

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Future of Imago Dei Theologies in the Context of the New Challenges of Transhumanism

Hussite Theological Faculty, Charles University in Prague

in cooperation with

Evangelical Lutheran Theological Faculty, Comenius University in Bratislava

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PROGRAM

09:00 – 09:15 Opening and Introductory Remarks

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kamila Veverková, PhD.

HTF Charles University; Dean of the Faculty

Prof. Dr. Michal Valčo, PhD.

ELTF Comenius University; principal project investigator

09:15 – 11:00 Keynote Presentation and Presentations, part I

prof. Wolfgang Palaver, PhD.:

(University of Innsbruck)

Religion and Technology: On the Anthropological Challenge
Coming Along with AI

Assoc. prof. Winfried Löffler, PhD.:

(University of Innsbruck)

From trivial to horrendous: The spectrum of plasticities in
human nature

Assoc. prof. Marek Rembierz, PhD.:

(Silesian University)

The past and future of the human person and individual: Ways of
personalistic search Imago Dei in the human being in the context
of eternal and contemporary threats to civilization

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 Presentations, part II

Assoc. prof. Martin Turčan, PhD.:

(Comenius University)

A Note on Anarcho-Transhumanism

JUDr. Mgr. Jozef Jenčík, PhD.

(Comenius University)

Transhumanism, Power, and Anarchy

JUDr. Mgr. Tomáš Mészáros, PhD.:

(Comenius University)

Transhumanism – initiation of a new era of human rights?
Human and Posthuman Dignity in the context of the current
human-rights discourse

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30 Presentations – Part III

Prof. Dr. Daniel Slivka, PhD.: Unveiling the Parallels: Religious Aspects of Extremism as an Unrecognized
(University of Presov) Manifestation of Transhumanism

Prof. Dr. Pavol Dancák, PhD.: Care for the Soul in the Age of Chatbots
(University of Presov)

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Katarína Valčová, PhD.: Devaluation of value of human life as an ethical challenge for
transhumanism

15:30 – 16:00 Tea Break

16:00 – 17:30 Presentations – Part IV

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Noemi Bravená, PhD., Dr. Helena Hejlová, Ph.D.: Transhumanism and Education
(Charles University)

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kamila Veverková, Ph.D.: Legal and Ethical Challenges of Transhumanism in Public Space
(Charles University)

Prof. Dr. Michal Valčo, PhD.: Transhumanism as a Techno-Gnostic Challenge to Theological
(Comenius University) Anthropology

17:30 – 17:45 Concluding thoughts and discussion

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