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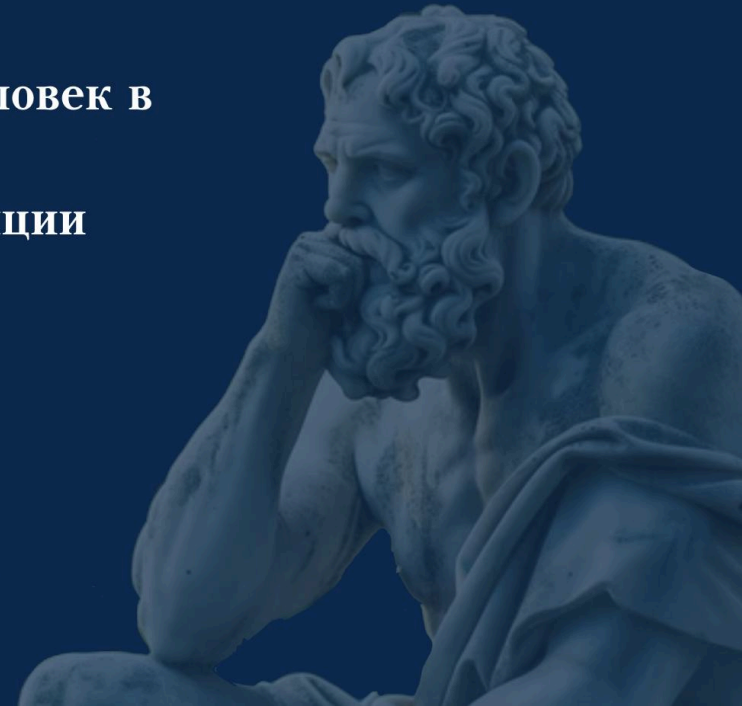
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<i>November 20, 2025.</i>		
09:30-10:00	<i>Participant registration</i>	
10:00-10:30	<p><i>Opening Ceremony of the Conference</i>  <i>Hovhannes O. Hovhannisyan – Chairman of the Conference Organizing Committee</i>  <i>Welcome Speeches:</i>  <i>Hovhannes V. Vovhannisyan – Rector of Yerevan State University</i>  <i>Vahagn Khachaturyan – President of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)</i>  <i>Alexan Baghdasaryan – Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and Psychology, Yerevan State University</i>  <i>Maria Baghramyan – Vice-President of the International Federation of Philosophical Societies</i>  <i>Hasmik Hovhannisyan – President of the Armenian Philosophical Academy</i></p>	
10:30-12:00	<b>Plenary session</b>	
	<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Speech topic:</i>
10:30-11:05	Alexandr Manasyan – Doctor of Philosophy, Professor of the Chair of History of Philosophy, Theory and Logic at YSU, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia, Member of the Presidium of the Armenian Philosophical Academy	<b>Turns in the context of the development of philosophical knowledge.</b>
11:05-11:40	Maria Baghramian – Director of Center for Ethics in American University of Armenia, Full Professor of Philosophy, UCD, Ireland Research Professor, University of Oslo, Norway	<b>Hope in a Time of Uncertainty.</b>
11:40-12:00	<b>Theatrical performance:</b> <i>"In the Digital Cave of the 21st Century."</i>	
12:00-12:40	<b>Coffee break</b>	

<i>12:40-15:10</i>	<i>Work in sections</i>	
	<i>Section 1</i>	
	<i>Issues of Social Philosophy and Ethics</i>	
	<i>Moderator: Silva Petrosyan</i>	
<b>12:40-13:05</b>	<b>Karina Oganyan</b> - Doctor of Philosophy, Associate Professor, Kadzhik Oganyan - Doctor of Philosophy, Professor. National State University of Physical Education, Sports and Health aft. P., Lesgaft, Saint Petersburg (RF)	<i>Philosophical analysis of the search for the meaning of life.</i> <b>online</b>
<b>13:05-13:30</b>	<b>Oana Camelia Serban</b> - PhD, Professor, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy. Director of the Research Centre for the History and Dissemination of Philosophical Ideas (CCIIF)	<i>Biopolitics 2.0: Holocaust Distortion and Denial in Digital Environments in Romania - A Case Study on Corrective Justice and the Digital Heritage of Viral Cancel Culture on Facebook.</i> <b>online</b>
<b>13:30-13:55</b>	<b>Hayk Sargsyan</b> - Doctor of Economics, Professor <b>Narine Kochinyan</b> - Candidate of Economics, Associate Professor <b>Sona Sargsyan</b> - Candidate of Economics, Associate Professor YSU, Faculty of Economics and Management	<i>Challenges of Sustainable Development and Armenia's Position.</i>
<b>13:55-14:20</b>	<b>Lorenz Kähler</b> - PhD, habilitation, Professor University Bremen (Germany), Law faculty	<i>Are rights reducible to reasons?</i> <b>online</b>
<b>14:20-14:45</b>	<b>Seyran Zakaryan</b> - Doctor of Philosophy, Professor YSU, Head of the Chair of History of Philosophy, Theory and Logic	<i>The Christian Humanism of Gregor Narekatsi.</i>
<b>14:45-15:10</b>	<b>Silva Petrosyan</b> - PhD in philosophy, Associate Professor YSU, Chair of History of Philosophy, Theory and Logic	<i>The self-awareness of modernity in the philosophy of history of Yervand Frangyan.</i>
<i>12:40-15:10</i>	<i>Section 2</i>	
	<i>Issues in the philosophy of science, logic and argumentation</i>	
	<i>Moderator: Nelli Alaverdyan</i>	

12:40-13:05	Vitaly Ogleznev - PhD habilitation in philosophy, Professor University Bremen (Germany), Law faculty	<i>Interdefinability of Deontic Modalities in Non-Closed Normative Systems.</i>
13:05-13:30	Oleg Gabrielyan - Doctor of Philosophy, Professor, Crimean Federal University named after V.I. Vernadsky Ibrahim Suleimenov - Dr. of Chemical Sciences, Professor, National Engineering Academy of the Republic of Kazakhstan	<i>Artificial Intelligence: Dizzy with Success.</i> online
13:30-13:55	Georgy Belkind (priest) - President of the Educational Foundation named after brothers Sergei and Evgeny Trubetsky. Moscow, RF	<i>Yerevan School of Semiotics: The Formulation of the Question.</i> online
13:55-14:20	Nelly Haroyan - PhD in Psychology, Associate Professor, YSU, Chair of Social and Clinical Psychology	<i>Digital immortality and mourning in the age of AI.</i>
14:20-14:45	Hovhannes Hovhannisyan - PhD in Philosophy, Associate Professor. YSU, Chair of History of Philosophy, Theory and Logic, Aremnian Philosophical Academy, French University in Armenia	<i>Non-classical logic and neo-rhetoric.</i>
14:45-15:10	Nelli Alaverdi Alaverdyan - PhD in Philosophy, Associate Professor. YSU, Faculty of Philosophy and Psychology, head of office	<i>Artificial Intelligence in the Context of Education: Ontological Issues and Value-Based Challenges.</i>
12:40-14:45	<i>Section 3 Young Researchers</i>	
	<i>Moderator: Hayarpi Sahakyan</i>	
12:40-13:05	Hayarpi Gagik Sahakyan - PhD student in philosophy Yerevan Medical University after M. Heratsi, Department of Social Sciences	<i>Navigating the Existential Trap: Foucault's Technologies of the Self in the Age of AI.</i>
13:05-13:30	Sabina Davtyan - Master's student, ASPU, Faculty of Biology, Chemistry and Geography, Department of Geography.	<i>Moral and Philosophical Transformations of the Female Image in History.</i>

13:30-13:55	Haykanush Vardanyan - lecturer at the Chair of History, Theory of Philosophy and Logic, YSU	<i>The ethical and value-based challenges of artificial intelligence in the 21st century.</i>
13:55-14:20	Anna Mkrtchyan – lecturer at the Chair of Social Philosophy, Ethics and Aesthetics, YSU	<i>The use of artificial intelligence tools in Mass Media.</i>
14:20-14:45	Nare Shalunts - PhD student, Faculty of European Languages and Communication, YSU	<i>Philosophy of Language in Proverbial Discourse: Cognitive and Pragmatic Perspectives.</i>
15:30-16:10	<i>Cultural program</i>	
<i>November 21, 2025.</i>		
09:30-10:00	<i>Participant registration</i>	
10:00-13:50	<i>Work in sections</i>	
	<i>Section 1</i>	
	<i>Issues of Social Philosophy and Ethics</i>	
	<i>Moderator: Davit Mosinyan</i>	
10:00-10:25	Armen T. Marsoobian - PhD, Professor of Philosophy at Southern Connecticut State University, Editor-in-chief of the journal “Metaphilosophy”	<i>Denialism and Its Consequences: The Epistemic Injustice of National Narratives.</i>
10:25-10:50	Davit Mosinyan - PhD in philosophy, Associate Professor, Head of the Laboratory of Philosophy and Theory of History, YSU	<i>The Limits of Historicization: Trauma and Memory.</i>
10:50-11:15	Aret Karademir - PhD, Professor, Middle East Technical University (Ankara, Türkiye) Department of Philosophy	<i>Rethinking the Imperial Context: Ottoman–Armenian Philosophy and the Shared Foundations of Ottoman Modernity.</i>

11:15-11:40	<b>Anton Didikin</b> - Doctor of Philosophy, Associate Professor, Maqsut Narikbayev University (Republic of Kazakhstan, Astana), Editor-in-chief of the journal "Law and State."	<i>Michael Moore's Metaphysical Realism in Contemporary Philosophy of Law and Politics.</i> <b>online</b>
11:40-12:05	<b>Karine Yaralyan</b> - PhD in Philosophy, Associate Professor at the Chair of Social Philosophy, Ethics and Aesthetics, YSU	<i>The Age of Artificial Intelligence: Subjectivity as a Guarantee of Responsible Humanity.</i>
12:05-12:30	<b>Alexsan Baghdasaryan</b> - PhD in philosophy, Associate Professor Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and Psychology, YSU	<i>Philosophical knowledge in the higher education system.</i>
<b>Section 2</b>		
<i>Issues in the philosophy of science, logic and argumentation</i>		
<i>Moderator: Hasmik Hovhannisyan</i>		
10:00-10:25	<b>Arshak Balayan</b> - PhD in Philosophy, Assistant Professor American University of Armenia	<b>Epistemic Demands of Democracy on Citizens: questions of virtuous and vicious self-trust.</b>
10:25-10:50	<b>Hasmik Hovhannisyan</b> - Doctor of Philosophy, Professor Head of the Chair of Philosophy and Logic named after G. Brutian, Arm. State Ped. University, President of the Armenian Philosophical Academy <b>Robert Djidjian</b> - Doctor of Philosophy, Professor ASPU, Chair of Philosophy and Logic named after G. Brutian, Armenian Philosophical Academy	<i>Critical thinking as a multifaceted foundation for knowledge, progress, and decision-making in the era of digital transfers.</i>
10:50-11:15	<b>Katsiaryna Zhuk</b> - PhD in Philosophy, Associate Professor BSU, Department of Philosophy of Culture, National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, Institute of Philosophy	<i>Heterological Potential of Dialogue.</i>

11:15-11:40	<b>Kadzhik Oganyan</b> - Doctor of Philosophy, Professor; <b>Karina Oganyan</b> - Doctor of Philosophy, Associate Professor, National State University of Physical Education, Sports and Health aft. P., Lesgaft, Saint Petersburg (RF)	<i>A new Direction of Research: The Synergetic Philosophy of Man.</i> online
11:40-12:05	<b>Seryozha Manukyan</b> - PhD in Philosophy, Associate Professor At the Chair of History of Philosophy, Theory and Logic, YSU	<i>Gregory of Narek's "Book" in a hermeneutical context.</i>
12:05-12:30	<b>Ovsanna Nahapetyan</b> - Assistant Professor at the Chair of History, Theory of Philosophy and Logic, YSU	<i>"Digital nomad" as a new anthropological image of postmodernism.</i>
10:00-12:05	<i>Section 3 Young Researchers</i>	
	<i>Moderator: David Alekyan</i>	
10:00-10:25	<b>Mane Tatulyan</b> - PhD student, Autonomous University of Barcelona (Spain)	<i>The idea of philosophy as a science in the philosophy of Ed. Husserl.</i>
10:25-10:50	<b>David Alekyan</b> - PhD Student, Chair of History of Philosophy, Theory and Logic, YSU	<i>Fallibilism in the Non-epistemological Problematic: The Case of the Educational Sphere.</i>
10:50-11:15	<b>Kristine Baghdasaryan</b> - PhD Student, Freie Universität Berlin, Institute for Ottoman and Turkic Studies (Germany)	<i>M. Foucault and the South Caucasus.</i>
11:15-11:40	<b>Mariam Davtyan</b> - PHD student, Chair of History of Philosophy, Theory and Logic, YSU	<i>From Stone Tools to Machine Intelligence: The Ethics of Technological Development.</i> online

11:40-12:05	Vaghinak Iordanyan - Master's student, Faculty of Philosophy and Psychology, YSU	<i>The first Armenian Masonic lodges — second half of the 18th century – beginning of the 19th century.</i>
12:30-13:20	Coffee break	
13:20-13:50	Plenary Session Summary of the conference results. Presentation of certificates of participation.	
14:00-18:00	Visit to Matenadaran. Excursion.	
	November 22, 2025	
13:00-14:00	<i>Open lecture.</i> <i>Speaker:</i> Vitaly Ogleznev - Doctor of Philosophy, Professor at the University of Bremen, Germany. <i>Topic:</i> “The performative nature of the language of law and the construction of legal reality.”	

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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