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Risks of Hospitality: Imagination and Reality

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Working Language: English

Location: Jabok College, Salmovská 8, Praha 2

FRIDAY 20th MAY

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| 9.00 | (chapel) Morning prayer (Jabok) |
| 9.30 | Welcoming of the participants (Ivana Noble and Yves De Maeseneer) |
| 9.40-10.00 | Ivana Noble: (introduction to the theme of hospitality) 30 min |
| 10.00-11.00 | THEME I: (Moderator: Tim Noble)
(30 min) Ekaterini Tsalampouni: "Jesus as a stranger and refugee in the Gospels: an Early Christological Theme and its Relevance for the current discussions on hospitality"
Petr Štica (20 min response) |
| 11.00-11.30 | Coffee break |
| 11.30-13.00 | (Moderator: Ivana Noble)
Jiří Hanuš: The Medieval City and Its Rules of Life: Law, freedom, and risk (30 min) |



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Andrew Louth: Experience of and reflection on hospitality among Russian exile theologians (30 mins)
Discussion (30 min)

13.00 Lunch (Lunch will be provided in Jabok)

14.30 – 16.30

SHORT PAPERS (Two groups of four)

Group 1: (Moderator: Yves Maeseneer)

Sergey Gagen, ETF-UK, Prague (Humility or *Oikonomia*? A “Scythian woman” Before the Patriarchate Court in Constantinople according to a short story of Nicephoros Gregoras)

Denis Kondyuk, ETF-UK, Kiev. (Hospitality as part of the deification process in Orthodox theology and in current films (examples from Lars von Trier and Andrey Zvyagintsev))

Irena Pavlović, Erfurt (The relevance of the qualitative approach in the research of "religious other")

Ruth Weiniger, ETF-UK, Prague (Invitation to a common table – interfaith and secular case)

Group 2: (Moderator: Tim Noble)

Hana Benešová, KTF-UK, Prague (The Desire for Meeting Through Meeting)

Filip Härtel, ETF-UK, Prague. (Bernhard Waldenfels and Richard Kearney on otherness and identity)

Adanna James, KU Leuven (Hospitality as a different look at difference: a Caribbean and disability perspective on the current refugee crisis facing Europe)

Jakub Ort, ETF-UK, Prague (Church Asylum in Germany: Civil Disobedience as an Impulse for Practical Theology)

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

17.00 – 19.30 Film and Discussion



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SATURDAY 21st MAY

- 9.00 Morning prayer
- 9.30-11.00 THEME II:
Tim Noble: Emmanuel Levinas and Vladimir Jankélévitch: the Possibilities and Limits of Hospitality (30 min)
Vojtěch Mašek: Can Lévinasian Ethics be translated into the politics of hospitality? (30 min)
Discussion (30 min)
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-13.00 THEME III:
Yves De Maeseneer (30 min) Fear as a major obstacle to hospitality
Discussion (30 min)
Viewing extracts from documentary on L'Arche
- 13.00 Lunch (Lunch will be provided in Jabok)
- 15.00 Responses to the Refugee Crisis in the Czech Republic:
(Co-ordinator: Zdenko Širka)
Panel led by Alois Křišťan
Presentation of work of NGOs in Czech Republic
- 17:00 Refreshments and possibility of continuing discussion in small groups

SUNDAY 22th MAY

- 9.30 Liturgy
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00-11.40 MAIN SPEAKER LECTURE (Moderator: Tim Noble)
Michael Barnes: 'The Virtues of Hospitality: on Being Host and Guest'
- 11.40-12.40 PANEL DISCUSSION: (Moderator: Tim Noble)
Michael Barnes, Kari Storstein Haug, Parush Parushev, Petr Jandejsek, Davor Džalto
- 13.00 Lunch (Lunch will be provided in Jabok)