

The Institute of Philosophy and Psychology “Constantin Rădulescu-Motru” –
Romanian Academy
Department of History of Western Philosophy

International Conference

John Stuart Mill and the Positive Philosophy of the Nineteenth Century On the 150th anniversary of Mill's death

19-20 October 2023

Online via Google Meets*

Thursday 19 October 2023

13:05 – 13:20 Joining the meeting via conference link
Opening

Session I Chair: Tinca PRUNEA-BRETONNET

13:20 – 14:00 Lei NIU (University of Cologne), *What is Wrong with Mill's Tolerant Attitude?*

14:00 – 14:40 Claudiu BACIU (Institute of Philosophy of the Romanian Academy), *On the Premises of John Stuart Mill's Ethics*

14:40 – 15:20 Marian PANAIT (Institute of Philosophy of the Romanian Academy) *Truth and Utility – Where Does Mill Stand*

15:20 – 16:00 Darren MEDEIROS (Rice University), *Positively Pleasurable: Understanding Mill on the Higher Pleasures*

16:00 – 16:20 Coffee Break

Session II Chair: Darren MEDEIROS

16:20 – 17:20 Plenary lecture: Nicholas CAPALDI (Loyola University New Orleans), *Mill vs. Bentham: Romantic Liberal vs. Radical Liberal Progenitor*

17:20 – 18:00 Gabriela TĂNĂSESCU (ISPRI, Romanian Academy), *Mill as a “Philosophe Sociologiste.” The Dimensions of Millian Conservative Liberalism*

18:00 – 18:40 Paulo M. BARROSO (Nova University of Lisbon), *Unshackling Minds: Revisiting Mill's Legacy of Free Speech in the Era of Manipulation and Disinformation*

18:40 – 19:10 Coffee Break

Session III Chair: Nicholas CAPALDI

19:10 – 20:10 Plenary lecture: Christopher MACLEOD (University of Lancaster), *The Problem of Objectivity and Freedom of Discussion*

20:10 – 20:50 Constantin STOENESCU (University of Bucharest), *The Millian Model of Scientific Explanation*

20:50 – 21:30 Andrei Ionuț MĂRĂȘOIU (University of Bucharest), *Positivist Induction: the Mill-Whewell Debate Revisited*

Friday 20 October 2023

13:50 – 14:00 Joining the meeting via conference link

Session IV Chair: Claudiu BACIU

14:00 – 14:40 Paolo SCOLARI (Catholic University of Milan), *Pain-Free Cities and Happiness Calculations. Nietzsche Reads John Stuart Mill*

14:40 – 15:20 Arnaud DEWALQUE (University of Liège) *Brentano Against Positivism: Two Views and Four Arguments*

15:20 – 16:00 Ion TĂNĂSESCU (Institute of Philosophy of the Romanian Academy), *Brentano's Debt to Comte and J. S. Mill and his Reasons to Reject their Philosophy*

16:00 – 16:20 Coffee Break

Session V Chair: Arnaud DEWALQUE

16:20 – 17:20 Plenary lecture: Eric S. NELSON (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), *Mill, Dilthey, and the Self-Overcoming of Positivism*

17:20 – 18:00 Cyril MCDONNELL (Maynooth University), *Law, Morality, and the State's Justification of Punishment: Aquinas, J.S. Mill and Brentano*

18:00 – 19:00 Plenary lecture: Susan Krantz GABRIEL (St. Anselm College, New Hampshire), *Mill and Brentano on Religion and Natural Theology*

19:00 – 19:20 Coffee Break

Session VI Chair: Ion TĂNĂSESCU

19:20 – 20:10 Plenary lecture: Michel BOURDEAU (CNRS, Paris), *Mill's Final Assessment of Comte's Philosophy in Auguste Comte and Positivism*

20:10 – 20:50 Blanca LUQUE LINERO (University of Lisbon), *The Rejection of Psychology and the Role of Cerebral Physiology in the Positive Philosophy of Auguste Comte*

20:50 – 21:30 Elżbieta FILIPOW (University of Warsaw), *On Women's Mental Capacities – The Debate between John Stuart Mill and Auguste Comte*

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