

# Zagreb Applied Ethics Conference 2025

## Moral Progress

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**24 September 2025**

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| 10:00 | <i>Opening of the Conference</i>  |
| 10:30 | Kyle Van Oosterum, Social Media and Counter-Speech: A Liberal Strategy for Moral Progress |
| 11:00 | Marco Tassella, Good for the Right Reasons: Towards Procedural Moral Enhancement          |
| 11:30 | <i>Coffee Break</i>   |
| 12:00 | Tvrtko Jolić, Moral Progress and Collective Agents  |
| 12:30 | Federico Bina, Shifts in Sexual Morality: Emancipation or Decline?                        |
| 13:00 | <i>Lunch Break</i>  |
| 15:00 | Jasper Debrabander, Incidental Findings in Clinical Imaging: Ethical Reflections          |
| 15:30 | Lovro Savić, Bioethics, Disagreement, and Respect   |
| 16:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i>   |
| 16:30 | Radim Belohrad, The Social Construction of Pain in Disability Studies                     |
| 17:00 | Irene Olivero, Procreative Beneficence and the Moral Permissibility of Abortion           |

## 25 September 2025

- 10:00      *Plenary Lecture*  
Hanno Sauer, Conspicuous Compunction
- 11:00      *Coffee Break*
- 11:30      Silvana Hultsch, Theorizing about Moral Progress: Methodological Challenges, Levels of Inquiry and Criteria of Adequacy
- 12:00      Viktor Ivanković, Moral Progress for Motivational Externalists
- 12:30      *Coffee Break*
- 13:00      Iris Vidmar Jovanović, Moral Progress and Harmful Art: The Question of Censorship
- 13:30      Karolina Kudlek & Marijana Vujošević, Self-Control Enhancement Technologies within Kant's Theory of Virtue
- 14:00      *Lunch Break*
- 15:30      Joshua Hobbs, Between Activism and Apathy: Global Structural Injustice and Ordinary Citizens
- 16:00      Celso Vieira, Altruistic Behavior in Charitable Giving: A Comparison Between Rational, Numerical, and Emotional Prompts
- 16:30      *Coffee Break*
- 17:00      Charlie Blunden, The *Fact* of Progress? Pluralism, Liberalism, and Cooperation
- 17:30      Francesco Allegri, Moral Progress in Overcoming Anthropocentrism: The Value of Animals and the Environment

## 26 September 2025

- 10:00      *Plenary Lecture*  
Katarzyna de Lazari-Radek, What is Pleasure and Why Does it Matter?
- 11:00      *Coffee Break*
- 11:30      Tomislav Bracanović, Progress in Scientific and Moral Theorizing: The Analogy Between Darwinism and Utilitarianism

12:00	Vito Balorda & Tamara Crnko, Responsibility Without Blame: Philosophers and the Decline of Trust in Science
12:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
13:00	Sanjar Akayev, When Can One (Permissibly) Withdraw from Society?
13:30	Andrea Berber & Jelena Mijić, AI and the Shifting Landscape of Clinical Autonomy
14:00	Kritika Maheshwari, A Perfect Ending
14:30	<i>Closing of the Conference</i>

**Venue:** Main Hall of the Institute of Philosophy, Ulica grada Vukovara 54/V, Zagreb, Croatia.

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