

The sense of metaphysics/ontology. Object, method, concept, grounds, criticism
Conference Terms and Conditions

§ 1

1. These Terms and Conditions (hereinafter: Terms) set forth the rules of participation in *The sense of metaphysics/ontology. Object, method, concept, grounds, criticism* Scientific Conference (hereinafter: Conference), the purpose of which is to exchange ideas about the rationality of philosophical research on general theories of reality.
2. The topics of the Conference include the object, method, concept, grounds, criticism of metaphysics/ontology, as well as other metaquestions related to these fields of philosophy.

General Provisions

§ 2

1. The organizer of the Conference is the University of Occupational Safety Management in Katowice, 8 Bankowa Street, 40-007 Katowice (hereinafter: Organizer / WSZOP).
2. The Conference will be held on **June 6-7, 2024** in a hybrid form, i.e. at the WSZOP headquarters and via the TEAMS platform.
3. The conference will be held in Polish and English.
4. The substantive patronage of the Conference is provided by:
 - 1) The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow
 - 2) Platonic Academy (*Platonic Summer Seminar*).
5. Media patronage of the Conference is provided by: *W istocie rzeczy* website (www.wistocierzeczy.pl).
6. The proper course of the Conference is supervised by the Organizing Committee consisting of:
 - 1) Aneta Siwczyk PhD – head of the WSZOP Department of Social Sciences
 - 2) Krystyna Sobocka MA – assistant manager of the WSZOP Marketing Office
 - 3) Agnieszka Morgała MA – WSZOP Marketing Office
7. Substantive supervision of the Conference, including reviewing submitted papers and articles, is carried out by the Scientific Committee, consisting of:
 - 1) prof. Peter van Inwagen (University of Notre Dame)
 - 2) prof. dr hab. Jan Hertrich-Woleński (University of Information Technology and Management)
 - 3) dr hab. prof. UJ Sebastian Kołodziejczyk (Jagiellonian University in Krakow)
 - 4) rev. dr hab. Miłosz Hołda (The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow)
 - 5) dr Konrad D. Rycyk OFM (The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow)
 - 6) dr Rafał Katamay (University of Occupational Safety Management in Katowice).
8. The Conference has a non-profit character.
9. The Conference has an international character.
10. All information about the Conference can be found on the www.wszop.edu.pl website
11. The Organizer reserves the right to make changes to the Conference program.

Terms of participation

§ 3

There are three forms of participation in the Conference:

- 1) participation with presentation of a paper (presenter)
- 2) participation without a paper (listener)
- 3) submission of an article for publication

§ 4

The condition for participation in the Conference is:

- 1) completion of the online registration form by **April 30, 2024**.
- 2) payment of the conference fee by **May 7, 2024** in cases referred to in § 7
- 3) receiving confirmation of registration from the Organizer
- 4) acceptance of the Terms and Conditions

§ 5

1. After receiving the topics of the papers, the Organizer will qualify the papers for the corresponding problem sections.
2. The Organizer reserves the right to select and reject papers.

§ 6

1. The time allotted for the speaker's speech is 30 minutes (30 minutes/paper + 15 minutes/discussion).
2. The organizer provides an opportunity to submit a scientific article to be published in the post-conference monograph. The conditions for acceptance of the article are: sending the article to filozofia@wszop.edu.pl, providing a statement of authorship by **September 30, 2024**, obtaining a positive review, and meeting the editorial requirements (available on the wszop.edu.pl/o-editorial website).
3. Articles qualified for publication in the post-conference monograph must not exceed the volume (20-40 thousand characters with spaces).

Payments

§ 7

1. Fees for participation in the Conference are:
 - 1) in person presenter – **35 €**
 - 2) online presenter – **25 €**
 - 3) in person listener – **35 €**
 - 4) submission of an article for publication – **35 €**
2. The Conference fee should be paid to Organizer's account number: 80 1140 1078 0000 4048 1400 1042 Wyższa Szkoła Zarządzania Ochrona Pracy w Katowicach mBank S.A. O/Katowice. In the

title of the transfer, please provide the surname and first name of the Participant and the abbreviated name of the Conference: *The Sense of Metaphysics*.

3. The Organizer will issue an invoice for the fees associated with the Conference with data provided by the Participant in the application form.

§ 8

1. The Organizer shall provide simultaneous interpretation of the speeches.
2. The Organizer issues certificates of participation in the Conference (paper-based for participating in person and electronic for online participants).

§ 9

1. The Organizer shall provide online Participants with technical assistance during the Conference via e-mail or telephone.
2. An invitation to participate containing a link to the Conference will be sent to the e-mail address provided by the Participant no later than 24 hours before the start of the Conference.
3. The Organizer shall not be liable for technical or organizational problems of the Participants related to the participation in the Conference resulting from causes beyond their control.
4. The Participant is obliged to mark their participation in the Conference by providing their full name and the represented institution.

§ 10

The Organizer provides the in person Participants with:

- 1) conference materials
- 2) two lunches
- 3) public Internet access.

Cancellation of participation in the Conference

§ 11

1. The Participant may resign from participation in the Conference only by sending appropriate information to the filozofia@wszop.edu.pl e-mail address.
2. The Participant shall be entitled to a refund of the paid Conference fee if they notify the Organizer of their resignation by **May 15, 2024** using the filozofia@wszop.edu.pl e-mail address and they get a confirmation from the Organizer or if their paper topic is rejected by the Scientific Committee.
3. The participant is entitled to a refund of the paid fee for the publication of the article in the post-conference monograph if they notify the Organizer of their resignation by **June 30, 2024** using the filozofia@wszop.edu.pl e-mail address, if their submitted topic is rejected by the Organizing Committee or if the article obtains a negative review.

Final Provisions

§ 12

Contact information: *The sense of metaphysics / ontology. Object, method, concept, grounds, criticism* Scientific Conference, University of Occupational Safety Management in Katowice, 40-007 Katowice, 8 Bankowa St., tel. **32 355-97-70 w. 72**, e-mail: filozofia@wszop.edu.pl

§ 13

1. Acceptance of the provisions of the Terms is equivalent to providing consent to the free publication of the image/voice of the Participant by the Organizer in connection with the Conference, as well as its promotion on the Organizer's website, social media and *W istocie rzeczy* website.
2. Participants may revoke their consent to the publication of their image at any time by sending an e-mail to ido@wszop.edu.pl with a note: Withdrawal of consent - The Sense of Metaphysics Conference.
3. The principles and legal basis for the processing of personal data provided for the Conference are specified in the information clause available at https://wszop.edu.pl/rodo/wydarzenie_hybryda/en/

§ 14

The Terms shall enter into force on January 15, 2024.

Rektor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bochnacki', is written over a light blue rectangular stamp.

prof. dr hab. inż. Bohdan Mochnacki