the Knowledge of God«

**13:00–16:00** *afternoon break*

**16:00** *walk and guided tour: tour of Cathedral of St. Stephen's, Hvar and the Diocesan Museum; walk to and tour of summer residence of Hanibal Lučić (ca. 1485–1553), Renaissance poet and author of the first Croatian secular drama: Robinja – »Slave Girl«. Return to Hvar City loggia.*

### ***Afternoon Session***

(Moderator: Prof. Dr. FRANCO FERRARI)

**17:00** *fifth lecture*

Prof. Dr. JEAN NARBONNE (Faculté de Philosophie, Université Laval, Québec, Canada) »Le Dieu de Jamblique entre Plotin et les Chrétiens«

**18:00** *sixth lecture*

Dr. ERNA BANIĆ-PAJNIĆ (Institute of Philosophy Zagreb): »Intelligenz im religiösen Kontext: 'Docta ignorantia' und 'pia philosophia' bei Nicolaus Cusanus«

**19:00** *dinner*

**20:30** *evening lecture/discussion forum*

### ***Third Subtopic:***

#### **Logos and Paideia: Forms of Intelligence in Education**

\* \* \* *Joint Lecture and Discussion Forum* \* \* \*

*Venue: Hvar City Loggia*

(Moderator: Prof. Dr. THOMAS LEINKAUF)

Doc. Dr. MARIE-ELISE ZOVKO (Institute of Philosophy, Zagreb; University of Zagreb): »The Way Up and the Way Back are the Same: The Ascent of Cognition in Plato's Analogies of the Line and Cave and the Forms Intelligence Takes«

---

---

RENATE KROSCHER (Margarete-Ruckmich Akademie, Freiburg; Stohrenschole, Münstertal; Projekt: »Philosophieren mit Kindern«, in Zusammenarbeit mit der Pädagogischen Hochschule Weingarten): »Nurturing Intelligence and its Forms through Creative Education«

### **October 13, 2006**

All-Day Excursion and guided tour of *Stari Grad / Village Humac / Grabac Cave*

#### **Schedule:**

**9:00** departure from Hvar with bus and tour guide, agency ***Pelegrini Tours***, Hvar

Visit to *Stari Grad*, tour of *Stari Grad Cultural Centre* and museum, Vila Biankini, greeting of participants by Aldo Čavić, curator; guided tour of the villa of **Petar Hektorovic** (Croatian poet, nobleman, connoisseur of Latin language and classical literature; wrote his *Ribanje i ribarsko prigovaranje*, the first realistic epic poem of Croatian Renaissance literature, in 1568. It provides four folk tunes accompanied with musical notation. English translation by Edward Dennis Goy: *Fishing and fishermen's conversation*.)

ca: 10:30 departure for Village *Humac*, lunch in Humac, walk to the *Grabac cave*, guided tour of cave

return to Hvar around 19.00

---



---

*Sponsors:*

Republic of Croatia, Ministry of Science,  
Education and Sports



Talijanski institut za  
kulturu u Hrvatskoj



*Ambassade van het*  
**Koninkrijk der Nederlanden**

*Royal Netherlands Embassy*



sunčani hvar hotels 



**KENTAUR** d.o.o.  
pogrebno poduzeće Stari grad



Restaurant/Pansion  
Murvica, Jelsa

---

---

*Organized in Cooperation with:*



MATICA HRVATSKA



SVEUČILIŠTE U ZAGREBU  
HRVATSKI STUDIJI



UDRUGA ZA PROMICANJE  
FILOZOFIJE



HEGELOVO DRUŠTVO ZADAR

**ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE:**

LAURA BLAŽETIĆ (Zagreb)  
RENATE KROSCHER (Freiburg i. Br.)  
ANDREA MAĐOR BOŽINOVIĆ (Zagreb)  
JOSIP TALANGA (Zagreb)  
MARIE-ÉLISE ZOVKO (Zagreb)

**Contact:** Institut za filozofiju, Ulica grada Vukovara 54/IV, HR-10 000 Zagreb;  
Tel.: +385 (0)1/6111 984, 6111 532; Fax. 01/6150 338; e-mail: [andrea@ifzg.hr](mailto:andrea@ifzg.hr);  
[laura@ifzg.hr](mailto:laura@ifzg.hr); [marie-elise.zovko@zg.htnet.hr](mailto:marie-elise.zovko@zg.htnet.hr)

---