

**6th International Conference on Philosophical Counseling & Practice**  
**Live ZOOM Conference**  
**February 16-18, 2024 (US Eastern Standard Time)**

Speaker List

FRIDAY, FEB. 16, 2024

**8:55 am Welcoming Remarks**

Samuel Zinaich, Jr.

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**9:00 am-10:30 am**

Chair: Samuel Zinaich, Jr.

Speaker: Adriana Vlaicu: An Interrogation into the Future of the Method

Speaker: Ross Channing Reed, The Double Valence of Trauma in the Age of Techno-Surveillance

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**10:30 am-12:00 pm**

Chair: Débora Puac

Speaker: Laurențiu Staicu, The Role of Epistemic Values in Philosophical Counseling

Speaker: Radhika Jadhav, Exploring Prajñā– As an Overarching Principle in Logic Based Therapy

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**12:00 pm-1:30 pm**

Chair: Débora Puac

Speaker: Veronica Batca, Situating the ten LBT types of perfectionism in the Five Elements system

Speaker: Chhandasi Kalamkar, Connecting Philosophies: LBT and Manache Shloka

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**2:00 pm-3:30 pm**

Chair: Débora Puac

Speaker: Andrei Nutas, “Susan Wolf’s Philosophy for Addressing Eco-Anxiety”

Speaker: Patricia Murphy, “Philosophical Practice and the Veteran”

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**3:30 pm-5:00 pm**

Chair: Samuel Zinaich

Speaker: Sijin Yan, Kant’s Guide to Self-Respect: Embracing One’s Intrinsic Worth in the Shadow of Inner Critic

Speaker: Orgovan Robert, Understanding and integrating love in philosophical counseling

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**5:00-6:30 pm**

Chair: Samuel Zinaich

Speaker: Matthew P. Meyer, Hannah Arendt’s Concept of Thoughtlessness and Philosophical Practice

Speaker: Erica Nichols, LBTC and Gender Identity

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**6:00-700 pm**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

Chair: Elliot D. Cohen

**Speaker:** David Sumiacher D'Angelo, Director General de CECAPFI / Presidente de CECAPFI Internacional

Words That Shine and Imprint-Actions

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SATURDAY, FEB. 17, 2024

**9:00-10:30 am**

Chair: Elliot D. Cohen

**Panel Discussion:**

The Utility of LBT in the Treatment of Addicted Populations

Panelists:

Guy du Plessis, (Director, South African LBT&C Institute; Researcher, Utah State University); John Monfredo (UMass Memorial Health); Robert Weathers, (Addictions Specialist), Adam Kisby (Greenville Transitions Recovery Center)

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**10:30-11:30 am**

Chair: Maria Tillmanns

**Panel Discussion:** Experts in Not Knowing

Panelists:

Maria daVenza Tillmanns (US), Claar van Sijl (The Netherlands), Sergey Borisov (Russia), Maria Papathanasiou (Greece), and Paulina Ramirez (Mexico).

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**11:30 am-1:00 pm**

Chair: Elliot D. Cohen

**Speaker:** Florin Lobont & Mladin Ionut, Using LBTC in Philosophy for Children with Attachment Issues

Speaker: Bill Knaus, Rational Emotive Education: Stories to teach Rational Emotive & Logic-Based skills to Children

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**1:00-2:30 pm**

Chair: Kevin Kliver

Speaker: Andrei Simionescu-Panait, The philosopher's Can'tstipation

Speaker: Andrei Panțuru A Philosophical Analysis of the Concept of Authenticity in Heidegger's Being and Time

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**2:30-4:00 pm**

Chair: Kevin Kliver

Speaker: Guy Du Plessis, Will to Power: The Utility of Friedrich Nietzsche's Moral Philosophy for Philosophical Counseling

Speaker: Kristin Drake, The Era of Post-Western Philosophy Needs Philosophical Counseling

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**4:00-5:00 pm**

**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:**

Chair: Samuel Zinaich, Jr.

Speaker: Elliot D. Cohen, Executive Director, NPCA  
Spirituality in Logic-Based Therapy & Consultation

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**5:30 pm-7:00 pm**

Chair: Samuel Zinaich

Speaker: Matthew Daude, Rx Metaphysics: Worldview Reconstruction in Philosophical Practice

Speaker: Adam Lalak, Savoring Words: Transparency and Opacity of Language in Philosophical Counseling

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

**9:00-10:30 am**

Chair: Elliot D. Cohen

Speaker: Himani Chaukar & Sanaya Kashalkar, LBTC for Diverse Populations: Creating A Repository of Behavioral Plans

Speakers: Anca-Cornelia Tiurean and Mara Bumbuc, Threads Of Understanding - Developing Interpretive Competences with Stoicism

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**10:30-12:00 pm**

Chair: Elliot D. Cohen

Speaker: Luis de Miranda, *Philosophical Health: Thinking as a Way of Healing*

Speaker: Imi P. Y. Lo, Social and Ethical Wisdom for Modern Living: The Dhammapada and Meditations in Philosophical Practice

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**12:00-1:30 pm**

Chair: Débora Puac

Speaker: Smita Shukla and Priya M Vaidya, Analysis of the Role of Philosophical Counselling in Nurturing Dynamic Leadership

Speaker: Robert Gilbert, We Have to Have Things That We Have to Do

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**1:30 – 2:45 pm**

Chair: Débora Puac

Speaker: Shafir Lobb, Logic Therapy for Prolonged Grief Disorder and Adjustment Disorders.

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**2:45-3:00 pm**

**Closing Remarks**

Elliot D. Cohen