
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PHILOSOPHY STUDENTS »Philosophy and Art – Thinking and Creation«

Zagreb, 7th - 9th December 2023.

The Association of Philosophy Students at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb (USF), is organizing the annual international symposium of the Association of Philosophy Students, which will take place from December 7th to December 9th in the premises of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb. We invite all interested students, as well as recent graduates of social sciences and humanities, and other related studies to submit presentations on the topic "Philosophy and Art – Thinking and Creation."

The symposium's theme encompasses a wide range of possible presentations on the interplay of philosophy and art, their similarities and differences, connections, and divisions. These two pinnacles of human skill and creativity have always followed the world's development, changing alongside it and expressing its external and internal state. Using various techniques, each in its own field, philosophy and art have always faithfully reflected state of society, and their legacy allows us to gain insight into the thinking of the people who came before us.

Given the long historical interconnection of philosophy and art, the diversity of topic choices is quite extensive. In this regard, we can mention some of the main topic guidelines: (i) Philosophical-aesthetic considerations, (ii) Presentation of a certain philosophy through the works of one or more authors, (iii) Presentation of specific works or artistic periods, (iv) philosophical-historical research in art.

Of course, there are many more combinations and variations on the theme, so you are free to express your own creativity. In addition to philosophy students and students of other social science and humanities programs, we especially invite art historians to expand our knowledge of art and, of course, deepen their own knowledge of philosophy through other presentations.

After the symposium, there will be a call for papers on the theme of the submitted presentations, and their publication is planned in the student philosophy journal "Čemu." Information about the journal is available here: <https://hrcak.srce.hr/cemu>

There is no registration fee, and free accommodation will be provided for participants from outside Zagreb. You can apply as a solo presenter or as a pair, and the application is made by sending the attached application form, which should include information about the participant(s) and an abstract of the presentation of 600 to 900 characters. Presentations can be submitted in Croatian, Serbian, Bosnian, or English. Applications and inquiries should be sent to the email: usf.ffzg@gmail.com. The deadline for application is November 26, 2023, and all those who apply will receive information about their participation by December 1, 2023.

We invite you to enrich the symposium of the Association of Philosophy Students with your contribution.

We are looking forward for your applications,
Organizing Committee