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The Department of Philosophy of Culture and The Humane Philosophy Project are proud to present an international conference:

## *Personhood, Law and the Idea of the Tragic*

28<sup>th</sup> of May 2016

Institute of Philosophy UW, Krakowskie Przedmieście 3, room 4 (ground floor)

### Conference Programme:

10:00 – 10:45 **Przemysław Bursztyka** (University of Warsaw)

*Is the Category of the Tragic Still Relevant for Human Self-Understanding?*

10:45 – 11:30 **Ferenc Hörcher**, (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

*The Role of the Tragic in the Construction of Central European National Self-Identities: the Example of Hungary with Some References to Poland*

11:30 – 12:14 **Jonathan Price** (University of Leiden, University of Oxford)

*Modern personhood as tragic autonomy*

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12:15 – 12:45 Coffee Break

12:45 – 13:30 **Janusz Ostrowski** (University of Warsaw)

*Hegel's Psychoanalysis of Law – Ancient Tragic Individuality and Bourgeois' Comical Subjectivity*

13:30 – 14:15 **Randall Auxier** (Southern Illinois University)

*Music, Person, and Progress: The Egress of Possibility*

14:15 – 15:00 **Marija Selak** (University of Zagreb)

*"The Plague": a Tragedy or a Salvation?*

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15:00 – 16:00 Lunch Break

16:00 – 18:00 Panel Discussion on *Dostoyevsky's Tragic Humanism* with introductory remarks by:

**Ralph Weir** (University of Cambridge, University of Oxford)

*Tragic Sensibility and "The Brothers Karamazov"*

**Marcin Rychter** (University of Warsaw)

*Beyond Law and Personhood: Dostoyevsky's Idea of Humanity as Excess*

**Mikołaj Sławkowski-Rode** (University of Warsaw, University of Oxford)

*Dostoyevsky's Tragic Worldview*

**Samuel Hughes** (University of Cambridge)

*'Tragedy, Humanism and Dostoyevsky'*

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