

**Human Existence as Movement
Patocka's existential phenomenology
and its political dimension**

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Program

Tuesday, June 3rd

18:00 *Keynote Lecture*

Marcia Sa Cavalcante Schuback,
Södertörns Högskola

Exodus, Exile, Existence - A Draft

Moderator: *Ludger Hagedorn*

(followed by Wine & Cheese)

Wednesday, June 4th

09:15 – 10:30 Session I

Moderator: *Klaus Nellen*

James Dodd,
New School for Social Research, New York
Deep History

11:00 – 13:00 Session II

Moderator: *Lubica Učnik*

Susanna Lindberg, University of Tampere
After the Earthquake. Questions to Patočka's
“Préhistoire du Mouvement”

Ludger Hagedorn, IWM Wien
Without God and Future. Patočka's Reading of
the Brothers Karamazov

13:15 *Lunch break*

14:15 – 15:30 Session III

Moderator: *Sandra Lehmann*

Lubica Učnik, Murdoch University
Dostoyevsky: A Seismographer of Disintegration.
Patočkian Reflections

16:00 – 18:00 Session IV

Moderator: *Jan Frei*

Gustav Strandberg, Södertörns Högskola
Jan Patočka and the Idea of Politics

Peter Trawny,
Bergische Universität Wuppertal
Das Unerzählbare. Anmerkungen zu Jan Patočkas
Aufsatz "Was ist Existenz?"

Dinner at Restaurant Gabel

Thursday, June 5th

9:30 – 10:30 Session V

Moderator: *Marcia Sa Cavalcante Schuback*

Ciaran Summerton, Murdoch University
Three Perspectives of Politics and History:
Patočka, Hayek, and French Positivism

11:00 – 13:00 Session VI

Moderator: *Michael Staudigl*

Hans Ruin, Södertörns Högskola
Life after Death

Agustín Serrano de Haro, CCHS Madrid
Arendt's idea of totalitarian elements after the de-
feat of totalitarianism

13:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 – 15:00 Session VII

Moderator: *Klaus Nellen*

Jakub Homolka, Charles University, Prague
The 'Spiritual Person': A Link between the Exis-
tential Movement and 'Non-Political Politics'?

15:30 – 17:30 Session IX

Moderator: *James Dodd*

Eddo Evink, Groningen
Shaken Solidarity

Ivan Chvatik, Prague
Jan Patočka's Spiritual Politics - Is It Possible?

Farewell Dinner