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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2026

Online: **https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/351699267168761?p=eXPFmhEpxhlZebcDmw**
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9:00–9:05 Opening remarks

SESSION I. ANIOŁ DOWGIRD AND HIS ERA
Moderator: Dr. Gintaras Kabelka

9:05–9:55 Prof. habil. dr. JACEK JADACKI. What Constitutes the Greatness of the Author of *A Treatise on the Natural Laws of Thought*

9:55–10:25 Dr. PIOTR RUDKOUSKI. Beyond the Phantom of Litvinism: Anioł Dowgird's Lessons for Contemporary Debates on the GDL Heritage

10:25–10:55 Dr. DALIUS VILIŪNAS. The Fight Against "Follies and Deceptions" ("głupstwa i bałamuctwa"): Anioł Dowgird and Jan Śniadecki combatting Vilnius Romanticism (1821)

10:55–11:25 Dr. VAIVA KUBECKIENĖ. Intellectual Games of Early 19th Century Vilnius: Enlightenment and Romanticism

11:25–11:40 Coffee break

SESSION II. PHILOSOPHY OF LAW
Moderator: Vygandas Aleksandravičius

11:40–12:10 Prof. dr. NAGLIS KARDELIS. On the Implicit Dialogue Between Christianity and Aristotelian Ethics in the Writings of Jan Gruzewski: The Case of the Concept of *epieikeia*

12:10–12:40 Prof. habil. dr. PIOTR NICZYPORUK, mag. ALEKSANDRA NICZYPORUK. The Links Between the Emerging Faculty of Law of Vilnius Academy and the University of Ingolstadt

12:40–13:10 Prof. habil. dr. STEFFEN HUBER. Zygmunt Lauksmin's System of Law and Philosophical Contractualism

13:10–13:40 Dr. ARNAUD PARENT. A Late But Real Implementation of Rousseau's Ideas from "Considerations on the Government of Poland" in Reforming the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth

13:40–14:40 Lunch break



Marceli Januszewicz, *Vilnius University Astronomical Observatory*, drawing, 1838

SESSION III. LOGIC AND EPISTEMOLOGY
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Rūta Marija Vabalaitė

14:40–15:10 Prof. dr. VYTIS VALATKA. Logical Theses of Pedro Viana: General Characteristics and Interpretation of the Status and Object of Logic

15:10–15:40 Dr. GINTARAS KABELKA. Romanas Plečkaitis' Research into the History of Logic during the Soviet Era

15:40–16:10 Prof. dr. DALIUS JONKUS. Izidorius Tamošaitis and Jonas Vabalas-Gudaitis on Vasily Seseman's Philosophy and its Connection to Phenomenology

16:10–16:40 Dr. ALVYDAS NOREIKA. Algis Mickūnas and Kitaro Nishida: Methodological Subjective Idealism vs. Objective Idealism

16:40–17:00 Day one: Concluding Discussion

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SESSION IV. PHILOSOPHY AND WORLDVIEW
Moderator: Dr. Alvydas Noreika

9:00–9:30 Habil. dr. HENRYKA ILGIEVIČ. The Circle of Student Theologians at Stefan Batory University in Vilnius

9:30–10:00 Dr. NERIJUS PIPIRAS. Dogmatic Slumber as an Illusion of the World's Salvation: Intersections of Juozas Girnius' Ideas and the Present

10:00–10:30 Dr. RAMŪNAS LABANAUSKAS. Mindaugas Tomonis' Worldview and Interpretation of Christianity

10:30–11:00 Doc. dr. TOMAS KAVALIAUSKAS. Arvydas Šliogeris' Philosophical-Ontological "Peasant" versus Hannah Arendt's Animal Laborans

11:00–11:30 Closing Remarks