

ABSTRACTS (April 2009):

1) Jana Dvorackova

This text is an analysis of discourses through which the discipline of sexology, particularly in the context of the Czech Republic, conceptualizes transsexuality. Based on the analysis of selected documents, the paper aims to map the essential turning points in the development of the sexological etiology of transsexuality. It also aims to identify the gender assumptions in which this conception of the etiology of transsexuality is embedded. The second part of the paper focuses on how sexological preconceptions of gender and sexuality form the conventions of standardized diagnostic procedure, its singular techniques and its criteria for confirming or, on the contrary, disproving the diagnosis of transsexuality. The sexological discourses of transsexuality are theorized from a poststructuralist perspective, which accents the formative aspects of social discourses, and above all, of the discourses of science.

Overall, a well formulated and succinct abstract

Komentář [SB1]: Which one? Not yet named/referred to. 'This paper' may be more appropriate so as to minimise the likelihood of misunderstandings

Komentář [SB2]: Is the reference to transsexuality as a disease intentional here...?

2) Jana Francova

NOT AN ABSTRACT BUT "Beginning of a speech for ANIMALITER conference":

The main interest (focus?) of this conference is a picture (of an animal) and a literature. In our Czech culture, both are traditionally represented by a book. Though this fact has been radically changed recently, we are focused on a book in original meaning. This means the book is a synergy of the written and visual forms.

Komentář [SB3]: unclear

I am from the pedagogical faculty from of the visual art department department where I work as a visual artist. So the point of view view-I will be presenting is very subjective, and based so to say mostly on the visual. My speech will be illustrated by pictures behind me. These pictures will have the title and author's name and in brackets the institution he or she came comes from. In cases where the author is not given, if this is missing, it means the person is not connected with art education.

Komentář [SB4]: points of view are always personal/subjective, hence this statement becomes redundant

As the recipients, you can take the pictures as the main part of the my speech and the words as just as additional/supplementary comments to on it. Or Alternatively, you can may choose to concentrate on the literally part of my performance and that which should also be coherent too. My main task and ambition will be to balance between these two extremes pointing out the importance of the correlation between them.

Komentář [SB5]: do you mean 'verbal'?

Komentář [SB6R5]:

Because Animaliter has been running since 2007, we can begin with the information that the part that is a participation of pedagogical faculty - Phenomenon Book has longer tradition. PB is a student competition that started 10 years ago and has increased to an international event. This proves that the initiative of promoting the book as an object is something that interests people from many institutions concurrently. This interest is probably caused by the internal fear of losing one cultural period as the digitalization has been spreading.

Komentář [SB7]: unclear

Komentář [SB8]: a little casual; you could say: it could be argued that this interest is caused by...

Points to pay attention to: choice of vocabulary; consistency (e.g I/we); use of hedging where appropriate; clarity of meaning...

3) Vincent Kekeli

title: The Problem of ~~the~~-Skepticism and ~~the~~-Relativism in the Philosophy of Pragmatism

abstract:

In this work, i will try to present the substantial marks of relativism and pluralism within the framework of the philosophy of pragmatism. ~~These~~ areas are the tools for pragmatism and try to keep out the main ideas of traditional philosophy. The ideas of traditional philosophy made of the world a place where we have the Truth. Pragmatism is against this project. Everything is made by society as a social construct. We need the rules, but they are not from the "absolute world" which created Plato. Pragmatism would like get free of the Truth to the society. Without the Truth we can live better life ~~in~~-through co-operation and understanding. Pragmatism is the reinterpretation of the old dogmas. For this pragmatism employs in philosophy relativism a and pluralism. [clear, well-formulated and concise sentences]

Naformátováno: Přístupy klávesou tabelátor: 2.38", (Zarovnání vlevo)

4) Jana Kristoforyova

Topic: Islamic feminism—claiming women's equality in private and public spheres in Muslim communities in Europe. Feminism as the movement for equality of women and men is not only connected to the western countries. It also has responses in the context of Islam ~~as well~~. Even ~~if-though~~ it ~~could~~may seem improbable from the discourse of oppression in the Western media ~~discourse of oppression~~ and the subordinate status of women in Islam. Islamic feminism has its defenders both inside and outside of the Muslim community. [the sentences in this paragraph are somewhat long – and often lack clarity of meaning]

Komentář [SB9]: your meaning is not totally clear here

Komentář [SB10]: odd choice of word here

Komentář [SB11]: factual, or linked to the perception of the Western media?

This paper seeks to analyze the main arguments ~~of-presented by~~ the most important contemporary Islamic feminist authors. It explores the impact of Islamic feminist thoughts on movements aiming at women's equality such as NGO human rights projects, conferences, women's organizations, etc. The study concentrates on the influence of Islamic feminist thoughts in European Muslim communities.

The study ~~analyzed~~ focuses on the three most cited authors, namely Wadud, Mernissi and Barazangi, who challenge the traditional interpretations of woman's position in Muslim community. ~~Wadud, Mernissi and Barazangi~~. Method of content analysis of their books identified common arguments and differences in the goals and measures leading to social justice and equal opportunities for men and women in the Muslim community.

Komentář [SB12]: Where, or by whom?

Komentář [SB13]: ? methodology...?

Such analysis served as the starting point ~~for~~ in the search ~~of~~ or examples of Social Movements striving for equality of women and men in the realm of Islam. The project Imaan in Britain, and Norwegian research on the division of labour in Muslim families were presented. Their responses on Islamic feminist principles were demonstrated. The study documented significant similarities ~~among~~ between the goals and claims of secular feminists and religious feminists.

Komentář [SB14]: Whose responses?

Komentář [SB15]: These sentences would benefit from greater coherence & cohesion through the use of conjunctions and/or the use of semi-colons. As they stand, the sentences are a little stunted...

5) Silvie Kuranova

Title: Interactive Materials in Teaching Differential Equations (or just -Interactive Materials for Differential Equations)

Abstract:

~~With The~~ progress of blended learning has given rise to the ~~it is big~~ need to prepare good electronic materials, especially ~~those~~ which use the greatest power of an electronic document interactivity.

Komentář [SB16]: ?

This paper focuses on ~~some kinds of~~ such materials, including ~~interactive tests, maplets etc.,~~ which are used to explain and illustrate ordinary differential equations (differential equations ~~the latter~~ are very important tools of continuous mathematical modelling), especially interactive tests created by LaTeX package - AcroTeX eDucation Bundle. Some other support materials, particularly graphs, were created using the computer algebra system Maple. As quizzes verify student's knowledge, pictures and graphs helps in gaining a better understanding of the topic.

Komentář [SB17]: Avoid the use of run-on expressions in academic writing, where possible

6) Zuzana Vaskova

Aortic valve area measured by various sequences of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).

Aortic valve area (AVA) is one of the important parameters analysed in the diagnoseis of aortic stenosis. It is the area through which blood from the heart flows to the aorta flows during the systolic phase of the cardiac cycle. Ultrasonography is a standard method for the analysis of AVA. ~~E~~evaluation of ~~the~~ AVA with this method is performed by using the continuity equation. Planimetry is another way method used for of AVA evaluation, not performed by ultrasonography. We used MRI for AVA visualization with different sequences and their parameters and observed the affect to the standard deviation in our AVA measurements. ~~The A~~ set of fifteen healthy volunteers underwent MRI examination with TrueFISP, FLASH and phase contrast sequences. the ~~Displayed areas~~ were measured, and results consequently compared. The results approved the affect of sequences and parameters not only to image quality, but also to the results of measurements.

Komentář [SB18]: key/main/most important

Komentář [SB19]: meaning a little unclear here: planimetry does not use ultrasonography, or planimetry is used when ultrasonography is not...?

Komentář [SB20]: this is redundant here; what does it correspond to?

Komentář [SB21]: What are these??

Komentář [SB22]: Rephrase (how can results 'approve'...? do you mean 'prove'?)

7) Lenka Zerzankova

Title: Mechanism of Antitumor Effects of a New Dinuclear Platinum(II) Complex Based on the 1,2-diaminocyclohexane (DACH) Carrier Ligand

Polynuclear platinum complexes represent a new class of anticancer agents, distinct in terms of DNA binding features and the profile of antitumor activity from their mononuclear counterparts, in particular cisplatin. A concept of designing new platinum drugs is based on the observation that carrier amine ligands of cisplatin can modulate its anticancer properties. This concept has resulted in a new dinuclear platinum compound, $[PtCl(diaminocyclohexane)_2(\mu-7,10\text{-diazahexadecane-1,16-diamine})]^{4+}$ (BBR3610-DACH). In this compound, the structural features of two classes of the platinum compounds with proven antitumor activity are combined, namely DACH carrier ligands and dinuclear platinum geometry with a polyamine linker. To study the DNA binding mode of BBR3610-DACH common biophysical and biochemical methods were used and consequent findings have been compared with cytotoxicity and cellular uptake of this new complex in several human tumor cell lines. The results show BBR3610-DACH to have unique properties in coordination of DNA, different from that of mononuclear analog as well as from that of dinuclear spermine complex. Its enhanced interstrand cross-linking efficiency and the positively charged polyamine linker are critical features contributing to higher cellular uptake that result in a suppression of tumor growth. Thus, the results of this work are consistent with the hypothesis systematically tested by us and others that platinum drugs that bind to DNA in a fundamentally different manner can exhibit different diverse biological properties, including the spectrum and intensity of antitumor activity.

[Very clearly written; well constructed; native-English-user-like language]

Komentář [SB23]: Past simple

Komentář [SB24]: Present perfect...be consistent in your use of tenses

Komentář [SB25]: It would be better to say who this refers to (e.g. your company/group name)

Komentář [SB26]: Do you mean: bind with DNA, or bind DNA...?

8) Marketa Zampachova

Title: Sexual Behaviour of Czech Adolescents and the Risk of HIV/AIDS

This paper tries to shed light on ~~a~~ the relationship between the sexual behaviour of Czech adolescents and the progressing HIV epidemic in the Czech Republic. There were 147 new diagnoses of HIV positive people in the year 2008 and the number has been recognised as rapidly increasing every year. Adolescents are one of the most vulnerable groups because they are at the beginning of their sexual lives.

The key research question of the whole project is: How has the sexual behaviour of Czech adolescents been changing in the light of the progressing HIV epidemic in the country? The research study entitled Youth and AIDS that ~~was mapping~~ mapped the risky sexual behaviour of adolescents towards HIV/AIDS was realized in the years 1997 and 2004 respectively, in the second largest city in the Czech Republic – Brno. Following research Panel of pairs and families 2008, which was realized in the whole of the Czech Republic, contained the topic of risky sexual behaviour of adolescent also. These three sets of data allowed the comparing ~~son~~ of trends over the time.

The results show that the Czech adolescents have a good knowledge of how to behave safely and in most cases show attitudes implying safe sexual behaviour. Nevertheless they do not behave safely. Approximately 75 % of sexually active adolescents use some form of contraception. However, only 50 % of adolescents use a condom in their sexual lives – not because of the fear of getting becoming infected with HIV, but because of the fear of unwanted pregnancy. Czech adolescents have not changed their sexual behaviour despite the upsurge in ~~and~~ HIV/AIDS in the country, yet it would be assumed to be ~~has not been~~ a motive for them to change it.

[Lukas Gottwald:](#)

[Social Network Facebook as an Event Promotion Platform:
Comparative Research Targeted at the 17-24 age group](#)

[Abstract](#)

[The aim of this research paper is to assess the usability of Facebook as a social network platform in event promotion. Facebook-specific promotional possibilities are explored and described and the findings of focused research targeted at a 17-24 age group are presented in this work. Over 300 personal interviews have been conducted for this research study and the findings of this Facebook-focused research study are compared with earlier research that focused on the usability of e-mail messages in event promotion. The differences between these two online event promotion tools are highlighted and discussed. Research design and used metrics are also referred to.](#)

[\[This abstract is fine; Lukas would benefit from working on the use of articles.\]](#)

Komentář [SB27]: Semi-formal
Perhaps you could use: highlight/draw attention to/bring to the fore...

Komentář [SB28]: It would be more helpful/academic here if you could give an example of previous figures; for example: what were the number of new diagnosed cases in 2007?

Komentář [SB29]: Grammatically fine; conceptually: may benefit from slight expansion)

Komentář [SB30]: Which one...? give it a name/refer to it as your research project...)

Komentář [SB31]: unclear

Komentář [SB32]: rephrase

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