

Philosophie des Nichts. Zur Geschichte der negativen Ontologie
III. International Conference
“Non-Being from the 19th century to the present”
Patras, March 14-15, 2025

Conference Program

Thursday, March 13

Arrivals in Patras

Friday, March 14

10:15-10:30 Opening: Pavlos Kontos (Host)

Session 1. Chair: Georgios Sagriotis

10:30-11:15 Jannis Pisis (Crete): *Alexius Meinong on Nonexistent Objects*

11:15-12:00 Panagiotis Thanassas (Athens): *Heidegger's Anxiety about Non-Being*

12:00-12:30 Coffee Break

12:30-13:15 Golfo Maggini (Ioannina): *Nihilism and Nothingness within the horizon of the history of being in the middle Heidegger*

Keynote Speakers

Chair: Rainer Schäfer

17:30-18:35 Markus Gabriel (Bonn): *Is Nothing an Object After All?*

18:35-19:00 Coffee Break

19:00-20:05 Graham Priest (New York/Melbourne): *Nishida and Nothingness*

20:30-(...) Welcome dinner for all speakers

Saturday, March 15

Session 3. Chair: Rainer Schäfer

10:00-10:45 Georgios Sagriotis (Patras): *Walter Benjamin's Positive Nihilism*

10:45-11:30 Raphael Gebrecht (Bonn): *Better never to have lived? Camus' strange concept of nothingness*

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-12:45 Jens Rometsch (Bonn): *The Reality of Nothingness according to Sartre*

12:45-13:30 Irene Pelka (Bonn): *Non-Being in Visual Arts*

Session 4. Chair: Panagiotis Thanassas

17:00-17:45 Stavros Ioannidis (Athens): *Absences and causal explanation*

17:45-18:30 Vassia Karanatsiou (Athens): *Non-Being and Diachronic Personal Identity*

18:30-19:00 Coffee Break

19:00-19:45 Anthony Hatzimoysis (Athens): *Why Not*

19:45-20:15 Some closing words: - Panagiotis Thanassas (Athens)
- Rainer Schäfer (Bonn)

The organizing committee:
Georgios Sagriotis & Eleni Mathiou