

According to the archaeological instance, posthuman is manifestly not a condition of existence but an open process: the uncertain outcome of the mutations of a set of conditions of possibility, of their precipitation.

What does it mean to question this diagnostic today? What mutations have taken place or struggle to do so? What are the stakes? Would it be legitimate to say that today we speak from the space of knowledge left vacant by the disappearance of the figure of western knowledge that gave rise to the humanities?

The workshop's aim is to draw a map, though bound to be partial, fragmentary and mobile, of a range of practices both in research and in applied fields related to the tools forged in the debate pertaining to posthumanism.



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## LIKE A FACE DRAWN IN SAND AT THE EDGE OF THE SEA

Vicissitudes of the Posthuman  
Forty Years After Foucault's Death

### [conference & workshop]

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## Day1- 30/05

### [conference]

15:00 - Registration / Welcome coffee

15:30 - Keynote

### **Clemens Apprich**

University of Applied Arts Vienna

The Technological Unconscious – from Post- to Anti-Humanism

16:30 - Coffee break

17:00 - Keynote

### **Olga Goriunova**

University of London

The Tables Have Turned: Desire, Power and Abstraction in the Subject in AI Society

## Day2- 31/05

### [workshop]

09:00 - Coffee

09:30 - [SESSION 1]

Discussant **Eva Theunissen**

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### **Csaba Szalo**

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Rethinking Embodiment: Bridging Phenomenology, Feminist Science Studies, and Posthumanism

### **Kristína Jamrichová**

Faculty of Fine Arts of Brno University of Technology

Seeking Optimal, Creating Marginal? Potential Leakages from the Behavioural Regime

11:00 - Coffee break

### **Krzysztof Tarkowski**

French Research Center in Humanities and Social Sciences - Prague

Artifacts and their Humans: Foucault's historical Ontology of Money

### **Ádám Lovász & Márk Horváth**

ELTE University/ EKKE University

Michel Foucault's Darker Imperative: Desubjectivation through Creative Unbecoming

12:30 - Lunch Break

13:30 - [SESSION 2]

Discussant **Christoph Hubatschke**

University of Vienna

### **Eva Šlesingerová**

Masaryk University

Computing the Self and Anthropological Sleep: Dispositif of Personhood, Emotion AI and Autism

### **Janar Mihkelsaar**

University of Jyväskylä

Technology as the Condition of Possibility for an Affirmative Biopolitics

### **Petr Zapletal**

Masaryk University

Foucault as a Critic of Transhumanist Regime of Truth: Language Modeling

### **Ilaria Fornacciari**

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Vicissitudes and Troubles: Techniques and Technologies from Archeological Analysis into Critical Posthumanism

16:30 - Conclusion / Greetings