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**Conference Location**

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**HOPE**

**October 18-20, 2018**



Cicero defines hope as “the expectation of good” (*Tuscolanae*, IV, 37, 80). In this sense, hope is directed to what is (or what is desired as) possible, but which has not yet been realized. It is significant to note that the concept of hope has been formulated differently within the history of philosophy and also that its meaning has changed within different cultural horizons. Hope is both the pillar of an ethics that includes the good and also of a society that considers progress and well-being as positive aspects of living together. Developing upon the research conducted so far — in particular the previous studies on the good, desire, and the will — we chose to dedicate the second conference of the European Society for Moral Philosophy (ESMP 2 2018) to the theme of “hope”. The conference will focus on different aspects of hope, both speculative and practical, discussing such questions as: What is the essence of hope? Is it reasonable to have hope in the contemporary world? How does hope act upon the person? In what way does hope find its fulfillment or disappointment? Can there be such a thing as “corporate” or “political” hope? What is the relationship between hope and human growth/development? How does hope help to work toward the good?



#### **14.30 – 16.30: NINTH PANEL**

**Chair: Bogdan Szlachta**

**Elisa Grimi**, “Why Hope? A False Question”

**Michał Gierycz**, “Anthropological Shift in the EU's Human Rights Law”

**Chair: Oliver Roy**

**Jonathan Price**, “Islam, Autonomy, Or A Theology Of Hope?”

**Ziran Guo**, “The Theological Virtue Of Hope In Patristical Perspective. Exemple Of Exegesis In Saint John Chrysostom”

#### **16.30 – 17.00: Coffee Break**

#### **17.00 – 18.30: TENTH PANEL**

**Chair: Damiano Bondi**

**Juan Manuel Burgos**, “Why Do the Right Thing? Reinforcing Hope in Europe”

**Alice Ramos**, “What We Can Learn from the Hope of Martyrs” (video conference)

**19.00: Banquet & Piano Concert.**

***Frédéric François Chopin on the Road of Hope***

# SATURDAY OCT. 20TH

# THURSDAY OCT. 18TH

**9.00-10.30: SEVENTH PANEL**

**Chair: Jonathan Price**

**Oliver Roy**, “From Values to Norms: the Extension of New Systems of Normativity in a Globalized Europe”

**Bogdan Szlachta**, “Problems of Cultural Rights”

**10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

**11.00-12.30: EIGHTH PANEL**

**Chair: Elisa Grimi**

**Joseph Rice**, “Not Merely as a Means, Nor Merely as an End: Wojtyła’s Reformulation of the Categorical Imperative, and the Human Aperture to Hope”

**Stelios Virvidakis**, “The Ethics of Hope”

**12.30: Lunch**

**14.00: Registration and welcome**

**14.30 – 16.00: FIRST PANEL**

**Chair: Elisa Grimi**

**Margarita Mauri Alvarez**, “The Passion of Hope”

**Josef Maria Seifert**, “Is Hope Morally Good?”

**16.00 – 16.30: Coffee Break**

**16.30 – 18.00: SECOND PANEL**

**Chair: Damiano Bondi**

**Piotr Mazurkiewicz**, “Can Politics Bring Us Any Hope?”

**Ryszard Antoni Legutko**, “How Dangerous is Hope in Politics”

**20.00: Dinner**

# FRIDAY OCT. 19TH

## 9.00-11.00: THIRD PANEL

**Chair: Piotr Mazurkiewicz**

**Chantal Delsol** “From the Cult of Future to the Return of Stoicism”

**Manfred Spieker**, “Witness of hope? The Social Teaching of the Church between Guarantees and Limitations of Liberty”

**Federica Basaglia**, “Does Morality Really Leads Us Inevitably to Religion?”

## 11.00-11.30: Coffee Break

## 11.30-13.00: FOURTH PANEL

**Chair: Joseph Rice**

**Dominic Farrell**, “Aquinas and the Case Against Hope as a Political Virtue”

**Martyna Koszkała**, “Can We Hope for Eternal Life? Some John Duns Scotus' Remarks”

## 13.00: Lunch

## 14.30 – 16.30: FIFTH PANEL

**Chair: Margarita Mauri Alvarez**

**Agostino Cera**, “Hopeless Philosophies: Karl Löwith and Günther Anders”

**Daniela Verducci**, “Dum Spiro, Spero” – “While I Breathe, I Hope”. Life at the Roots of Hope in the Phenomenology of Anna-Teresa Tymieniecka”

**Chair: Martyna Koszkała**

**Joseph Forte**, “Hope in Plato's Myth of Er”

**Claudia Blöser**, “Hope and Duty Regarding the Highest Good. A Unifying Interpretation of Kant's Account of Hope in the First and Second Critique”

## 16.30-17.00: Coffee Break

## 17.00-19.00: SIXTH PANEL

**Chair: Juan Manuel Burgos**

**Nieves Gómez**, “The Projective, Futuristic, and Hopeful Installation of the Person as the Foundation of Hope”

**Judith Würzler**, “What Can We Hope from Human Beings?”

**Chair: Dominic Farrell**

**Guus Duindam**, “Process Control Voluntarism: Responsibility for Emotions”

**Elżbieta Ciżewska-Martyńska**, “From Happiness To Meaning: The East European Dissidence Thought And The Question Of Hope”

## 20.00: Dinner