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## Philosophy of Pragmatism: Salient Inquiries, September 26-29, 2007

### Conference Agenda

– July, 2007 –

September 26, 2007	
9:00 to 12:00	Arrival of guests and check in at 'Universitas' Hotel
20:00 Club Room	Reception offered by The President of Babeș-Bolyai's University Academic Council
September, 27, 2007 AULA MAGNA	
8:30 to 9:30	Registration of participants, UBB Main Building, 2 floor, opposite Aula Magna
9:30 to 10:30	Opening Ceremonies Opening Lecture: Andrei Marga (Babeș-Bolyai University) <b>The Pragmatic Reconstruction of Philosophy</b>
10:30 to 10:45	Discussions
10:45 to 11:00	Coffee Break
Section I: Logic, Language, Metaphysics JEAN MONNET ROOM	
11:00 to 11:35	Invited Lecture 1: Danielle Macbeth (Haverford College) <b>The Truth in Pragmatism</b>
11:35 to 11:50	Discussions
11:50 to 12:25	Invited Lecture 2: Mircea Dumitru (University of Bucharest) <b>Metaphysics of Modality</b>
12:25 to 12:40	Discussions
12:40 to 13:15	Invited Lecture 3: Nathaniel Goldberg (Ohio University) <b>Donald Davidson and Semantic Triangulation</b>

13:15 to 13:30	Discussions
13:30 to 15:00	Lunch
15:10 to 16:40	Submitted papers: 1. Sumanta Sarathi Sharma (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur) <b>An Alternative Diagrammatic Technique to Test the Validity of Categorical Syllogisms</b> 2. Marius Mureşan (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca) <b>Pragmatic Truth</b> 3. Ion Vezeanu (Université Pierre Mendès, France) <b>Personal Identity across Time</b>
16:40 to 17:15	Invited Lecture 4: J. D. Morse (Webster University, Saint Louis) <b>Experience and Language</b>
17:15 to 17:30	Discussions
17:30 to 17:45	Coffee break
17:50 to 18:25	Invited Lecture 5: Ahti-Veikko Pietarinen (University of Helsinki and University of Turku) <b>The Role of Logic in Pragmatism</b>
18:25 to 18:40	Discussions
18:40 to 20:30	Submitted papers 1. Niek Brunsveld (Utrecht University) <b>What's Wrong with a God's Eye Point of View?</b> 2. Adrian Luduşan (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca) <b>Pragmatism and the New Theories of Reference</b> 3. Biswanath Swain (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India) <b>Embedded Cognition Necessitates an Embodied Self</b>
20:30 Pyramid Restaurant	Dinner offered by the Rector of Babeş-Bolyai University

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**Session 2: Philosophy and Methodology of Science**

JEAN MONNET ROOM

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9:00 to 9:35	Invited Lecture 6: Michele Marsonet (University of Genova) <b>Pragmatism and Analytic Philosophy</b>
9:35 to 9:50	Discussions
9:50 to 10:25	Invited Lecture 7: Gert-Rüdiger Wegmarshaus (University of Tartu) <b>The "Social Logic" of Scientific Inquiry: Thought-Styles-Paradigms- Problematic Situations (Ludwik Fleck, Thomas S. Kuhn, and John Dewey re- considered)</b>
10:25 to 10:40	Discussions
10:40 to 11:40	Submitted papers: 1. Gabriel Gherasim (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca) <b>Kuhn, Hanson and the Historicisation of Science</b> 2. Monica Meruțiu (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca) <b>Religion and Science</b>
11:40 to 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 to 12:35	Invited Lecture 8: Jonathan Gorman (Queen's University, Belfast) <b>Pragmatic Truth in Historical Writing</b>
12:35 to 12:50	Discussions
13:00 to 15:00	Lunch
15:00 to 15:35	Invited Lecture 9: Valentin Cojanu and Costea Munteanu (Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest) <b>Validating Truth: What Economists Have to Learn from Pragmatism and the Religious Discourse</b>
15:35 to 15:50	Discussions
15:50 to 16:10	Coffee break
16:30 to 19:30	Visit to "Alexandru Borza" Botanical Garden
20:00 Pyramid Restaurant	Dinner offered by the Dean of the Faculty of European Studies

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**Session 3: Moral Theory, Law, Society**

JEAN MONNET ROOM

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9:00 to 9:35	Invited Lecture 10: Susan Pangerl (Meadville Lombard Theological School, Chicago) <b>Matters of Trust: Bridging Difference Without Doing Violence</b>
9:35 to 9:50	Discussions
9:50 to 10:25	Invited Lecture 11: Bernard Jackson, Jr. (Washington and Lee University, U.S.A) <b>Wake Up!: A Pragmatism for a New Age</b>
10:25 to 10:40	Discussions
10:40 to 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 to 13:30	Submitted papers: 1. Bogdan Dicher (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca) <b>Legal Determinacy and Pragmatism about Law</b> 2. Juan Pablo Serra (University of Navarra) <b>Habits and deliberation. Notes towards a fully comprehension of the pragmatist approach to moral life</b> 3. Wojciech Malecki (University of Wroclaw, Poland) <b>Experience – Nondiscursivity – Textualism: On Some Neopragmatist Interpretations of Dewey</b> 4. Anca Campian ('1 Decembrie 1918' University, Alba Iulia) <b>Jane Addams and the Chicago School</b>
13:30 to 15:30 Club Room	Lunch
15:30 to 16:05	Invited Lecture 12: Wendy Lynne Lee (Bloomsburg University) <b>The Relevance of Wittgenstein to Environmental Pragmatism: A Grammar for Revaluing Human-Centeredness</b>
16:05 to 16:20	Discussions
16:20 to 16:55	Invited Lecture 13: Claudio Viale (Universidad Nacional de Cordoba, Argentina) <b>Mead on Royce and American Philosophy</b>
16:55 to 17:10	Discussions
17:10 to 17:45	Invited Lecture 14: Scott C. Lowe (Bloomsburg University) <b>Rorty and the Language of Morality</b>
17:45 to 18:00	Discussions
18:00 to 18:20	Coffee break
18:20 to 18:55	Invited Lecture 15: Bertram Chip Bruce (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) <b>From Hull House to Paseo Boricua: The Theory and Practice of Community Inquiry</b>
18:55 to 19:10	Discussions

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19:10 to 20:30

Submitted Papers:

1. Ana-Elena Moldovan (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca)

**Pragmatic Ethics and William James**

2. Ciprian Bogdan (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca)

**Self and Community in John Dewey's Philosophy**

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20:30

Club Room

Dinner offered by the Director of the Department of American Studies

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**September 30, 2003**

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9:00 *Trip to Beliş*

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