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# ***New Forms of Culture, Politics and Society. Cassirer and Beyond***

The conference is organized by the Department of Philosophy of Culture, the Department of Social Philosophy and the Department of Philosophy of Politics (Institute of Philosophy, University of Warsaw).

**Date:** May 19<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Location:** room 205, the Old BUW, University of Warsaw

**9:00**

**Przemysław Bursztyka (University of Warsaw),**

Introduction

**9:15 – 10:15**

**Antoine Mooij (University of Utrecht),**

Cassirer on Symbolization

**10:15 – 11:15**

**Randall Auxier (Southern Illinois University Carbondale),**

Cassirer: The Coming of a New Humanism

Chair: Przemysław Bursztyka

**Coffee break**

**11:30 – 12:30**

**Andrzej Gniazdowski (Polish Academy of Sciences),**

The Idea of Nation State in the Political Thought of Cassirer and Kolnai

Chair: Agnieszka Nogał

**Coffee break**

**12:40 – 13:20**

**Tomasz Maślanka (University of Warsaw),**

New Forms of Culture – Symbolic Imaginarium of the Counterculture

**13:20 – 14:00**

**Rafał Ilnicki (Uniwersytet Adama Mickiewicza),**

Twilight of symbolic culture. Technical media and the need for a new reason

**14:00 – 14:40**

**Jonathan Price (University of Oxford),**

Does the 'mythos' of equality expel the 'logos' of culture?

Chair: Marcin Rychter

**Lunch break**

**15:20 – 16:00**

**Barbara Markowska (Collegium Civitas),**  
Capital as a symbolic form: Cassirer-Bourdieu

**16:00 – 16:40**

**Magdalena Gawin (University of Warsaw),**  
Politics of space – from the experience to struggle over urban space

**16:40 – 17:20**

**Janusz Ostrowski (University of Warsaw),**  
Cassirer – between Carl Schmitt and Hans Blumenberg

Chair: Rafał Wonicki

### **Coffee break**

**17:40 – 18:20**

**Jared Kemling (Southern Illinois Univeristy Carbondale),**  
Personalized Experience and the Philosophy of Symbolic Forms

**18:20 – 19:00**

**Eli Kramer (Southern Illinois University Carbondale),**  
Wayfaring Strangers: The Revitalization of Philosophical Wandering as a Mode of Philosophy in Cultural Life

**19:00 – 19:40**

**Karolina Rychter (University of Warsaw),**  
The Role of Metaphor in Philosophy and Literature

Chair: Janusz Ostrowski

**19:40**

**Agnieszka Nogal (University of Warsaw),**  
Closing Remarks

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### **Organizing Committee:**

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