**Program of the 12th International Whitehead Conference**

***Process as creativity,***

***process as concern.***

*All events are taking place at the* ***Darcy Ribeiro Memorial****, University of Brasilia* ***unless otherwise stated****.*

**IWC schedule overview**

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|  | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
|  | **Tues, 27th August** | **Wed, 28th August** | **Thurs, 29th August** | **Fri, 30th August** |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 9:00 |  | **Keynote: Michel Weber**  **“Whitehead, process and concern”** | **Keynote: Maria-Teresa Teixeira “The ontology of ecology”** | **Keynote: Keith Robinson** |
| 10:00 |  | **COFFEE BREAK** | **COFFEE BREAK** | **COFFEE BREAK** |
| 1  10:20 |  | Session A | Special session | **Keynote: Herman Greene “The history and future of the International Process Network"** |
| 11:20 |  | Session A | Special session | Closing |
| 12:20 | IWC Summit (BLAS) | **Lunch** | **Lunch** | **Lunch** |
| 14:00 | IWC Summit  (BLAS) | Session B | **Meeting of the future Brazilian Process Society/ Meeting of the Chinese participants** |  |
| 15:00 | IWC Summit (BLAS) | Session B | Session X |  |
| 16:00 | Registration | **COFFEE BREAK** | **COFFEE BREAK** |  |
| 16:20 | Registration | Session C | Session E |  |
| 17:20 | Registration/Opening | Session D | Session F |  |
| Opening |
| 18:20 | Opening | **Dinner** | Sections G |  |
| **Keynote: John Cobb** |
| 19:00 | **Keynote: John Cobb** | **Keynote: Kurian Kachappilly**  **"Holocoenotic’ View of Ecology: An Indian Process Model"** | Sections H |  |
| Exhibition opening with drinks |
| 20:00 | Exhibition opening with drinks | Process short films | Banquet |  |

**Sections (1, 2, …) and sessions (A, B, C, ...)**

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|  | **Room** | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **X** | **E, F** | **G,H** |
| 1 | Nexūs / Actual Entities | X |  |  | X |  |  | X |
| 2 | Nexūs / Actual Entities |  | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 4 | Actual Entities/ Multiplicities | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |
| 5 | *Prehensions* |  | X | X | X | X |  |  |
| 6 | *Subjective Forms* |  | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | *Prehensions/* Nexūs | X |  |  |  |  | X | X |
| 8 | *Multiplicities / Subjective Forms* | X |  |  |  | X |  |  |
| 9 | Nexūs |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |
| 10 | *Multiplicities* |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | *Subjective Forms* | X |  |  |  |  | X | X |
| 14 | *Prehensions* |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |
| 16 | Nexūs |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |
| 17 | *Multiplicities* |  |  |  | X |  |  | X |

**Sections:**

Section 1: Whitehead, Speculation and Contemporary Metaphysics

Section 2: Whitehead, aesthetics and philosophy of creativity

Section 4: Whitehead and Ecological Civilization: ecology, ethics, economics,  and law

Section 5: Whitehead, mathematics, logic and natural sciences

Section 6: Process thought and feminism

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Section 12: Whitehead and education

Section 14: Process philosophy and the future of democracy

Section 16: Process thought and African philosophy

Section 17: Whitehead and post-structuralist philosophies

**27th of August, Tuesday**

12:00 IWC Summit at BLAS Restaurant (SCLRN 406)

16:00 **IWC Registration**

18:00 *Actual Entities* Room: IWC Opening

18:30 *Actual Entities*Room: **Keynote lecture: John Cobb**

**19:30 Process Art Exhibition.** Music by JP Caron. Opening with drinks at Toca 55 (SQN 712)

**28th of August, Wednesday**

**Morning**

**9:00** *Actual Entities*Room: **Keynote lecture: Michel Weber - “Whitehead, process and concern”**

**10:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**10:20 - 12:20 - Session A**

***Actual Entities* Room:**

**Section 4: Whitehead and Ecological Civilization: ecology, ethics, economics,  and law (Heads: Herman Greene, Kurian Kachappilly)**

10:20 Denise Agustinho. *Speculating Futures and Dialoguing with Nonhumans: contributions of Process Philosophy to an Adaptative Environmental Management.*

10:50 Juliet Bennet. *Static and Process Thinking: a Tool for Introducing and Applying Process Philosophy and Moving Toward Ecological Civilization.*

11:20 Yanping Chai. *On the Moral Rationality of the Circular Economy.*

11:50 Yuedi Liu. *Interactions between environmental aesthetics and environmental ethics from a Chinese perspective.*

***Nexūs* Room:**

**Section 1: Whitehead, Speculation and Contemporary Metaphysics (Heads: JP Caron, Hilan Bensusan)**

10:20 Glen Veitch. *Process without Plato: Emergence, Novelty and the Redundancy of Eternal Objects.*

10:50 Ichiro Hirata *On the Representation in Whitehead's Philosophy of Perception.*

11:20 Neil McGinness. *Two Organisms Are Better Than One.*

11:50 Hilan Bensusan. *Process and concern: the issue of transparency.*

***Prehensions* Room:**

**Section 7: Whitehead and continental philosophy (Helmut Maassen, Denys Zhadiaiev)**

10:20 Friedrich von Petersdorff. *Aspects Of Transcendence And Immanence Within Historiography.*

11:00 Pedro Lopes. *Henri Bergson – the refocus of clepsydra.*

11:40 Artem Kachurin. *The Problem of Novelty in Whitehead and Bergson.*

***Subjective Forms* Room:**

**Section 12: Whitehead and education (Heads: Franz Riffert, Katharina Moritzer)**

10:20 Ping He. *To build a global community of shared future for mankind.*

11:00 Li Sen, Cui Youxing. *On Classroom Teaching Sequence — Based on Whitehead's Educational Rhythm.*

11:40 Roland Cazalis. *Teaching and Learning STEM Disciplines: A Process Perspective.*

***Multiplicities* Room:**

**Section 8: Whitehead and Eastern Philosophies (Heads: Zhihe Wang and Meijun Fan)**

10:20 Kang Ouyang. *Process though and China's value process today.*

11:00 Li Yang. *On Whitehead's epistemology.*

11:40 Ping He. *To build a global community for shared future for mankind.*

**12:20 - Lunch**

**28th of August, Wednesday**

**Afternoon**

**14:00 – 16:00 - Session B**

***Actual Entities* Room:**

**Section 4: Whitehead and Ecological Civilization: ecology, ethics, economics,  and law (Heads: Herman Greene, Kurian Kachappilly)**

14:00 Jeremy Fackenthal. *Bioregionalism and Whiteheadian Metaphysics: Concern and creativity in Rethinking Local Communities.*

14:30 Bedirhan Erdem. *Whitehead and Theory of Criminal Procedure.*

15:00 Zsofia Frei. *Gospel of Creation within the Womb of the Mother.*

15:30 Chengjun Zheng. *On Whitehead's concept of nature.*

***Nexūs* Room:**

**Section 2: Whitehead, aesthetics and philosophy of creativity (Heads: Rodrigo Petronio, Martin Kaplicky)**

14:00 Jonathan Martin. *Plastic Block.*

14:30 Joaquim Braga. *The individuation process of art objects in Whitehead’s and Susanne Langer’s Philosophy.*

15:00 Andrew Goodman. *One Definite Note: Listening, Contrast and Beauty in Whitehead’s Philosophy.*

15:30 Katelynn Carver. *Whitehead, aesthetics and the philosophy of creativity.*

***Prehensions* Room:**

**Section 5: Whitehead, mathematics, logic and natural sciences (Head: Vesselin Petrov)**

14:00 Vesselin Petrov. *The Idea of Creativity in Whitehead’s Writings on Mathematics.*

14:30 Roland Cazalis. *Whitehead’s Notion of Creativity in new Approaches to the Living: Inspiration and Differences.*

15:00 Antonio Catalano. *1920’s Books: Whitehead’s Natural Philosophy and its Relation to Natural Sciences.*

15:30 Naoki Arimura. *Whitehead and Sheffer’s “incompatibility”: An investigation of the relationship between metaphysics and logic.*

***Subjective Forms* Room:**

**Section 6: Process thought and feminism (Heads: Alice de Barros Gabriel, Gigliola Mendes)**

14:00 Maya Roman. *Alfred and Evelyn: a comparison of Alfred N. Whitehead’s and Evelyn Fox Keller’s Philosophy of science.*

14:30 Zsofia Frei. *"Schechina”, as an epiphany of the divine, as feminine: endeavors within the Red Tent Temple in the Womb of the Mother*

15:00 Dmytro Metilka. *The WHO normative vocabulary on prevention of domestic violence against women: Is it possible to shift from the consequentialist orthodoxy to the event-based paradigm?*

15:30 Elzahrã Mohamed Radwan Omar Osman. *“In the making”: a construção de uma teologia islâmica a partir da justiça de gênero.*

***Multiplicities* Room:**

**Section 10: Process philosophy in Latin America (Head: Lilia Marianno)**

14:00 Lília D Marianno. *The status of Whiteheadian research in Brazil.*

14:40 Nick Fregau. *Venezuela, Social Theory and Process Sovereignty.*

15:20 Lília D Marianno. *The relational ethics of Whitehead on politics and religion: the case of Brazil and the evangelical political support on presidential elections (2018).*

**16:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**16:20 – 17:20 - Session C**

***Actual Entities* Room:**

**Section 4: Whitehead and Ecological Civilization: ecology, ethics, economics,  and law (Heads: Herman Greene, Kurian Kachappilly)**

16:20 Yiyu Liu. *Reconstruction of the Systems Paradigm: A Study of Green Development in China from the Perspective of Process Philosophy.*

16:50 Cui Pan. *Research on Ecological Town.*

***Nexūs* Room:**

**Section 2: Whitehead, aesthetics and philosophy of creativity (Heads: Rodrigo Petronio, Martin Kaplicky)**

16:20 Lennart Posch. *What music is: Confronting Sherburne and Dalton.*

16:50 Helmut Maassen. *Vibrations: Music and Ontology.*

***Prehensions R*oom:**

**Section 5: Whitehead, mathematics, logic and natural sciences (Head: Vesselin Petrov)**

16:20 Rafael Ferreira Martins. *Whitehead’s Point Free Geometry analyzed by Cantor Theorem perspective and its implications on internal event complexity relations.*

16:50 Christian Thomas Kohl. *Whitehead and Modern Science.*

***Subjective Forms* Room:**

**Section 6: Process thought and feminism (Heads: Alice de Barros Gabriel, Gigliola Mendes)**

16:20 Caroline Marin. *Creative Absences.*

16:50 Alice de Barros Gabriel. *Intra-ação e performatividade da matéria como resposta para o problema da bifurcação da natureza.*

17:20 – 18:20  - Section D

***Actual Entities* Room:**

**Section 4: Whitehead and Ecological Civilization: ecology, ethics, economics,  and law (Heads: Herman Greene, Kurian Kachappilly)**

17:20 Xiaobo Yang; Donghai Lin; Qin Deng. *Study on the Development Trend of Mangrove Plant Communities under the Influence of Human Disturbance and Sea Level Rise.*

17:50 Kseniia Zhadiaieva. *Creative Advance of Geo-energy: from the 'Disjunctive Diversity' to 'Novel Togetherness'.*

***Nexūs* Room:**

**Section 2: Whitehead, aesthetics and philosophy of creativity (Heads: Rodrigo Petronio, Martin Kaplicky)**

17:20 Fernando Maia. *Creativity and Formalism: the Adventures of Whitehead and Xenakis.*

17:50 Conor Heaney. *Rhythm, Reason, and Spirit: Rhythm analytical Notes on Augustine and Whitehead.*

***Prehensions* Room:**

**Section 5: Whitehead, mathematics, logic and natural sciences (Head: Vesselin Petrov)**

17:20 Gregory Carneiro. *The many faces of logicism: a place for Alfred Whitehead.*

17:50 Francesco Maria Ferrari. *On the Physical Adequacy of Whitehead's Cosmology”.*

***Subjective Forms* Room:**

**Section 1: Whitehead, Speculation and Contemporary Metaphysics (Heads: JP Caron, Hilan Bensusan)**

17:20 André Arnaut. *A harmanian defense of vacuous actuality.*

17:50 JP Caron. *Process thought and normativity.*

***Multiplicities* Room:**

**Section 17: Whitehead and post-structuralist philosophies (Head: Fernando Silva e Silva)**

17:20 Fernando Silva e Silva. *Whitehead's philosophy in France.*

17:40 Kamila Kwapinska. *Organic nonlinearism in Whitehead and Simondon.*

**18:20 Dinner**

**19:00 Keynote: Kurian Kachappilly. Holocoenotic’ View of Ecology: An Indian Process Model**

**20:00 Process short film screening**

**29th of August, Thursday**

**Morning**

**9:00** *Actual Entities* Room: **Keynote Lecture: Maria-Teresa Teixeira, “The ontology of ecology”**

**10:00 Coffee Break**

**10:20 - 12:20**

**Special Session,  Actual Entities Room**

Debate about the indigenous issue in Brazil with Ana Teresa, Nurit Bensusan, Cacochen Hecht and guests.

Bianca Scliar: Guarani Dances

**12:20 Lunch**

**29th of August, Thursday**

**Afternoon**

**14:00 Meeting of the future Brazilian Process Society**

**15:00 - 16:00 Session X**

***Actual Entities* Room:**

**Section 2: Whitehead, aesthetics and philosophy of creativity (Heads: Rodrigo Petronio, Martin Kaplicky)**

15:00 Bianca Scliar. A Feijoada e a Dança Situada: Desvios entre Figura e Fundo através da Filosofia Processual.

15:30 Madeline Wells. *Whitehead, Creativity, and Social Transformation.*

***Nexūs* Room:**

**Section 9: Process philosophy and Amerindian thought (Head: Zsofi Frei)**

15:00 Alessandro Campolino: *Spirituality and Health in the Hune Kuin cosmology: a process perspective.*

**Section 16: Process thought and African philosophy (Head: Wanderson Flor do Nascimento)**

15:30 Olesegun Noah Olawoyin: *Africa as an 'actual entity'.*

***Prehensions* Room:**

**Section 5: Whitehead, mathematics, logic and natural sciences (Head: Vesselin Petrov)**

15:00 Michael Heather & Nick Rossiter. *‘Now’ as Instant, ‘Now’ as Interval: Examples from the Process of Music.*

15:30 Federico Giorgi. *Whiteheadian perspective on the organism. Whitehead’s foreknowledge of the theories of self-creation.*

***Subjective Forms* Room:**

**Section 8: Whitehead and Eastern Philosophies (Heads: Zhihe Wang and Meijun Fan)**

15:00 Hengfu Wen. *On Whitehead's epistemology.*

15:30 Weingong Chen. *On Whitehead's view of language.*

***Multiplicities* Room:**

**Section 4: Whitehead and Ecological Civilization: ecology, ethics, economics,  and law (Heads: Herman Greene, Kurian Kachappilly)**

16:20 Yue Sun. *A Brief Analysis on the Construction Mechanisms of "Biological Citizenship" in Ecological Civilization.*

17:20 Herman Greene. *Whiteheadian Relationality and Earth Law.*

**16:20 Sessions E and F**

***Actual Entities*Room:**

**Section 2: Whitehead, aesthetics and philosophy of creativity (Heads: Rodrigo Petronio, Martin Kaplicky)**

16:20 Ondřej Dadejík.  *The Aesthetic Vector Field Reconsidered.*

16:50 Martin Kaplický. *Whitehead, Langer and Ushenko on Art.*

17:20 Andrzei Tarasiuk. *Actual Entities & Occasions of Experience.*

17:50 Rodrigo Petronio. *Whitehead's theory of perception: Organism, Process and Complexity.*

***Nexūs* Room:**

**Section 7 - Whitehead and continental philosophy (Heads: Helmut Maassen, Denys Zhadiaiev)**

16:20 Andrea Vidal. *Science and philosophy in ontological research. Whitehead and Merleau-Ponty.*

17:00 Kamila Kwapińska. *Organic nonlinearism of Whitehead and Simondon.*

17:40 Helmut Maaßen. *Musimathics? Pythagoras, Aristoxenos and Whitehead.*

***Prehensions*Room:**

**Section 14: Process philosophy and the future of democracy (Head: Rodrigo Nunes)**

16:20 Lisa L. Hedrick. *Process as creative reframing of concepts.*

17:00 José Antônio Magalhães. *Democracy as process ecology.*

***Subjective Forms*Room:**

**Section 12: Whitehead and education (Heads: Franz Riffert, Katharina Moritzen)**

16:20 Bianca Scliar, Roberta Alencar, Sylvia Loch. *Fabulations on the Landscape: Feelings of Body-Spacing.*

17:00 Katharina Moritzen. *Whitehead on Education and Art.*

17:40 Magda Costa Carvalho. *Indecisions charged with promise: Bergsonian images of life and childhood.*

***Multiplicities* Room:**

**Section 4: Whitehead and Ecological Civilization: ecology, ethics, economics,  and law (Heads: Herman Greene, Kurian Kachappilly)**

16:20 Fubin Yang. *Whitehead's cosmology and civilization.*

16:50 Yuyu Liu. *Reconstructive of the system paradigm: a study of green development in China from the perspective of process philosophy.*

17:20 Dongpin Fan. *The adaptive governance model of sustainable development from the perspective of system and process thinking.*

17:50 Chunyu Dong. *Reconstructive of the system paradigm: a study of green development in China from the perspective of process philosophy.*

**18:20 - 20:00 Sessions G e H**

***Actual Entities* Room:**

**Section 2: Whitehead, aesthetics and philosophy of creativity (Heads: Rodrigo Petronio, Martin Kaplicky)**

18:20 Julio Bezerra. *Never Ending Wonder: Whitehead as Film Theorist.*

18:50 Abubakr Khan. *Creativity as Expressive Activity: Between Whitehead and Nishida.*

19:20 Alexander Haitos. *Everyday Aesthetics, Everywhere Process.*

***Nexūs* Room:**

**Section 7: Whitehead and continental philosophy (Heads: Helmut Maassen, Denys Zhadiaiev)**

18:20 Carlos João Correia. *Ideas and Actual Entities: a dialogue between Locke and Whitehead.*

19:00 Stascha Rohmer. *Whitehead’s Justification for Theology as a Science.*

***Prehensions R*oom:**

**Section 1: Whitehead, Speculation and Contemporary Metaphysics(Heads: JP Caron, Hilan Bensusan)**

18:20 Ulysse Gadiou. *Creativity, Fragility and Concern – Glimpses of Ethics in Whitehead's Late Philosophy.*

18:50 Damares Pinheiro. *Whitehead and the CCRU.*

19:20 Otavio Maciel. *Speculation and Systems Theory: Whitehead's theory of communication and a Luhmannian reception.*

***Subjective Forms* Room:**

**Section 12: Whitehead and education (Heads: Franz Riffert, Katharina Moritzen)**

18:20 Franz Riffert. *Whitehead's learning cycle approach in science classes: Results of a two year efficiency study.*

19:00 Henfu Wen and Li Yang. *On Whitehead's epistemology.*

***Multiplicities* Room:**

**Section 17: Whitehead and post-structuralist philosophies (Head: Fernando Silva e Silva)**

18:20 Ilona Schweitzer. *Complementarity between process conceptions in Whitehead and Deleuze.*

18:50 Keith Robinson. *Becoming and continuity in Whitehead and Bergson.*

19:20 Vinicius Portella. *Eternal Objects: where do they live? What do they eat?*

**20:00 Banquet at Origins (SCLRN 206)**

**30th of August, Friday**

9:00 *Actual Entities* Room: **Keynote Lecture: Keith Robinson**

10:00 Coffee Break

10:20 *Actual Entities* Room: **Keynote Lecture: Herman Greene, “The history and future of the International Process Network"**

11:20 IWC Closing

12:00 Lunch by the Paranoá Lake