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International Conference on **NIETZSCHE AND CRITICAL POSTHUMANISM, TRANSHUMANISM, AND METAHUMANISM**

28-29 June 2024

Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

In order to explore the relevance of Friedrich Nietzsche's philosophical ideas and theories in terms of the posthuman paradigm shift, it is essential to adopt an open and critical approach. Such an approach should not only focus on Nietzsche's philosophical legacy but also delve into the antagonisms and convergences between Nietzsche's philosophical theories and concepts and Critical, Speculative, and Philosophical Posthumanism, Classical, and Euro-Transhumanism, as well as Metahumanism. The aim of this conference is to thoroughly explore the multitude of questions that arise from the ongoing and complex challenge of understanding the potential impact of Nietzsche's philosophy on the posthuman paradigm shift. These aspects include the way we address the complexities associated with the emergence of new sciences and technologies, human enhancements, anthropocentrism, the realm of posthuman art and aesthetics, bioethics, and the realm of posthuman education, among other significant topics. The conference endeavors to encourage open and creative dialogues among researchers, philosophers, humanists, transhumanists, posthumanists, and metahumanists, who will present their research in diverse fields such as philosophy, ethics, psychology, music, arts, bioethics, emerging technologies, sociology, education, cultural studies, and more.



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Keynote Speakers

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Organizers

The organizers of the conference are Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania, the Department of Philosophy of the Faculty of History and Philosophy, the Posthuman Studies Research Group (PSRG) of the Center for Applied Philosophy (CAPH) of the Department of Philosophy, and Lect. Dr. Aura Elena Schussler in collaboration with TRIVENT (Budapest, Hungary).

Dates and Deadlines

Submission deadline: 25th March, 2024
Extended Deadline: 5th April, 2024
Notification of acceptance: 10th April, 2024

Submissions

Abstracts of c. 300 words and up to 5 keywords accompanied by short bios by: **March 25, 2024**

Please email your submissions to **Lect. Dr. Aura Schussler**

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Topics

Possible topics include (but are not limited to):

- Possible influences of Nietzsche's philosophy on European and American transhumanist thinking
 - Can Nietzsche be considered a precursor of transhumanism?
- Transhumanist bioethics, Übermensch, the Will to Power ontology, and evolution
- The 'Overhuman', the 'Last Man', genetic engineering, and digital immortality
 - Digital death, cryonics, and Nietzsche's 'free death' doctrine
- Education, freedom, human enhancement, and Nietzsche's self-overcoming principle
- Possible influences of Nietzsche's philosophy on critical and philosophical posthumanism
 - Nietzsche's ethical theory, political philosophy, and philosophical anthropology in the framework of critical posthumanism
 - Posthuman art and Nietzsche's aesthetics
 - Nietzsche, music, and posthuman aesthetics
- Nietzsche's naturalism, the Anthropocene, and critical posthumanist environmental ethics
 - The metahumanities in a Nietzschean paradigm
 - Metahumanist ethics, the 'Overhuman', and the 'Metahuman'

Contact details

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Presentations

While the conference is planned as an in-person event, we are also open to accepting a limited number of online presentations.

Publication

Selected papers will be published in Open Access by Trivent Publishing