

CONFERENCE "HUMANISM AND RATIONALISM: CURRENT CHALLENGES AND IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE" PROGRAMME:

SATURDAY 20 MAY

Venue: Ossolineum Conference Hall, Stara Plebania, Pl. Nankiera 17.

09.30 - 10.00: Registration

10.00 - 11.30: PANEL 1 "Populism and Democracy in Europe: challenges and responses".

Speakers:

Marta Lempart, Committee for Defense of Democracy "KOD", Initiator of Polish Women's Strike (Poland),
Gary McLelland, International Humanist and Ethical Union (Scotland),
Eva Papp, Independent anti-Orban activist (Hungary),
Metod Rybár, ETHOS (Slovakia),
Boris Van Der Ham, Humanistisch Verbond (Netherlands).

11.30 - 12.00: Coffee Break

12.00 - 13.30: PANEL 2 "The argument of political correctness and freedom of expression: where do Humanists stand?"

Speakers:

Kacem El Ghazzali, IHEU, Raif Badawi Foundation for Freedom of Thought (Switzerland),
Pierre-Arnaud Perrouy, EHF Executive Director (Belgium),
Jacek Tabisz, President of the Polish Rationalist Association (Poland),
Ewa Wójciak, Polish actress and theatre director, activist for freedom of expression (Poland).

SUNDAY 21 MAY

Venue: Ossolineum Conference Hall, Stara Plebania, Pl. Nankiera 17.

09.45 - 10.00: Registration

10.00 - 11.30: PANEL 1 "What does it mean to be European today? In search of a European identity"

Speakers:

Nyegosh Dube, Polish Humanist Association (Poland),
Giulio Ercolessi, EHF Vice-President (Italy),
Joanna Hańderek, Jagiellonian University Professor, Polish Rationalist Association (Poland),
Piotr Napierala, Ph. D., Polish Rationalist Association (Poland)
David Pollock, British Humanist Association (UK).

11.30 - 12.00: Coffee Break

12.00 - 13.30: PANEL 2 "Critical thinking in the digital era? Is smart technology making people smarter?"

Speakers:

Krzysztof Dolowy, Professor, Warsaw University of Life Sciences,
Andrzej Dominiczak, Chairman of Polish Humanist Association,
Jan Hartman, Professor, Jagiellonian University.