



»The Age of Breath: Yoga, the Body and the Feminine«

**Grand hotel Portorož (Portorož, Slovenia)
May 6-8, 2010**

An international conference organized by

Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities Koper,
Science and Research Centre of Koper
(University of Primorska, Koper, Slovenia),
and
Society for Comparative Religion (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

Luce Irigaray will introduce the event with the talk:

»A new step for humanity: Beyond East and West«

Original contributions on the following topics are welcome:

*the philosophy of Luce Irigaray
the body, as perceived from the Eastern and the Western perspective
the role of air and breath in Eastern and Western philosophies
yoga and the cultivation of breath: ethical and social approaches
ethics, spirituality and the maternal order
breathing between Oneself and the Other(s)
feminine approaches to nature
sacred teachings: from body to nature
body and breath: interdisciplinary approaches*

During the first two days of the conference Luce Irigaray will be taking written questions and will respond with comments at the concluding session, followed by general discussion on May 8.

Program Board:

Luce Irigaray, Director of Research in Philosophy at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris

Lenart Škof, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities, University of Primorska, Koper, Slovenia

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Faculty of Humanities Koper website: www.fhs.upr.si.

The conference language: English

Registration: please register by emailing lenart.skof@guest.arnes.si, giving your full name, contact address, institutional affiliation, academic position, e-mail and telephone, title of your presentation, and a short abstract.

Abstract submission deadline: December 31, 2009. All abstracts will be published in a Book of abstracts. The Book of abstracts will be available at the conference. Please send abstracts of no more than 150 words to: lenart.skof@guest.arnes.si

Registration fee: 50 EUR. *The fees should be paid before April 1st, 2010 at*

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Conference papers: presentations of individual papers should not exceed 15 minutes.

Hotel accommodation: for hotels (*Grand hotel Portorož* and *Hotel Slovenija*) and hotel reservations please contact LifeClass Hotels at booking@lifeclass.net by referring to »The Age of Breath« conference. A special discount will be offered for participants.

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