**KIERKEGAARD YEAR 2025**

**10TH INTERNATIONAL PHILOSOPHICAL SYMPOSIUM OF MIKLAVŽ OCEPEK**

**13INTERNATIONAL PHILOSOPHICAL CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP OF SØREN**

In cooperation with the Cankar Centre, the National Committee of the Management of Social Change Programme (MOST) at the Slovenian National Commission for UNESCO and KUD Sestava.

*Organizer*: Central European Research Institute Soeren Kierkegaard

*Co-organizer*: KUD Apokalipsa, KUD Sestava

*Co-organizer of the international conference*: Cankar Centre Ljubljana

Ljubljana, Ul. Lili Novy 25, Hostel Celica: **14. to 16. September, 2025**

Cankar Centre Ljubljana: **17. to 19. September, 2025**

## The symposium, entitled HUMAN EXISTENCE AND THE TECHNOLOGICAL WORLD, is dedicated to the 20th anniversary of the death of Miklavž Ocepek and the 10th anniversary of the death of Goran Starčević, as well as to the 30th anniversary of the death of Levinas and the 170th anniversary of the death of Kierkegaard. The symposium opens two thematic areas, which are also complementary.

**HUMAN EXISTENCE AND THE TECHNOLOGICAL WORLD**

*No one will ever be able to think for us. Therefore, we must by no means leave our future to the illusory and escapist belief in the development of artificial intelligence and the infinite power of machines.*

*Goran Starčević (Digital Age and New Barbarians)*

*With totalitarianism, a new concept of time emerges. Every totalitarianism cultivates an elite of people who are the bearers of a new time. Every totalitarianism, with its arrival on the scene, also attributes to itself the importance of opening a new epoch of time. Namely, it imagines that a new era has begun, more magnificent and just than all others. This new era is also "critical" to all of history and the past.*

*Miklavž Ocepek (Totalitarianism and Time*)

**Topic 1 THE ABANDONED WORLD AND THE RESISTANCE OF EXISTENCE:**

**There is – *Il y a.* Lost in abandonment and feeling of powerlessness  
How to resist it?**

**Topic 2** **AI AUTHORITY AND THE QUESTION OF AUTHORSHIP: LIVING WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE:**

**AI as a tool for alienation and emancipation**

**Sunday , 14. 9. 2025**

**13:30** Exhibition of philosophical publications (30 years of the KUD Apokalipsa book programme)

**14:00** Creative workshop (workshop CERI-SK, AFTER THE APOCALYPSE 2)

**17:00** AFTER THE APOCALYPSE 2 (Igor Bijuklić /SLO, Primož Turk /SLO)

Arrival of participants.

**Ponedeljek, 15. 9. 2025**

**HOSTEL CELICA**

**10:30** Breakfast with philosophy (Jonel Kolić /CRO, Janko Rožič /SLO; (headed by Andrej Božič + mutual interconnection)

**11:30** Primož Repar (SLO)

**12:00** Andrej Božič (SLO)

**12:30** Peter Kondrla(SK)

*LUNCH BREAK*

**15:30** Malvina A. Tkacz (PL)

**16:00** Matej Kapus (SLO)

**16:30** Peter Kovačič Peršin (SLO)

**17:00** Milosav Gudović (SRB)

**17:30** Marko Grubelnik (SLO)

**18:00** Mihael Hötzl (SLO)

**18:30** POETRY – IMAGE – VOICE

Lado Jakša   
MULTIVIZIJA   
Primož Repar

DISCUSSION

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| Tuesday, 16. 9. 2025 LJUBLJANA | Wednesday, 17.9.2025 LJUBLJANA | Thursday, 18. 9. 2025 LJUBLJANA | Friday, 19. 9. 2025 LJUBLJANA |
| HOSTEL CELICA  10:30 **Breakfast with philosophy**  Andrii Ivanchuk (UA), Andrzej Slowikowski (PL)  (headed by Primož Repar + mutual interconnection) | CANKAR CENTRE, Štih hall  12:00 **Opening ceremony of the 11th conference** (honorary speeches) | CANKAR CENTRE, Štih hall  11:00 **Philosophical lectures**  11:00 Andrej Ule (SLO)  11:30 Stanislava Chrobáková Repar (SK/SLO)  12:00 Wolfgang Müller-Funk (A)  12:30 Andrii Ivanchuk (UA)  13:00 Bojan Žalec (SLO) | CANKAR CENTRE,  Štih hall  11:00 **Philosophical lectures**  11:00 Andrej Petrov (MK)  11:30 Darko Štrajn (SLO)  12:00 Gašper Pirc (SLO) |
| 11:30 **Philosophical lectures**  11:30 Boris Šinigoj (SLO)  12:00 Jizhang Yi (CAN)  12:30 Jonel Kolić (CRO)  13:00 Milan Petkanič (SK)  *LUNCH BREAK*  15:30 Tour of the hostel Celica with Janko Rožič  16:00 **Philosophical lectures (2nd part)**  16:00 Ciril Klajnšček (SLO)  16:30 Marko Markič (SLO)  17:00 Iztok Osojnik (SLO)  **17:30** POETRY – IMAGE – VOICE  Lado Jakša MULTIVIZIJA Petra Koršič  DISCUSSION | 12:30 Lado Jakša MULTIVIZIJA – Človeška eksistenca in tehnološki svet  13:00 **Philosophical lectures**  13:00 Luka Trebežnik (SLO)  13:30 Thomas Diesner (GER)  *LUNCH BREAK*  **CARLO MICHELSTAEDTER**  16:00 Miha Kosovel (SLO) / Jan Bednařik (I)  17:00 Janko Rožič (SLO)  17:30 Andrzej Słowikowski (POL)  DISCUSSION | 15:00 **Predstavitev knjige** Primož Repar: 77: *Salighed/* Osrečenost Luke Dončića  15:30 **Philosophical quiz** In vino veritas 10(Niko Goršič, moderated by Niko Goršič, introduction by Abrahim Khan)  17:00 **ROUND TABLE WITH A BOOK**  Peter Kovačič Peršin:Kako misliti boga  **(**headed by: Iztok Osojnik, sodelujejo: Peter Kovačič Peršin, Andrej Ule, Janko Rožič, Janez Markeš, Primož Repar, Robert Kroflič)  DISCUSSION | 15:00 **Philosophical lectures (2nd part)**  15:00 Abrahim H. Khan (CAN)  15:30 Jasna Koteska (MK)  16:00 Thomas Hejduk (CZ)  16:30 Roman Kralik/ Martina Pavliková (SK)  DISCUSSION  17:30 **CONCLUSION OF THE SYMPOSIUM**  AT THE INSTITUTE Banquet and closing social gathering |
| 20:00  **CONCERT** Chris Eckman (ZDA) |  |  | **ACCOMPANYING EVENTS**  Photographic projection, Artistic photography of Bojan Stepančič (DVD projection, Conferences 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018) |
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