

# CALL FOR PAPERS



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## Truth and Nature in History, Art, and Thought

### International Conference for Doctoral Students

The international conference is intended for doctoral students, particularly in the humanities (theology, philosophy, art history, history, etc.). The conference aims to present student research focused on the theme of Truth and Nature in History, Art and Thought.

The conference offers an opportunity to reflect on a key theme in the history of thought. The theme of truth and nature can be found as far back as antiquity, was developed extensively in the Middle Ages, and was revolutionarily absorbed in the modern era. The negation of truth and nature leads to relativism and nihilism, which have such a profound impact on our present. The relativistic and nihilistic production of values is one of the most serious manifestations of the crisis of truth.

The question of truth and the related concept of nature thus remains a fundamental issue not only for university education, but is taking on a more general character that is decisive for society and politics. If universities are to remain centers of research, they must once again understand education as a spiritual life that stands and falls with truth. The conference aims to present the importance of truth and nature for the academic world as well as for the human community, ethics, and the successful life of the individual.

The conference language is English. Individual conference contributions may be divided into sections according to their focus. The length of each contribution is set at 20 minutes, followed by a block discussion. The number of participants will be limited by the capacity of each section.

After the conference, the organizers will publish an electronic collection of contributions. The organizing committee reserves the right to select contributions for publication in a peer-reviewed collection. The language of the collection is English.

**Abstracts of 100 words should be sent by the end of July 2025 to:**  
**conference2025@ktf.cuni.cz.** The organizers reserve the right to reject contributions.

**Host: Catholic Theological Faculty of Charles University**

**Venue: Catholic Theological Faculty of Charles University, Thákurova 3, Prague 6**

**Date: September 29, 2025**

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**Conference fee: CZK 700**



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