

ESCUELA INTERNACIONAL DE FILOSOFIA INTERCULTURAL

21st International Seminar of the North-South Dialogue Programme

Truth and the World.
The Question of Truth in a Polarised World

Barcelone, 10–12 December 2026
Casa d'Espiritualitat Sant Felip Neri

Programme

Thursday, 10 December

6.30 pm: Opening and Introduction
Berta Meneses / Raúl Fornet-Betancourt

6.45 pm: Opening lecture
Juan Antonio Senent de Frutos:
Procesos de verdad y configuraciones de mundo. Caminos hacia una verdad moral en el contexto actual.
(Truth Processes and World Configurations. Pathways towards a moral truth in the contemporary context.)

7.30 pm: Discussion
8.00 pm: Break

Friday, 11 December

10.00 am:
Béatrice Faye
Vérité, mémoire et réconciliation dans les sociétés blessées.
(Truth, memory and reconciliation in wounded societies.)

10.40 am: Discussion
11.30 am: Break

12.00:
Patrick Becker:
Von der Relativierung zu alternativen Fakten: Wahrheit in der Spät-Moderne. Eine europäische Perspektive.
(From relativisation to alternative facts: truth in late modernity. A European perspective.)

12.40 pm: Discussion
1.30 pm: Break

3.30 pm:
Lorena Zuchel:
Verdad y afectividad. El tratamiento de los afectos en la era de la posverdad. Una mirada feminista desde América Latina.
(Truth and affectivity. Dealing with emotions in the post-truth era. A feminist perspective from Latin America.)

4.10 pm: Discussion
5.00 pm: Break

5.20 pm:
Jestin Thomas Punnassery:
Truth in a Polarised World: The Jain Philosophy of Anekāntavāda.

6.00 pm: Discussion
6.50 pm: Break

Saturday, 12 December

10 am:
Alexander Rybas:
The dialogical concept of truth in Russian philosophy and its significance in today's polarised world.

10.40 pm: Discussion
11:30 pm: Break

12.00:
José Santos / Carolina Pizzaro:
Dictadura y verdad (Dictatorship and Truth)

12.40 pm: Discussion
1:30 pm: Break

3.30 pm:
Tone Svetelj:
Polarisation, Fear, and the Erosion of Truth: Insights from the United States.

4.10 pm: Discussion
5.00 pm: Break

5.20 pm:
Helene Büchel, Josef Estermann, Mauricio Urrea:
Rückblick und Ausblick (Retrospective and Prospectives)

6.00 pm: Discussion
6.50 pm: Break

7.00 pm: Conclusion of the Seminar

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