

BLENDDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME

Empathy and Religious Spirituality

Institutions:

Faculty of Theology, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia),

Episcopal Theological College of Pécs (Hungary),

Faculty of Reformed Theology and Music, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca (Romania)

The virtual part:

1st meeting: 24. 2. 2025 (17.00-19.30)

2nd meeting: 3. 3. 2025 (17.00-19.30)

3rd meeting: 10. 3. 2025 (17.00-19.30)

1st meeting, Monday, 24. 2. 2025

Lecture time	Lecture	Professor
17.00–18.30	About Empathy	prof. Barbara Simonič, PhD
18.45–19.30	Empathy and neuroscience	assoc. prof. Katarina Kompan Erzar, PhD

2nd meeting, Monday, 3. 3. 2025

Lecture time	Lecture	Professor
17.00–18.30	Religion and spirituality	Asist. prof. Drago Jerebic, PhD
18.45–19.30	Introduction into seminar	Urška Mali Kovačič, PhD

3rd meeting, Monday, 10. 3. 2025

Lecture time	Lecture	Professor
17.00–17.45	Building Compassionate Connections in the Community: Paths to Empathetic Relationships.	Asist. prof. Sara Jerebic, PhD
18.00–19.30	A view at empathy from the perspective of world religions	Urška Jeglič, PhD

The Physical part 17. 3. – 21. 3. 2025 (Faculty of Theology, University of Ljubljana)

Monday, 17. 3. 2025

Meeting time	Activity	Room
14.00–16.00	Registration time	Administration office
16.00–18.00	Participants' familiarisation day	Student room

Tuesday, 18. 3. 2025

Lecture time	Lecture	Professor
8.45–10.15	Workshop: Interpersonal aspects of empathy workshop (part 1)	Asist. prof. Sara Jerebic, PhD
10.30–11.15	Workshop: Interpersonal aspects of empathy workshop (part 2)	Asist. prof. Sara Jerebic, PhD
11.15–12.00	Empathy in a Burnout Society. Reflections on Byung-Chul Han's Philosophy	Prof. Gusztáv Kovács, PhD
12.00–13.00	Lunch Break	
13.00–14.30	Wounded healer, spiritual growth and religious coping (part 1)	Assoc. prof. Saša Poljak Lukek, PhD
14.45–15.30	Wounded healer, spiritual growth and religious coping (part 2)	Assoc. prof. Saša Poljak Lukek, PhD
15.45–17.15	Changes in the manifestation of empathy in our rapidly changing world	Assoc. prof. Sarlota Püsök

Wednesday, 19. 3. 2025

Excursion - more details to follow

Thursday, 20. 3. 2025

Lecture time	Lecture	Professor
8.45–10.15	Workshop: Empathy and art (part 1)	assoc. prof. Katarina Kompan Erzar, PhD
10.30–11.15	Workshop: Empathy and art (part 2)	assoc. prof. Katarina Kompan Erzar, PhD
11.15–12.00	On the Importance of the Acquisition of Historical Empathy. Experiences of a Church Historian	István Csonta, PhD
12.00–13.00	Lunch Break	
13.00–14.30	Presentation of seminars (part 1)	Urška Mali Kovačič, PhD
14.45–15.30	Presentation of seminars (part 2)	Urška Mali Kovačič, PhD

Friday, 21. 3. 2025

Meeting time	Activity	Room
8.45–12.00	Round table	Student room