

Being **one** and **many**.

FACES OF THE HUMAN IN THE 21ST CENTURY

9th – 10th March, 2021 (Medical University of Łódź)

March 9, 2021

10:00–10.45 (CET) Q&A Session 1 (Live): Transhumanism and the Future of Human

Natasha Vita-More Opening comment

Steve Fuller (University of Warwick)

Does The 'Human' Have Normative Standing in the Trans/Post-Human World?

Aleksandra Łukaszewicz Alcaraz (Academy of Art in Szczecin)

Human and Non-Human Persons. Towards not Inhuman Civilization

Veronika Lipinska

Engaging with Transhumanist Visions of the Future

10.45–11.00 Break

11.00–11:45(CET) Q&A Session 2 (Live): Binary and Non-Binary Existence

Róisín Lally Opening comment

Monika Murawska (Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw)

Levinas's *Débâcle* – Looking for Face(s) of the Human in the 21st Century

Marzena Adamiak (Polish Academy of Sciences)

On the Possibility of a Non-Dualistic Approach: A Feminist Phenomenology Perspective

Anna Alichniewicz (Medical University of Łódź)

The Category of Indeterminacy and the Binary Pattern

11.45–12.00 Break

12.00–13.00 (CET) Q&A Session 3 (Live): Virtual Experience and AI

Marzena Adamiak Opening comment

Roy M. Treur, Jan Treur, Sander L. Koole (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

From Natural Human to Artificial Human and Back: An Integrative Neuroscience-AI Perspective on Confluence

Alexei Samsonovich (National Research Nuclear University, MPhI)

Toward a Non-Biological Human: Challenges, Solutions, and Consequences

Raffaella Campaner, Marina Lalatta Costerbosa (University of Bologna)

Avatar and Clinical Care in Psychiatry: Underlying Assumptions, Epistemic Challenges, and Ethical Issues

Łukasz Kowalczyk, Monika Michałowska (Medical University of Łódź)

Going Virtual: Virtual Reality and Avatar Therapy in Psychiatry. Medical and Bioethical Perspectives

13.00–14.00 Break

14.00–14.45 (CET) Q&A Session 4 (Live): Blurring the Boundaries

Steve Fuller Opening comment

Robert Frodeman

What It Means to Be Human

Reto Gubelmann (University of St.Gallen), **Marco Toscano** (University of Zürich)

Mechanisms, Organisms, and Cyborgs in the Kantian Aftermath

Róisín Lally (Gonzaga University)

Ontogenesis: The Intersection of Karen Barad's Logic of Diffraction and Gilbert Simondon's Logic of Transduction

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10.00–10.45 (CET) Q&A Session 5 (Live): Human and Non-Human in Pandemic Times

Polona Tratnik Opening comment

Yvonne Förster (Shanxi University Taiyuan / University of Kassel)

Contemporary Tensions: The Body and its Virtualization in Pandemic Times and Beyond

Karolina Żyniewicz (University of Warsaw)

Liminal Family: Viral Culture – BioArt and Society Meetings as a Form of ‘Being Many’ in Pandemic Times

Matylda Szewczyk (University of Warsaw)

Biohackers: New Figures of Rebellion

10.45–11.00 Break

11.00–11:45 (CET) Q&A Session 6 (Live): Biological Transformations Beyond Science

Matylda Szewczyk Opening comment

Polona Tratnik (Institute IRRIS & New University)

Microperformativity. Bioengineered Organisms Performing in the Art Context

Margherita Pevere (Aalto University)

Beyond One, Beyond Many: *Wombs*, Queer Theory, and Artistic Research

Natasha Vita-More (Humanity + / Transhumanist Studies)

Freedom to Choose: Genetic Legacy or Liberty

11.45–12.00 Break

12.00–13.00 (CET) Q&A Young Scholars Session (Live)

Mikołaj Malicki, Weronika Marcinkowska (Medical University of Łódź)

Human Enhancement in the Context of Neurotechnology

SXT Ariel (ACS Center U)

Expectancies of the Space-Era: A Humanised View to Outer Space Living

Galit Ariel (York University)

Data Auras: A Phenomenological AR Project

Mari Keski-Korsu (Aalto University)

On the Edges of Consciousnesses

Ilhem Issaoui (University of Sfax)

Beyond Gender and Human: The Posthuman-Self as a Necessity in David Foster Wallace’s *The Pale King*

Shubhneet Kaur Kharbanda (University of Delhi)

The Mechanics of Techno-Human Hybridity in Children’s Literature: A Posthumanist Perspective

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