

Workshop: Moral Theories and Disaster

University of Prešov, Faculty of Arts

COST Action IS1201 Workshop, 13th – 15th May 2015

Programme

Wednesday May 13th	
13:30-15:00	Registration + Welcome Coffee
15:00-15:30	Opening Remarks Vasil Gluchman, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, University of Prešov, Slovakia Dónal O’Mathúna, Dublin City University, Ireland; Chair of COST Action IS1201
15:30-17:00	Conflict in Ukraine from the perspective of neighborhood countries Alexander Duleba, University of Prešov, Slovakia Zuzana Fialová, People in Peril, Bratislava, Slovakia Chair: Vasil Gluchman
17:00-17:30	Discussion
Thursday May 14th	
09:00-10:30	First Session (2 speakers) Chair: Dónal O’Mathúna Speakers: Ayesha Ahmad: <i>The Morality of Disasters: Time and Space in the lived experience of a disastrous event</i> Ignaas Devisch: <i>Victims of disasters: how to understand and approach their</i>

	<i>suffering</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	<p>Second Session (2 speakers)</p> <p>Chair: Wendy Drozenová</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Vasil Gluchman: <i>Disaster Issues in Non-Utilitarian Consequentialism (Ethics of Social Consequences)</i></p> <p>Jan Kalajtzidis: <i>Ethics of social consequences and decision making during the disasters</i></p>
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:15	<p>Third Session (3 speakers)</p> <p>Chair: Ignaas Devisch</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Donal O'Mathuna: <i>Ideal and Nonideal Moral Theory for Disaster Bioethics</i></p> <p>Vilius Dranseika: <i>Natural Evil, Human Evil, and Moral Responsibility for Outcomes of Natural Disasters</i></p> <p>Peter Kakuk: <i>Beautiful theories and ugly compromises? On the ethics of decision-making in disaster settings</i></p>
16:15-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:00	<p>Fourth Session (2 speakers)</p> <p>Chair: Viera Bilasová</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Eleni Kalokairinou: <i>Why helping the victims of disasters makes me a better person? Towards an anthropological theory of humanitarian action</i></p> <p>Katarina Komenska: <i>Virtue Ethics Applied to Disaster Issues</i></p>
19.00	Conference Dinner
Friday May 15th	
9:00-11:15	<p>Fifth Session (3 speakers)</p> <p>Chair: Katarína Komenská</p> <p>Speakers:</p>

	<p>Viera Bilasová and Alexandra Smatanová: <i>Methodological Potential of Personalization of Deontological Moral Theory and Disaster Ethics</i></p> <p>Wendy Drozenova: <i>Moral act sub specie temporis</i></p> <p>Lukáš Švaňa: <i>Charlie Hebdo and the lesser evil theory</i></p>
11:15-11:45	<p>Closing Remarks over Coffee</p> <p>Vasil Gluchman, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, University of Prešov, Slovakia Dónal O'Mathúna, Dublin City University, Ireland; Chair of COST Action IS1201</p>
12:00-17:00	<p>Trip to the Refugee Centre in Humenné</p> <p>Note: Stopping by for lunch on the way</p>

Notes:

Conference Dinner will be organized on Thursday evening at the restaurant Kolégium at Hlavná Street in Prešov (www.kolegium-po.sk). The price of the dinner will be 20 EUR. Please, notify the local organizer about your interest to take part in the conference dinner by **10th May 2015**.

A trip to High Tatras is planned for Saturday, May 16th. Those, who are interested to participate in the trip, please, let know the local organizer by **10th May 2015**.