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Program
Monday, June 1

10:00 – Opening remarks

10:15-12:00 **Political Poetics: Foucault and Literature**

chair: Laurent Tatarenko

Josef Fulka (Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences)

Infamia: On the Margins of Czech Literature

Lenka Vojtíšková (Faculty of Humanities, Charles University)

Episteme and Ideologeme: Distance of Vision, Intimacy of Gesture

Jovan Bukumira (Institute for Literature and Art, Belgrade)

Early Avant-Garde and Late Foucault

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:45 **Archaeologies of Socialism**

chair: Isabel Jacobs

Maria Chehonadskih (Queen Mary University of London)

Archaeology of Socialism After Foucault

Jiří Růžička (Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences)

*From Avant-Garde Aesthetics to Historical Epistemes: Structuralism and Foucault's
Archaeology of Knowledge*

Alexei Penzin (Goldsmiths, University of London)

The Post-Soviet Foucault: On Valery Podoroga's Archaeology of Modernity

14:45-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-16:45 **Historical Epistemology after Foucault**

chair: Jiří Růžička

Ladislav Kvasz (Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences)

Foucault and Kuhn: Deep Similarities and Superficial Differences

Matteo Polleri (Paris Nanterre University)

Foucault with Lukács? History and Class Subjectivation

16:45-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:30 **Keynote lecture – Didier ERIBON**

chair: Mateusz Chmurski

Tuesday, June 2

10:00-12:00 **Histories of Sexuality and Body Politics**

chair: Radoslaw Szymanski

Agnieszka Laddach (University of Warsaw)

Revolt in Historical Research?: Michel Foucault's Methodological Postulates and Sexual History of the Catholic Church in Poland

Tomáš Hříbek (Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences)

Foucault's Legacy and Contemporary Social Ontology

Rustam Burnashev (Kazakh-German University) and Irina Chernykh (Kazakh-German University)

Michel Foucault's Dispositif of Security: Quasi-neoliberal States

12:00-1300 Lunch

13:00-14:45 **Foucault's "Eastern" Encounters**

chair: Jan Mervart

Laura Kladeková (Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences)

How Slovak Philosophy 'Became Different' Thanks To Foucault"

Yue Li (Faculty of Humanities, Charles University)

Karel Bartošek and Foucault: Encountering in Exile

Zafar Iqbal (University of Karachi)

Silence and Ajz: Translating Foucault's Madness and Civilization through Islamic Ontology and CEE Phenomenology

14:45-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-16:30 **Foucault and Patočka**

chair: Jan Bierhanzl

Ekaterina Shashlova (Faculty of Humanities, Charles University)

Phenomenology against Archaeology of Knowledge: Jan Patočka's Reading of Michel Foucault

Saverio Alessandro Matrangelo (University of Bergamo)

Caring for the Truth. A Comparison between Michel Foucault and Jan Patočka