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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 9.30 *OPENING* BY **ANTONÍN KOSTLÁN**, HEAD
OF THE RESEARCH CENTER, PRAGUE
- 10.00–10.45 **FRIEDRICH STADLER**, VIENNA:
*THE VIENNA CIRCLE: CULTURAL CONTEXT, PHILOSOPHICAL
PROFILE, AND INTELLECTUAL TRANSFORMATION*
- 10.45–11.30 **GERALD HOLTON**, CAMBRIDGE, MA:
*PHILIPP FRANK AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY: HIS WORK
AND INFLUENCE*
- 11.30–12.00 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 12.00–12.45 **ELISABETH NEMETH**, VIENNA:
PHILIPP FRANK AND OTTO NEURATH
- 12.45–14.00 **LUNCH**
- 14.15–15.00 **PAOLO PARRINI**, FLORENZ:
ANALYTICITY AND HOLISM: PRAGUE ALTERNATIVES
- 15.00–15.45 **SAMIR BOUKHRIS**, PARIS:
*PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICS IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
RUDOLF CARNAP AND HUGO DINGLER*
- 15.45–16.15 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 16.15–17.00 **JIŘÍ LANGER**, PRAGUE:
*PHILIPP FRANK AND THE EPISTEMOLOGY OF THE THEORY
OF RELATIVITY*
- 17.00–17.45 **MICHAEL STÖLTZNER**, BIELEFELD:
THE PRAGUE CONGRESS 1929 AND ITS RAMIFICATIONS

- 18.00-20.00 RECEPTION IN THE AUSTRIAN CULTURAL FORUM PRAGUE
(ÖSTERREICHISCHES KULTURFORUM PRAG) HELD BY
MR. WALTER PERSCHÉ
(INVITED AND REGISTERED CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS ONLY)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 9.30–10.15 **TOMÁŠ HERMANN**, PRAGUE:
*REFLECTIONS OF FRANK'S PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCES
AT THE CZECH UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE*
- 10.15–11.00 **VERONIKA HOFER**, VIENNA:
PHILIPP FRANK ON BIOLOGY
- 11.00–11.30 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.30–12.15 **NADER VOSSOUGHIAN**, NEW YORK:
JOSEF FRANK AND OTTO NEURATH
- 12.15–13.45 **LUNCH**
- 14.00–14.45 **LADISLAV TONDL**, PRAGUE:
*PRAGUE'S INTEGRATIVE TRADITIONS AND THE WORK
OF PHILIPP FRANK*
- 14.45–15.30 **ROBERT S. COHEN**, BOSTON, MA:
THE LIMITS OF CAUSALITY. THE WORK OF PHILIPP FRANK
- 15.30–16.00 *CLOSING* BY **ANTONÍN KOSTLÁN** AND **VERONIKA HOFER**
- 16.00 **GUIDED TOUR**