

Comenius and Pansophia: Search for System, Method and Harmony of All Things

An international conference to commemorate Ioannes Amos Comenius (1592-1670) and the 350th anniversary of his death

Naarden/Amsterdam 18-20 November 2021

THURSDAY 18 November

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| 10.00-10.30 | Opening of the conference, City Hall, Naarden
Mr. Han ter Heegde, mayor Gooise Meren
Dr. Miroslav Vaškových, director Muzeum Jana Amose Komenského, Uherský Brod
Dr. John Exalto, director Comenius Museum and Mausoleum, Naarden / assistant professor Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam |
| 10.30-11.30 | Keynote Dr. Vladimír Urbánek (Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague): “Whether it is for one man alone to sing the praises of Pansophia”: Jan Amos Comenius and Discussing Pansophia in the Seventeenth Century |
| 11.30-13.15 | Opening reception and lunch |
| 13.15-14.15 | Keynote Prof. Dr. Henri Krop (Faculty of Philosophy, Erasmus University Rotterdam): Comenius, a Reappraisal of Pansophia |
| 14.15-14.30 | Break with coffee and tea |
| 14.30-17.15 | Parallel sessions A and B in City Hall and Comenius Museum |
| 17.15-18.15 | Guided tour through the new exhibition <i>Mundus Comenii</i> in the Comenius Museum by Lenka Pospíšilová |
| 19.00 | Dinner |

FRIDAY 19 November

- 09.00-12.00 Parallel sessions C and D in City Hall and Comenius Museum
- 12.00 Lunch break City Hall
- 12.30 Departure by touring car to Amsterdam
- Visit of the Embassy of the Free Mind, Keizersgracht 123, Amsterdam, with a guided tour and a lecture
- Canal tour with dinner
- 20.30 Back in Naarden

SATURDAY 20 November

- 09.00-12.00 Parallel sessions E and F in City Hall and Comenius Museum
- 12.00-13.00 Closing the conference, City Hall
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch in the City Hall
- 15.00-16.30 Award Ceremony Comenius Prize Prof. Tomáš Halík, City Hall
- Afterwards drinks

PROGRAM PARALLEL SESSIONS

Thursday 18 November: Parallel Sessions A and B, 14.30-17.15

Session A: Philosophical Foundations of Pansophia

	Moderator: Vladimír Urbánek	Location: City Hall
14.30-15.10	Věra Schifferová	<i>Scientiarum fons metaphysica</i> : Zu den metaphysischen Grundlagen der Pansophie bei Comenius
15.10-15.50	Lenka Řezníková	Panhistoria: The Concept of History and Comenius' Pansophical Project
15.50-16.30	Zuzana Svobodová	Comenius' Pansophic Way to Unum, Verum and Bonum
16.30-17.15	Dalibor Vík	Labyrinth as a Prelude to Pansophy? A Philosophical Discussion

Session B: Theological and Religious Aspects of Pansophia

	Moderator: Andreas Lischewski	Location: Comenius Museum
14.30-15.10	Lucie Kaennel	Das Reich Christi auf Erden: Das pansophische Projekt von Comenius zwischen Millenarismus und Utopie
15.10-15.50	Jiří Beneš	Die Engelwelt des J. A. Comenius
15.50-16.30	Jana Hubková	J. A. Comenius und Prophezeihungen über Friedrich von der Pfalz
16.30-17.15	[ONLINE] Brent Ranalli	Unity of Brethren Tradition and Comenius's Pansophy

Friday 19 November: Parallel sessions C and D, 09.00-12.00

Session C: Philosophical Foundations of Pansophia

	Moderator: John Exalto	Location: Comenius Museum
09.00-09.40	[ONLINE] Shinichi Sohma	Three Books of God and the Three Talents: To What Extent Pansophy Was Acceptable in Early Modern Japan?
09.40-10.20	[ONLINE] Andrés L. Jaume	Judgement and Knowledge in Pansophia
10.20-10.40	Coffee break	
10.40-11.20	Andreas Lischewski	Omnes, Omnia, Omnino: Zur Auslegungsproblematik einer pansophischen Triade
11.20-12.00	[ONLINE] Jana Přívratská	Language: The Vehicle and Mediator of Comenius' Pansophy

Session D: Implications of Pansophia

	Moderator: Lenka Pospíšilová	Location: City Hall
09.00-09.40	Petr Zemek	Pansophia and Political Theory
09.40-10.20	Tomáš Nejeschleba and Dominik Whittaker	Philosophy of Medicine in Comenius' Pansophic Project. Its Bohemian Predecessors and Main Features
10.20-10.40	Coffee break	
10.40-11.20	Corey Andrews	<i>Somnium pansophiae</i> (The Dream of Pansophia): Exploring the pre-Comenian History of <i>Pansophia</i>
11.20-12.00	Simon Huber	Buchstäbliche Aufklärung: Eine medienhistorische Sondierung der <i>Via lucis</i> von Johann Amos Comenius

Saturday 20 November: parallel sessions E and F, 09.00-12.00

Session E: Theological and Religious Aspects of Pansophia

	Moderator: Petr Zemek	Location: City Hall
09.00-09.40	Lenka Pospíšilová	Comenius' Three Ways of the General Salvation of Nations
09.40-10.20	Petr Pavlas	Generation of the Word and Deification of Man: Cusanus – Alstedius – Comenius
10.20-10.40	Coffee break	
10.40-11.20	Wim Westerman	Pansophia for Religious Harmony
11.20-12.00	Comenius, four centuries footprints in The Netherlands	Presentation by project leader and students

Session F: Anthropological and Educational Perspectives

	Moderator: John Exalto	Location: Comenius Museum
09.00-09.40	[ONLINE] Lilia Žukauskienė & Renata Jarovaitienė	The Connection between Comenius' Pansophia and Educational System
09.40-10.20	[ONLINE] Gianfranco Crupi	"Zum Bild, das Wort" (A. Warburg)
10.20-10.40	Coffee break	
10.40-11.20	Comenius, four centuries footprints in The Netherlands	Presentation by project leader and students
11.20-12.00	Visit exhibition Mundus Comenii	