

Practical knowledge in Philosophy: Affectivity, Skills and Knowing-How

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ERASMUS BIP-Workshop, a cooperation with the following universities:

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Students will receive 3 ECTS (75 hours) for participating in the program. A reader will be provided.

Duration of the event in Cluj: May 10-18. Virtual component: 02.05.23-28.07.2023

Form: Lectures and Workshops

Description:

The Workshop “**Practical knowledge in Philosophy: Affectivity, Skills and Knowing How**” intends to highlight a kind of philosophy which, beyond its theoretical impulses, was born out of a need to react to immediate problems; before reflecting on complex structures of reality, it chooses rather to describe the concrete relationships with things and everyday life activities. It involves therefore practical knowledge - a type of knowledge that it is able to account for its own foundation and relate to a theoretical discourse. But in its core, practical knowledge remains a mystery of the body situated in the world: a living body, both intelligent and articulate, a body to which the psychological dimension of our life remains connected, without fully touching its profound mechanisms.

The following **topics** have been announced so far:

Jan Halak (Olomouc): Phenomenology of Bodily Skill Acquisition

Francesco Cattaneo (Bologna): Heidegger and the Philosophy of the Useless

Sandro Gorgone (Messina): The Philosophy of Technology in the 19th Century/Acting in the System of Technology: Jacques Ellul

Giuliana Gregorio (Messina): gnóthi seautón/epiméleia heautóu: Michel Foucault and the two paths of western philosophy

Alina Noveanu (Cluj): H.-G. Gadamer: The Problem of Practical Knowledge

Mihai Rusu, Adrian Ludusan, Ion Copoeru (Cluj): Skills - from practical modes of presentation to meshed architectures

Antonino Spinelli (Tübingen): Episteme and Techne in the Work of Plato

Elena Theodoropoulos (Aegean): Ways of practical philosophy: the experience of a threshold

Jaroslava Vydrová (Trnava): On creative process. Architect's lessons for philosophy

Niels Weidtmann (Tübingen): Phenomenology of Action