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PHENOMENOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES"

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The fourth volume of *The Yearbook on History and Interpretation of Phenomenology* is concerned with phenomenological perspectives on various aspects of personal identity and self-recognition in both private and communal senses. The search for the meaning of the "true self" emerges with great intensity within the frame of moral, religious or spiritual experience. The theme includes a broad field of personal, interpersonal, and transpersonal considerations.

The Center for Phenomenological Studies at Trnava University in Trnava welcomes your original contributions elucidating the experience of vocation and identity, which can be seen, for example, in the personal quest for truth, the meaning of life, and creativity. Here phenomenology confronts the insistent problems of personal and collective distortions, violence, intellectual and experiential deformations of personal and communal life and values. For example, are modern political ideologies the product of distortions of a true spiritual experience? Considering the wider societal and political context, keeping the latest European and world events in view (i.e., the proclaimed end of multiculturalism and the impossibility of intercultural and interreligious dialogue, the refugee crisis, etc.), we believe that the significance of phenomenological research of these thematic areas is increasing.

Various phenomenologists have already made significant insights into these issues and opened the way for its further elaborations and for broader philosophical discussion. The Yearbook therefore welcomes contributions illuminating and developing the works of such relevant significant figures (E. Husserl, Max Scheler, Jan Patočka, J.-L. Marion, M. Henry, E. Levinas et al.), as well as standpoints of more recent authors and debates. It also encourages trans-phenomenological discussions and critical views.

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Please, submit your paper until April 22, 2016 via e-mail: trajtelova@gmail.com or zvarik.michal@gmail.com. The paper should not be longer than 30 norm pages (54,000 characters, including spaces and footnotes). The complete paper should include an English abstract (200 words), 6 keywords, contact information about author, and citations and bibliography according to *The Chicago Manual of Style*. The contributions are published in English, French, or German language.

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