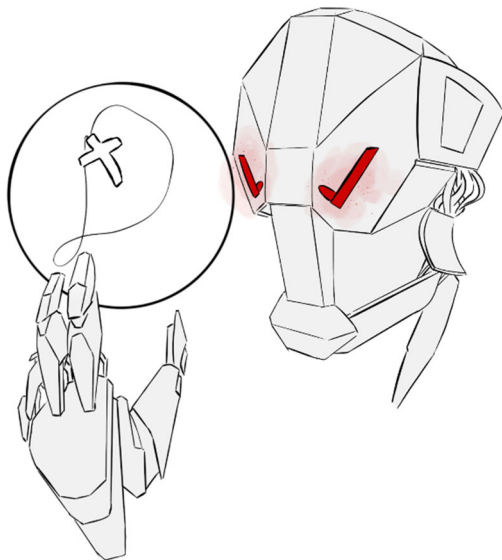


# Religious Philosophy Between Humanism and Posthumanism

Online Symposium, 19-20 November 2020



## Symposium Programme

(The times are CET)

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November

- 14:00-14:10 Welcome and Introductions
- 14:10-14:40 Carool Kersten (King's College London/SRC Koper): "Toward a Theology of Dissipation & Extinction: Reza Negarestani and the Inhuman"
- 14:40-15:10 Lenart Škof (SRC Koper/AMEU Institutum Studiorum Humanitatis): "The Futurity of God: Interstellar and Quantum Theology"
- 15:10-15:25 Break
- 15:25-15:55 Nadja Furlan Štante (SRC Koper): "Artificial Intelligence, Transhumanism – The Challenge to Christian Ecofeminism"
- 15:55-16:25 "Reasons and Robots": A Conversation with Constantine Sandis (University of Hertfordshire)

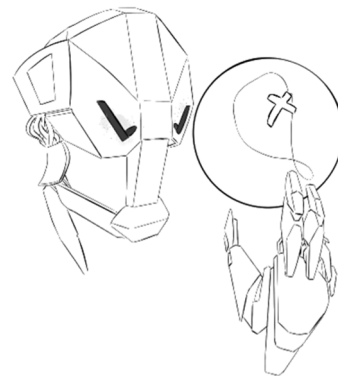
- 16:25-16:40 Break
- 16:40-17:10 John Durham Peters (Yale University): "Theological, Computational, and Other Grounds for Rejecting Omniscience"

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November

- 14:00-14:30 Todd Weir (University of Groningen): "Monism + Technological Advance = Transhuman Consciousness: A Modern Fantasy from Wilhelm Ostwald to Elon Musk"
- 14:30-15:00 Gorazd Andrejč (University of Groningen/SRC Koper): "Can Humanism Be Reformed? A Wittgensteinian Response to Posthumanism"
- 15:00-15:20 Break
- 15:20-15:50 Polona Tratnik (New University/IRRIS): "Vampyreoteuthic Sublime"
- 15:50-16:10 Noreen Herzfeld (St. John's University in Minnesota/SRC Koper): "Surrogate or Tool? How Autonomous Do We Want AI to Be?"
- 16:10-16:15 Concluding Remarks

### Programme and Organizing Committee

Dr Gorazd Andrejč (Chair)  
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