



THE 2nd INTERNATIONAL ARGUMENTOR CONFERENCE
21-22 September 2012, Oradea – Romania
Partium Christian University

Friday, 21.09.2012

08.30 – 09.00 Registration, Bartók Room, 1st Floor

09.00 – 09.30 Opening of the conference. Welcome and introduction

09.30 – 10.30 Plenary session: Frans van Eemeren: *From critical discussion to strategic manoeuvring: Extending the pragma-dialectical theory of argumentation*, Bartók Room, 1st Floor

10.30 – 11.00 Tea/Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00 Parallel sessions

11.00-12.20 Argumentation Panel - Bartók Room, 1st Floor

Chair: Gheorghe Clitan

- Adrian Răzvan Şandru: *Normative cosmology*
- Ioana-Alexandra Zaharia: *Argumentation rules between a priori and a posteriori specified theories*
- Alexandru Cărlan: *"But not all argumentation is directed towards resolving differences of opinion"*
- Peter Borkowski: *Methodology for teaching social policy arguments*

11.00-12.00 Political Rhetoric Panel - Shakespeare Room, 2nd Floor

Chairs: Éva Biróné Kaszás, István Bujalos

- Agnieszka Kampka: *The role of visuals in political argumentation*
- István Bujalos: *John Rawls' arguments for liberty and equality*
- Valastyán Tamás: *Philosophen in sandalen*

12.00-13.00 Educational Debate Panel - Shakespeare Room, 2nd Floor

Chairs: Rozália Klára Bakó, Gizela Horváth

- Sharon Bailin: *Argumentation across the disciplines*
- Rozália Klára Bakó: *Debaters' voice: does it matter?*
- Gizela Horváth: *Developing debate clubs: a case study*
- Ágnes Horváth: *How to do things with debate?*

13.00 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00 – 16.00 Plenary session: Thomas A. Szlezák: *On Plato's rhetoric*, Bartók Room, 1st Floor

16.00 – 16.30 Tea/Coffee break

16.30 – 18.30 Parallel sessions

16.30-18.30 Political Rhetoric Panel - Shakespeare Room, 2nd Floor

Chairs: Éva Biróné Kaszás, István Bujalos

- Szűcs Zoltán Gábor, Gyulai Attila: *Rhetorical pledges and democracy*
- Darabos Borbála: *Immigrants as Strangers*
- Beáta Kassainé Sólyom: *Symbols in politics, identities in cultures*
- Forró Enikő: *The language of politics and the human rights rhetoric*
- Csilla Zsigmond: *Political debates – before elections*
- Zoltán Veres: *Political Epistemology and decision making*

16.30-18.30 Rhetoric and Aesthetics Panel - Bartók Room, 1st Floor

Chairs: Valastyán Tamás, László-Attila Hubbes

- Estelle A. Mare: *A rhetorical interpretation of the sacred geometry of the main facade of the Parthenon in terms of Plato's "creation myth" in the Timaeus*
- Gizela Horváth: *The Rhetoric of absence in contemporary fine arts*
- Julianna Borbély: *From gaze to lyricism: Characters' thoughts transcoded to film*
- Imola Részeg: *Images and Persuasion. Toward a Rhetoric of the Visual*
- Rozália Klára Bakó: *Visual rhetoric online*
- László-Attila Hubbes: *Ritual deliberations in online ethno-pagan communities*

18.30 – 18.45 Closing ceremony, Bartók Room, 1st Floor

19.00 – Festive dinner (optional), Arany János College, Partium Christian University

Saturday, 22.09.2012

Bartók Room, 1st Floor

9.30 – 11.00 Workshop: Teaching argumentation, rhetoric and debate at a university level. Demo debate presented by Protagoras Debate Club members (*Developing vocational education is more important than developing higher education*). Discussion. Moderator: Rozália Klára Bakó

11.00 – 13.00 A guided walk to the historical centre of Oradea (optional)

Conference and workshop venue:

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Argumentor Initiative blog: <http://argumentor.wordpress.com/>

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