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International Summer School in Philosophy and Education, Warsaw, May 22-26, 2017

**Education As A Hermeneutics of Hospitality:
The Unconditionality of the Ethics of Welcoming the Stranger and the Strange**

ECTS credits: 7

Language: English

Short Description

This Summer School will attempt to elaborate on the notion of education as a hermeneutics of hospitality, particularly in the context of the present European migrant/refugee crisis.

Full Description

Human life starts with hospitality, with making room for the other, with welcoming the stranger, who challenges us to accept him/her (*acceptum* from *accipere*—to receive, to accept). In Greek, ξένος denotes a stranger, a guest, who enters into our life. Similarly, Latin *hospes* describes both

a guest and a host, and *hostis* can refer to guest or enemy. In everyday life it is not always easy to make a distinction between hostile and hospitable strangers. But everybody who is coming into our life calls for hospitality, care, and compassion.

Understanding human life and education as a way of being a human being calls for a hermeneutics of hospitality. In our seminar we will respect the otherness of the other by sharing your world with him/her in a manner, in which he/she is not overwhelmed but feels invited by the possibility of a new discovery. By falling into a conversation, to use Gadamer's notion of conversation, which leads us, we became host and guest to each other. And this primary dialectics of host and guest continues to inspire our life in every respect, including our responsibility as citizens of different worlds. It is our struggle to respond faithfully to a wounded and conflicted world in order to "seek justice, love mercy, and walk humbly as a community."

Prerequisites

Fluency in English (B2)

This Summer School will take place on:

Monday, May 22, 2017, 15.30- 21.00

Tuesday, May 23, 2017, 15.30- 21.00

Thursday, May 25, 2017, 15.30- 21.00

Friday, May 26, 2017, 15.30- 21.00

We are open for your comments and suggestions and would be very happy to welcome you to Warsaw.