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STATE (IN)STABILITY:
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STATE (IN)STABILITY @ Libertas International University, 12 November 2021
J. F. Kennedy square 6b, 10000 Zagreb, Republic of Croatia
TOPIC FOR 2021 – STATE (IN)STABILITY IN THE AGE OF POST-TRUTH

Conference Schedule

10:00	**Opening and 1ˢᵗ Plenary Session** *Chairs: Vladimir Filipović & Stipe Buzar* https://meet.google.com/zdd-oavr-ziq
10:00 - 10:10	**Stipe Buzar** *Greetings and introduction*
10:10 - 10:50	**Kristijan Krkač** *Bullshit, fake news, misinformation, and lies in crisis and disaster*

10:50 - 11:00:   Refreshments and coffee available to participants at Libertas in Zagreb.

11:00 - 12:20	Panels A1 & B1 & C1		
	A1 *Chair: Boris Kashnikov* https://meet.google.com/jzo-tcgr-peo	**B1** *Chair: Višeslav Raos* https://meet.google.com/tdz-tehb-zec	**C1** *Chair: Stipe Buzar* https://meet.google.com/kaq-fwvi-ave
11:00 - 11:10	**Adam Cebula** *The Nazis or the Germans? Some remarks on the veracity of post bellum historical narratives*	**Marijana Opashinova Shundovska** *Security implications of fake news and disinformation in NATO Member States and Partners*	**Lunneihoi Thangeo** *Deviation from the Orthodox*
11:10 - 11:20	**Boris Kashnikov** *Annexation or national self-determination? What difference does it make if post-truth prevails?*	**Višeslav Raos** *Who Doesn't Trust the News? Factors Influencing Trust in the Media Among Croatian Citizens*	**Renz M. Villacampa** *Bahala na si Batman: The Bahala Na Mentality and the Glorification of Filipino Resiliency in the COVID-19 Pandemic*
11:20 - 11:30	**Dragan Stanar** *War and Post-truth: Moral Equality of Combatants and Inculpable Ignorance in Just War Theory*	**Daniel Hinšt** *Post-truth in the context of disinformation and a risk for fact-based policymaking*	**Cheung Wai Lok** *Identity politics in the post-truth age*
11:30 - 11:40	**Nenad Stekić** *Ontological insecurity of international system in a post-truth era: Military aligning in the Indo-Pacific (QUAD & AUKUS)*	**Chris Ranalli** *'Indoctrination' as Political Propaganda*	**Petar Nurkić** *The Rhetoric of Instability: Epistemic Authority in Crisis Circumstances*
11:40 - 11:50	**Ivan Burazin** *Framing the "terrorism in a state of insecurity" dilemma – theoretical and policy shortcomings*	**Brian McNiff** *Cynical Journalism: How the Environmental Movement is "Othered" by Right-wing Partisan News Media*	
11:50 - 12:20	*Discussion*	*Discussion*	*Discussion*

12:20 - 14:00	**Lunch Break**

14:00	2nd Plenary Session *Chairs: Vladimir Filipović & Stipe Buzar* https://meet.google.com/zdd-oavr-ziq
14:00 - 14:40	**Lee McIntyre** *What is Post-Truth?*

14:40 - 14:50: Refreshments and coffee available to participants at Libertas in Zagreb.

14:50 - 16:10	Panels A2 & B2 & C2		
	A2 Chair: Damir Mladić https://meet.google.com/jzo-tcgr-peo	**B2** Chair: Vladimir Filipović https://meet.google.com/tdz-tehb-zec	**C2** Chair: Stipe Buzar https://meet.google.com/kaq-fwvi-ave
14:50 - 15:00	**Clara H. Whyte** *The "Post-Truth Society" and Neoliberalism*	**Mark Satta** *Epistemic Exhaustion and the Retention of Power*	**Marta Zorko** *Borders and Re-bordering processes as a post-truth phenomenon?*
15:00 - 15:10	**Soim Lee** *The 'Idealist' Ideology of a Postnational Europe vs. the 'Factualist' Ideology of the Social Welfare State*	**Pieter De Corte** *A Genealogy of the Post-Truth Era: Nietzsche on Truth, Nihilism and Democracy*	**Petar Popović** *Post-realism and Global Health*
15:10 - 15:20	**Zanan Akin** *Reactionaries vs. Progressives and the Indifference of the Logics of Capital*	**Florian R. R. van der Zee** *Scepticism and the modern state in the thought of Georg W. F. Hegel*	**Josephine Papst** *The post-truth paradigm is a threat to the rule of law State*
15:20 - 15:30	**Jason Keyser** *Coup d'État in the Disinformation Age*	**Teemu Tauriainen** *Defense of the Value and Normativity of Truth*	**John Lawless** *Contingent Citizenship and the Boundaries of White Discourse*
15:30 - 15:40	**Stanford Howdyshell** *Conspiracy Theories as a Covering Over of Truth*	**Josipa Điri/Mateja Soldo** *What must be true for a circumstance to become a post-truth phenomenon*	**Tom Grimwood/Martin Lang** *Re-imagining the dialectic in the age of post-truth: socially engaged art, monuments and the state*
15:40 - 15:50	**Andrés Molina Ochoa** *The right to the truth and Historical Revisionism*	**Alexios Stamatiadis-Bréhier** In Defense of Macro-Debunking	**Emilio Sierra García** *The sources of post-truth in current thought*
15:50 - 16:20	*Discussion*	*Discussion*	*Discussion*
16:20 - 16:30	**Vladimir Filipović** *Concluding remarks and information about publishing opportunities and deadlines* https://meet.google.com/zdd-oavr-ziq		

Information on conference procedures

1. The conference has been planned in hybrid format, with roughly half the participants giving their presentations online, and half at Libertas International University in Zagreb. As of October 29 2021, the Covid-19 measures and recommendations in Croatia still allow for the conference to take place in this format, and due to the number of participants, we are confident that the hybrid format is still our best choice at this time. However,

   a)   if the Covid-19 measures and recommendations become even stricter, we are prepared to switch to a completely online format within a day's notice;
   b)   if any of the participants now scheduled to come to Libertas for their presentation choose to participate online (due to self-isolation, perceived health risks etc.) they may choose to do so, regardless of any other changes in the overall situation in Croatia;
   c)   we remind all participants scheduled to appear at the University for the conference to observe all safety recommendations and measures which will be active at the time of the conference.

2. Online participation will be enabled via GoogleMeet. To ensure that your participation runs smoothly we recommend using a Google (GMail) account, and making sure that your camera, speakers and microphone are functioning at least a day before the conference. **We emphasize that all online participants should be logged into the sessions 5 minutes before the beginning of each session. Our technicians will be waiting to "let you in" when you click on the link to join. We also emphasize that the same links should be used by conference participants who are not in a particular panel (because their own panel is at a different time) but wish to listen to the presentations and join the discussion.** The links for the sessions and panels are the following:

   a)   Opening, 1st Plenary Session, 2nd Plenary Session, Closing Session: https://meet.google.com/zdd-oavr-ziq
   b)   Panels A1 and A2: https://meet.google.com/jzo-tcgr-peo
   c)   Panels B1 and B2: https://meet.google.com/tdz-tehb-zec
        Panels C1 and C2: https://meet.google.com/kaq-fwvi-ave

3. For anyone who has not used GoogleMeet before, or simply wishes to additionally test the software and its functionality, screen sharing options for PowerPoint presentations (if PPT is being used) etc., we will arrange a Test Session on the day before the conference (November 11 2020) at 14:00 (Zagreb Time) The Test Session may also serve as a partial online "meet and greet" session, since we are unable to have a traditional one given the current circumstances. The link for the Test Session is:

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4. During the panel presentations each speaker will be allotted 10 minutes, with an additional 30 minutes at the end of the panel for discussion. The 30 minutes allotted to discussion time will be used at the discretion of the panel chairs, who will be able to occasionally provide speakers with 2-3 additional minutes for their presentations in case the allotted 10 minutes prove insufficient due to technical difficulties and so forth.

5. We kindly ask all presenters who intend to use a PowerPoint presentation (whether in Zagreb or online) to send us a copy of the presentation by November 11 2020, 15:00, at the latest. The presentation should be sent to conference@libertas.hr.

6. For any additional questions or issues please contact us at conference@libertas.hr.