

Identity and Community in Times of Uncertainty:

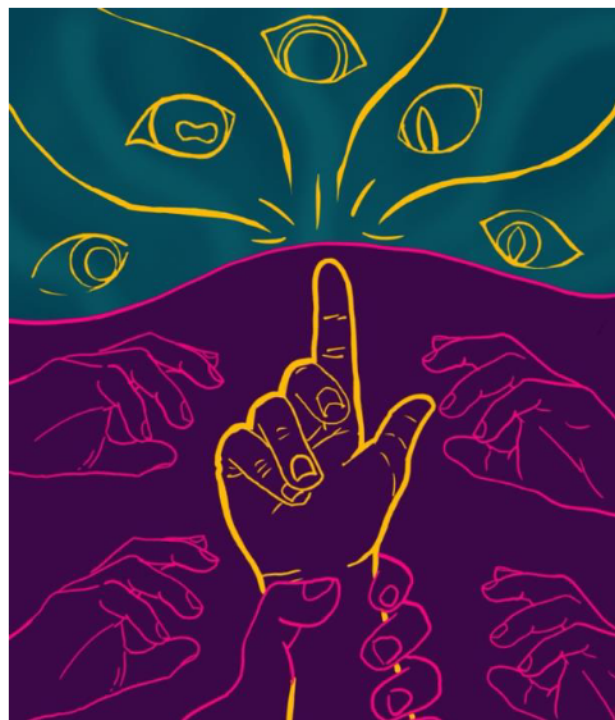
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Conference Programme



Registration:

Participation is free but registration is required; please register by email to conference.eptcc@gmail.com by 15 October 2026, providing your name and institutional affiliation, and any specific access needs.

Organisation:

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Auvergne, France)

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Thursday 22 October 2026

9:00 Welcome and introductory words

9:10-10:00 **Mélissa Fox-Muraton**, Clermont School of Business/PHIER, University
Clermont Auvergne

A Duty to Resist Oppression Whatever the Cost: Beauvoir's Lessons for
Living in Uncertainty

10:00-10:50 **Maciej Kałuża**, Krakow University of Economics
Ambiguous Identity: Camus' reply to Beauvoir

Break

11:10-12:00 **Hyun Höchsmann**, East China Normal University
Merleau-Ponty on the Reciprocity of Chiasm of Ourselves and Others

12:00-12:50 **Monika Wernerowska**, AGH University of Krakow
Identity in Fallen Worlds: Pathologic 2 as Representation of Existential
Experience of Illness

Lunch Break

14:30-15:20 **Dominik Kulcsár**, Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences
Camus' Appropriation of Hegel's Dialectic and the Missing Unhappy
Consciousness

15:20-16:10 **Mohammad Hadi**, Independent Researcher, Berlin Germany
The Ethics of Ambiguity in War

Break

16:30-17:20 **Wojciech Kaftański**, Institute of Philosophy, Jagiellonian University
/Human Flourishing Program, Harvard University
Kierkegaard's Moral Imagination: Cognitive /Non-Cognitive?

17:20-18:10 **Jan Jasper Mathé**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Selfhood and Community in the Polycrisis: Kierkegaard on Anxiety and
Possibility

19:30 Conference Dinner for Speakers

Friday 23 October 2026

9:00 Welcome

9:10-10:00 **Daniel Chakrabarti**, University of Essex
Gerda Walther and Shared Feelings

10:00-10:50 **Michal Chudý**, Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences
Shedding the Spirit of Seriousness: Sartre's Call to Abolish Identity and Embrace Community

Break

11:10-12:00 **Ahmet Emre Çoban**, Independent Researcher, Ankara Turkey
Unmaking the Home in the Encounter with the Refugee: Kierkegaard, Beauvoir, and the Ethics of Asylum

12:00-12:50 **Mariola Tajs**, University of Wrocław
The Indebted Body: Debt, Identity, and Situated Freedom in Madame Bovary and The Ugly Stepsister

Lunch Break

14:30-15:20 **Václav Sklenář**, University of Pardubice
Nietzsche and the New Nietzschean Right

15:20-16:10 **Jakub Marek**, Charles University
Humanism, Existential Philosophies, and the Testimony of Holocaust Survivors

Break

16:30-17:20 **Jakub Gomułka**, AGH University of Krakow
Lem on Holocaust

17:20-18:10 **Bernardo dos Santos Martins**, New University of Lisbon
Faculty of Indifference versus Inherent Fanaticism—a reading from Emil M. Cioran

18:10 Closing words