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# Man and animal, between anthropology and phenomenologies.

Phenomenology rethinks humanity in respect of its openness to transcendence, its being-in-the world and of the contingent corporeal situation from which it never completely breaks away. As a result humanity appears more confused, problematic and difficult to delimitate than ever. At this point phenomenology joins anthropology whose task essentially involves the delicate question of the

nature-culture distinction and the exploration of the grey zone where they encroach upon one another. Our relationships with animals particularly manifest this problem, in a most striking way. Should we not acknowledge continuity between our behaviors and other animals' behaviors? In both cases does meaning not emerge from intentional embodied and living structures?

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| <p><b>09:30</b> James Mensch, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University of Prague: <i>The Animal and the Divine: The Alterity that I Am</i></p> <p><b>10:30</b> Marek Drwiega, Philosophical Faculty, Jagellonian University of Cracow: <i>Man and Animal by Heidegger</i></p> <p><b>11:15</b> Break</p> <p><b>11:30</b> Urszula Idziak, Institute of Religious Studies, Jagellonian University of Cracow: <i>If a lion could talk we could not understand him (Wittgenstein). The speechless witness</i></p> <p><b>12:15</b> Henning Nörnberg, Institute of Philosophy, University of Rostock: <i>The primitive self. On what Man and Animal have in common</i></p> <p><b>13:30</b> Lunch</p> | <p><b>14:45</b> Rafal Smoczynski, Institute of Philosophy, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warszawa: <i>Totem and Affect. Working notes on the Anthropology of Contemporary Polish Gentry</i></p> <p><b>15:30</b> Petr Urban, Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague: <i>Are Humans Unique in Joint Attention?</i></p> <p><b>16:15</b> Break</p> <p><b>16:30</b> Filip Žitník, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University of Prague: <i>Animal on the Watch: Survival, Trauma and Well-being</i></p> <p><b>17:15</b> Semyon Vaclav Tanguy-André, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University of Prague: <i>Entre imaginaire et normativité, l'instinct en question chez Merleau-Ponty et Canguilhem</i></p> |
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