



Dear all,

We invite you to participate in the seventh annual international scientific interdisciplinary symposium on the **philosophy of media**. There are several important changes this year, to which we would like to draw your attention:

- There will be no entry fees and all participants will receive a book of abstracts, in addition to the proceedings from the last symposium.
- The symposium will be held in Zagreb (at a venue mere 100-200 metres from the main square, Trg bana Josipa Jelačića)
- The symposium will take part in the ***Week of Philosophical and Related Research***, in a series of round tables, interviews, performances, and presentations by the groups and initiatives whose work relies on philosophy.
- The papers presented at the symposium will be laid out in the ***In Medias Res*** magazine, and the best of papers will be published in the ***proceedings***, which will be out by the next symposium.
- All potential participants will be informed about any new accepted activities and initiatives to be realised at the symposium, in a timely manner (feel free to send your proposals our way).

Unlike the previous symposiums, we have decided on an open concept for this year. This means that there will be no specific topic to which the participants have to adhere. The idea is to create space for the presentation of the recent works all of us have been working on intensively, works that, at least in part, rely on philosophical thought.

In this sense, we would be happy to see media (film, music, theatre, visual arts, dance, etc.) theorists, art history theorists, philosophers of science, scientists from various branches, communicologists, political scientists, theologians, artists and media workers at the symposium (as long as they wish to present their own experiences and initiatives that they deem relevant to the philosophy of media).

A special addition will be presenting the projects such as *Medijsko praćenje filozofije* (Media Coverage of Philosophy), *Mala filozofija* (Little Philosophy), *Filozofski cafe* (Philosophy Cafe) and *Filozofska kuća* (The House of Philosophy), and the annual awards for the publishers and translators who have done the most in the field of translation of European and world philosophical literature in Croatia over the last year, and who have worked the hardest on translating Croatian philosophical literature worldwide.

The event will be held in September, on Thursday the 21st and Friday the 22nd. Saturday the 23rd is reserved for a gathering at the *Xantipa Association's House of Philosophy*. On Sunday, there will be a coach to Cres for those who wish to participate in the Croatian Philosophical Society's symposium on the Island of Cres.

There will be accommodation arranged for those travelling to Zagreb. They will be able to choose from a variety of hostels (c. €15 per night), and hotels near the venue, both in double and single rooms (€40-60 per night).

If this is your first time receiving this newsletter, please have a look at the Centre for the Philosophy of Media and Media Research website, where you can learn about the previous symposiums, our magazine and proceedings (www.centar-fm.org).

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