

# Philosophy of Language (I): Semantics of Fictional Discourse

Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava

Conference venue: Klemensova street 19 (Library, ground floor), 811 09 Bratislava

**October 20, 2016**

09:00 – 10:15

Registration

10:15 – 10:30

Conference opening

10:30 – 12:00

**Keynote lecture: Alberto VOLTOLINI** – *The Nature of Fiction/al Utterances*

Lunch

Section A

Section B

13:30 – 14:15

Göran ROSSHOLM: *Fictional Truth and Understanding*

Megan STOTTS: *Compliance, Not Truth: Explaining Our Practice of Correcting Statements about Fiction*

14:15 – 15:00

Marina BAKALOVA: *Pretended Truth and Its Truth Makers*

László KAJTÁR: *Fiction cannot be True*

Break

15:15 – 16:00

Paal ANTONSEN: *Truth in Fiction and Indexicality*

Nathan WILDMAN & Christian FOLDE: *The Upper Limits of Fictional Truth?*

16:00 – 16:45

Christopher BADURA: *Truth in Fiction via Non-Standard Belief Revision*

Elizabeth Amber CANTALAMESSA: *Models, Fictions and Understanding*

Break

17:00 – 18:30

**Keynote lecture: Stacie FRIEND** – *Reference in Fiction*

19:30

Conference dinner

## October 21, 2016

	Section A	Section B
09:30 – 10:15	Carola BARBERO: <i>What Kind of Creatures are Fictional Characters?</i>	Matthieu FONTAINE: <i>The Double-Aspect of Abstract Artifacts</i>
10:15 – 11:00	Anders PETERSSON: <i>The Ontology of Texts and Textual Elements</i>	Bradley ARMOUR-GARB & James A. WOODBRIDGE: <i>Fictionalism and the Semantics of Fictional Discourse</i>
	Break	
11:15 – 12:00	Fredrik STJERNBERG: <i>Bivalence and Fictional Creationism</i>	Manuel GARCÍA-CARPINTERO: <i>Is Fictional Reference Rigid?</i>
	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Keynote lecture: Petr KOŤÁTKO – <i>Fictional Names, Fictional Characters and Persons Referred to in Narrative Fiction</i></b>	
	Break	
15:15 – 16:00	Áron DOMBROVSZKI: <i>Do Fictional Names Refer? Kripke and Salmon on Negative Existential Statements</i>	Lee WALTERS: <i>Fictional Characters as Representations</i>
	Break	
16:15 – 17:00	Siu-Fan LEE: <i>The Semantics of Empty Names (II): Counterfactual Reference</i>	Fredrik HARALDSEN: <i>How to Pick Out Dragons</i>
17:00 – 17:45	Daniela GLAVANIČOVÁ: <i>Fictional Entities: A Quasi-Realist Approach</i>	Zsófia ZVOLENSZKY: <i>A Common Problem for Possible Worlds Analyses of Deontic and Fictional Discourse</i>