

ESCUELA INTERNACIONAL DE FILOSOFIA INTERCULTURAL

Network Young Researchers

Meeting in Niš, November 20 and 21, 2026

PROGRAM

Friday, November 20

10:00 – 10:30 h	Arriving of the Participants
10.30 – 10.45 h	Welcome and Opening of the Meeting: Bianca Boteva-Richter (EIFI) Raúl Fornet-Betancourt (EIFI), solicited
10.45 – 11.20 h	Welcome Address from the Local Organizers: Dusan Milenkovic (University Niš) and Representatives of the Faculty of Philosophy (University Niš)
11.20 – 12.10 h	Iwona Krupecka (Poland): *Sixteenth-Century Humoral Medicine and the Production of Difference and Hierarchy: Huarte vs. Las Casas*
12.10 – 12.30 h	Coffee Break
12.30 – 13.20 h	Sofia Merli (Italy): *"Cattive Maestre": Decentering Authority, Alterity, and Intercultural Potential in 1970s Italian Radical Pedagogy*
13.20 – 15.00 h	Lunch Break
15.00 – 15.50 h	Cristina Chitu (Romania/Austria): *Bṛhadāraṇyaka Upaniṣad: The Account of Time*.
15.50 – 16.10 h	Coffee Break

16.10 – 17.00 h Tara Peternell (Slovenia):
Approaching the Kyōto School through Philosophical Traditions of Emptiness and Nothingness

17.00 – 17.30 h General Discussion

Saturday, November 21

10.00 – 10.30 h Arriving of the Participants

10.30 – 11.20 h Dmytro Tomakh (Slovakia)
Sobornost as a Regulatory Ideal of Intercultural Dialogue: Considerations on Possible Challenges.

11.20 – 11.40 h Coffee Break

11.40 – 12.30 h Dušan Milenković (Serbia)
The Kafana Atmosphere: A Schmitz-Inspired Approach to the Experience of Music in Balkan Taverns

12.30 – 14.00 h Lunch break

14.00 – 14.50 h Bianca Boteva-Richter (Bulgaria/Viena)
The Perfection of Imperfection, or Another Idea of Beauty — Some Reflections on Japanese Everyday Aesthetics

14.50 – 16.00 h Discussion and outlook on the further work of the group

16.00 h Closure of the Meeting

Venue: **University of Nis, Faculty of Philosophy, Ćirila i Metodija 2, Niš**
Room: 434 (Large Hall), fourth floor.

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This Meeting of the Eastern Europe Group of the EIFI is organized in cooperation with the Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Niš (https://www.filfak.ni.ac.rs) and The Cultural Club "Prejaka reč" (https://klubprejakarec.com)