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Day 1, FRIDAY, June 28
ROOM 124 (“Lucian Blaga”), 1st Floor

09:15-10:00 (EEST) <i>Registration and receipt of conference material</i> (Welcome Desk, 1st Floor, near Room 124 (Lucian Blaga), Babeş-Bolyai University, 1 Mihail Kogălniceanu Street, RO-400084, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)			
10:00-10:15 (EEST) Opening ceremony: Lect. Dr. Aura Elena Schussler, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeş-Bolyai University, and Prof. Dr. Ciprian Mihali, Head of the Department of Philosophy, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeş-Bolyai University			
10:15-11:15 (EEST)	Keynote presentation: Prof. Dr. Stefan Lorenz SORGNER: <i>Nietzsche as Ancestor of Philosophies of the Posthuman.</i> Chair: Aura Elena Schussler, Moderator: Andrei Nuţas		
11:15-11:30 (EEST)	Coffee Break (Room 130, 1st Floor)		
11:30-13:00 (EEST)	Session 1: Nietzsche, Classical transhumanism, and Euro-transhumanism		
11:30-12:00 (EEST)	Nicolás Antonio ROJAS CORTÉS	<i>Overcoming the Transhuman Condition: is it Possible to Philosophically Enhance Transhumanism?</i>	Moderator: Ştefan Maftai
12:00-12:30 (EEST)	Marius MARKUCKAS	<i>Sorgner vs. Bostrom, or Nietzsche’s Philosophical Relevance to Transhumanism</i>	Moderator: Ştefan Maftai

12:30-13:00 (EEST)	Juan Ignacio Jaña VILLARROEL	<i>The Non-Enlightened Path to Enhancement: Reading Euro- Transhumanism's via Nietzsche and Foucault</i>	Moderator: Ștefan Maștei
13:00-14:30 (EEST)	Lunch Break (not offered by the conference)		
14:30-16:00 (EEST)	Session 2: The Overman, posthumanism, metahumanism, and posthuman art		
14:30-15:00 (EEST)	Aura Elena SCHUSSLER	<i>An Approach to Patricia Piccinini's Posthuman Artworks Through the Lens of a Weak Nietzscheanism</i>	Moderator: Anton Crișan
15:00-15:30 (EEST)	Abhinaba CHATTERJEE	<i>The Metahuman Overman Berenger: Nietzsche and Metahumanism in Ionesco's Plays</i> (ONLINE)	Moderator: Anton Crișan
15:30-16:00 (EEST)	Philipp WOLF	<i>Nietzsche's Physiology of Art, Posthumanism and Metahumanism</i> (ONLINE)	Moderator: Anton Crișan
16:00-16:15 (EEST)	Coffee Break (Room 130, 1st Floor)		
16:15-17:45 (EEST)	Session 3: Euro-transhumanism, posthumanism, Nietzsche, education, and environmental ethics		
16:15-16:45 (EEST)	Diksha TRIPATHI	<i>Beyond Humanist Ramifications of Nietzschean Aesthetics</i> (ONLINE)	Moderator: Ștefan Maștei

16:45-17:15 (EEST)	Tamara KAMATOVIC	<i>“On Becoming (More Than) Who You Are”</i> : A Euro-Transhumanist and Nietzschean Approach to Pedagogy	Moderator: Ștefan Maștei
17:15-17:45 (EEST)	Andrei NUȚAȘ	<i>The Übermensch, Transhumanism, and Environmental Ethics: Navigating the Tensions and Possibilities</i>	Moderator: Ștefan Maștei
17:45-18:00 (EEST)	Coffee Break (Room 130, 1st Floor)		
18:00-19:00 (EEST)	Session 4: Nietzsche, AI, and agency		
18:00-18:30 (EEST)	David RODEN	<i>‘Nietzschean Hyperagents’</i>	Moderator: Andrei Nuțaș
18:30-19:00 (EEST)	Damian MINGLE	<i>Unveiling Infinity: AI Simulations and Nietzsche's Eternal Recurrence (ONLINE)</i>	Moderator: Andrei Nuțaș
20:00 (EEST)	Welcoming Dinner (offered by the conference) at Café Bulgakov		

Day 2, SATURDAY, June 29
ROOM 124 (“Lucian Blaga”), 1st Floor

09:30-11:30 (EEST)	Session 1: Nietzsche, ‘will to power’, politics, transhumanism, and posthumanism		
09:30-10:00 (EEST)	Ștefan MAFTEI	<i>Nietzsche and Rhetoric: Challenges of Reading Nietzsche as a Posthumanist</i>	Moderator: Andrei Nuțaș
10:00-10:30 (EEST)	Frédéric BALMONT	<i>Our Nietzschean Free Riders</i>	Moderator: Andrei Nuțaș
10:30-11:00 (EEST)	Sven GELLENS	<i>Einverleibung as Underestimated Intersection Between Nietzsche and Transhumanism</i>	Moderator: Andrei Nuțaș
11:00-11:30 (EEST)	Zoe ERMINI	<i>The Injustice of Justice: For an An-archic Transvaluation of Punishment</i>	Moderator: Andrei Nuțaș
11:30-11:45 (EEST)	Coffee Break (Room 130, 1st Floor)		
11:45-13:15 (EEST)	Session 2: Nietzsche, transhumanism, and human enhancement		
11:45-12:15 (EEST)	Márk HORVÁTH & Ádám LOVÁSZ	<i>Getting Over the Human with Friedrich Nietzsche: Twilight of the Transhuman Idols</i>	Moderator: Anton Crișan

12:15-12:45 (EEST)	Thomas STEINBUCH	<i>Exploring Nietzsche's Politics of Isolation from an Epi-eugenics Framework: A New Perspective on the Marriage of Dionysus and Ariadne as “Ariadne AI” (ONLINE)</i>	Moderator: Anton Crişan
12:45-13:15 (EEST)	Nikita SIVERTS	<i>Possibility and Normativity Changing Human Nature</i>	Moderator: Anton Crişan
13:15-15:15 (EEST)	Lunch Break (offered by the conference) at <i>Insomnia Caffe & Bistro</i>		
15:15-16:45 (EEST)	Session 3. Nietzsche, rhetoric, posthumanism, and AI		
15:15-15:45 (EEST)	Sifatun NOOR	<i>Locating the Connection between Nietzschean Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence through the Case Study of Black Mirror (ONLINE)</i>	Moderator: Andrei Nuţas
15:45-16:15 (EEST)	Mervat Abdel NASSER	<i>The Hermetic Roots of Nietzsche's Übermensch. Towards an Ancient/Future Self</i>	Moderator: Andrei Nuţas
16:15-16:45 (EEST)	Antonis SARRIS	<i>Nietzsche's Aphoristic Discourse as a Posthuman Enunciation (ONLINE)</i>	Moderator: Andrei Nuţas
16:45-17:00 (EEST)	Coffee Break (Room 130, 1st Floor)		

17:00-18:30 (EEST)	Session 4. Nietzsche, self-overcoming, health, religion, and the posthuman		
17:00-17:30 (EEST)	Sajan KARN	<i>The Übermensch, Morality of Breeding and Brahmanism</i>	Moderator: Ștefan Maftei
17:30-18:00 (EEST)	Emmanuel Jakob AUERBACH-BAIDANI	<i>Pasture of Wind: Nietzsche's Ecclesiastical Revaluation</i>	Moderator: Ștefan Maftei
18:00-18:30 (EEST)	Gitanjaly CHHABRA	<i>Nietzsche's Principle of Self-Overcoming: Posthuman Paradigm Shift of Becoming</i> (ONLINE)	Moderator: Ștefan Maftei
18:30-18:45 (EEST)	Coffee Break (Room 130, 1st Floor)		
18:45-19:45 (EEST)	Keynote presentation: Yunus TUNCEL: <i>Artistic Power, Plasticity and the Dionysian in Nietzsche and Posthuman Aesthetics</i> Chair: Aura Elena Schussler, Moderator: Andrei Nușas		
19:45-20:00 (EEST)	Closing Session		

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- Welcoming Dinner at *Café Bulgakov*
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Day 2, SATURDAY, June 29

- Lunch at *Insomnia Caffè & Bistro*
Address: 2 Universității Street, Cluj-Napoca 400091