



## Discourse in Public Spaces Organization

Conference 1, University of Hamburg (Germany), August 2026

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### PROGRAM

#### DAY 1: August 20, 2026

| Time          | Session Details                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 08:30 - 09:00 | Gathering: Registration                                                                                                                                               |
| 09:00 - 09:15 | <b>Opening Session: sharing names</b><br>Kerstin Michalik, Susan Gardner, Arie Kizel: Welcome Greeting                                                                |
| 09:15-10:15   | <b>Moderator:</b> Kerstin Michalik<br><b>Keynote Speaker: Judith Simon.</b> Knowing, Thinking and Being with Artificial Intelligence.                                 |
| 10:15 - 10:45 | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10:45 - 12:25 | <b>Dialogue and AI</b><br><i>Timing: 10 min. Introduction, 20 min. for each presentation, 30 min. for discussion.</i><br><b>Moderator:</b> Santiago Outón de la Garza |

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|                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Heike Felzmann, Lucy Elvis, Georgios Petropoulo, Michela Dianetti</b> — <i>Bringing societal concerns to life through dialogue: dialogical skills development for societal engagement of students and researchers in data science and AI</i> (Ireland)</li> <li>• <b>Jin Whan Park</b> — <i>P4c in the AI Era</i> (South Korea)</li> <li>• <b>Dale Martelli and Nic Fillion</b> — <i>Simon Debate Format for Critical Inquiry: Ethics Bowl Collaborative Discourse vs LLM AI Simulated Discourse</i> (Canada)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>12:25 - 13:25</b> | Lunch Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>13:25 - 15:35</b> | <p><b>Creative Democracy</b></p> <p><i>Timing: 10 min. Introduction, 20 min. for each presentation, 40 min. for discussion.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Félix García Moriyón</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Daniel Anderson &amp; Susan Gardner</b> — <i>Democracy as a unifying culture</i> (Canada)</li> <li>• <b>Nicola Bozzi</b> — <i>Revitalizing Dialogue in a Democracy through Parrhesia</i> (Ireland)</li> <li>• <b>Víctor Chávez</b> — <i>From Margins to Citizenship: The MARFIL Research Center as a Space for Dialogical and Creative Democracy</i> (Colombia)</li> <li>• <b>Soufiane Margoube</b> — <i>Cultivating Democratic Buoyancy: SEVE's P4wC dialogical Initiative in Morocco case study</i> (Morocco)</li> </ul> |
| <b>15:35 - 16:05</b> | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>16:05 - 18:15</b> | <p><b>Dialogue and Uncertain Contexts</b></p> <p><i>Timing: 10 min. introduction, 20 min. for each presentation, 40 min. for discussion.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Harry Galatis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arie Kizel</b> — <i>Sharing Pains in Community-of-Inquiry-Pedagogy in the Arab-Israeli-Context</i> (Israel)</li> <li>• <b>Kerstin Michalik</b> — <i>Philosophical Inquiry with Children – a Pedagogy for Democratic Societies in Uncertain Times?</i> (Germany)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Amy Bu</b> — <i>You can't tell me what to feel: Dominant narratives of belonging and the violence of prescribed feeling</i> (Canada)</li> <li>• <b>Amir Ali Maleki</b> — <i>Thinking Amid Ruins: Ibn Rushd, Children, and the Philosophical Possibility of War</i> (Iran)</li> </ul> |
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## DAY 2: August 21, 2026

| <i>Time</i>   | <i>Session Details</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 08:45 - 9:00  | <b>Morning Gathering: sharing names</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 09:00 - 11:10 | <p><b>Nurturing Dialogue</b></p> <p><i>Timing: 10 min. Introduction, 20 min. for each presentation, 40 min. for discussion.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Santiago Outón de la Garza</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>José M. Gaillour</b> — <i>The Architecture of Dialogue Failure: Root Mechanisms, Awareness, and Practical Solutions</i> (Canada)</li> <li>• <b>Taya Wall &amp; Ethan Belcourt-Lowe</b> — <i>Dialogue as “Fishing” rather than talking or listening</i> (Canada)</li> <li>• <b>Xiaoyu Qin</b> — <i>The Identity Trap and the Reconstruction of Response Ethics in Higher Education</i> (USA)</li> <li>• <b>Désirée Moodley</b> — <i>Critical conversations: From absence to awareness</i> (South Africa)</li> </ul> |
| 11:10 - 11:40 | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 11:40 - 13:20 | <p><b>Dialogue and attitude</b></p> <p><i>Timing: 10 min. introduction, 20 min. for each presentation, 30 min. for discussion.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Arie Kizel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Susan Gardner</b> — <i>Educating for intellectual humility, cognitive relationality, and democracy</i> (Canada)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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|                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Bettina Blanck</b> — <i>Critical thinking as deliberation of alternatives in a horizon of non-knowledge or the art of not only questioning things, but also being able to keep them questionable</i> (Germany)</li> <li>● <b>Peter Worley</b> — <i>Questioning Mindsets</i> (Britain)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>13:20 - 14:20</b> | Lunch Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>14:20 - 16:00</b> | <p><b>Dialogue and Art</b></p> <p><i>Timing: 10 min. Introduction, 20 min. for each presentation, 30 min. for discussion.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Jin Whan Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Michela Dianetti</b> — <i>AND 'Art Needs Dialogue' – Philosophical Dialogue for Art-Engagement at Baboró International Arts Festival for Children</i> (Ireland)</li> <li>● <b>Félix García Moryón</b> — <i>The COPI as eutopic event and work of art</i> (Spain)</li> <li>● <b>Michele Feliziani</b> — <i>Dialogue, Proximity, Repair: The Contribution of Relational Artistic Practices to Restorative Justice</i> (Italy)</li> </ul>                                               |
| <b>16:00 - 16:30</b> | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>16:30 - 18:40</b> | <p><b>Dialogue and plurality</b></p> <p><i>Timing: 10 min. Introduction, 20 min. for each presentation, 40 min. for discussion.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Soufiane Margoube</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Harry Aristides Galatis</b> — <i>On Types of Moral Disagreement – revisiting communities of philosophical inquiry</i> (Australia)</li> <li>● <b>Barbara Weber</b> — <i>Odd Friends: On Freedom and Plurality</i> (Canada)</li> <li>● <b>Markus Wirtz</b> — <i>How to Overcome the Undermining of Democratic Dialogue through Libertarian and Authoritarian Populism?</i> (Germany)</li> <li>● <b>Larisa Retyunskikh</b> — <i>Ethical dialog in P4C</i> (Russia)</li> </ul> |

## DAY 3: August 22, 2026

| <i>Time</i>   | <i>Session Details</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 08:45 - 09:00 | <b>Morning Gathering: sharing names</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 09:00 - 10:00 | General meeting about the DIPS conference and where to go from here?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10:30 - 12:40 | <p><b>Discourse/Dialogue in Schools Setting</b><br/> <i>Timing: 10 min. Introduction, 20 min. for each presentation, 40 min. for discussion.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Barbara Weber</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chiaki Tokui &amp; Tetsuya Kono</b> — <i>Teachers' Resistance to "Dialogue in Public Spaces": A Phenomenology of the Embodied Practices Needed for Public Dialogue in Teacher Education (Japan)</i></li> <li>• <b>Rotem Kaplan</b> — <i>Dialogue Between the Cracks: How Dialogue Exists in Israeli High Schools Despite Structural Constraints (Israel)</i></li> <li>• <b>Hye-In Ji</b> — <i>Bridging Theory and Practice in Philosophy for Children - An Exploratory Study of the Five Finger Model in Elementary Classrooms (South Korea)</i></li> <li>• <b>Roni Shechter-Baran</b> — <i>Breaking the Pedagogical Hierarchy: Deliberative Pedagogy and Children's Civic Agency in Fear-Based School Cultures (Israel)</i></li> </ul> |
| 12:40 - 13:40 | Lunch Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 13:40 - 15:50 | <p><b>Dialogue in the Field</b><br/> <i>Timing: 10 min. Introduction, 20 min. for each presentation, 40 min. for discussion.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Arie Kizel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Patrick Joshua Villegas</b> — <i>Patient-Physician Relationship in Bioethics and Democracy (Philippines)</i></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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|                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ambneesh Mishra</b> — <i>Outrage or Solutions? Keeping Environmentalism Connected to Research through Dialogue</i> (Germany)</li> <li>• <b>Mohammed Reza Vaez Sharestani</b> — <i>Translating Scientific Knowledge Through Accessible Data Visualization: A Dialogic Inquiry Framework for Enhancing Public Understanding</i> (Germany)</li> <li>• <b>Suad Al-Subaihi</b> — <i>From Scientific Discourse to Civic Dialogue: P4C as the Bridging Practice</i> (Saudi Arabia)</li> </ul> |
| <b>15:50 - 16:20</b> | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>16:20 - 17:00</b> | Final good-bye                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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