

ADOLF PORTMANN:

a pioneer of the eidetic and semiotic approach in the life sciences

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Thursday, 6. June

Coffee and snacks: 10:00 – 10:30

10:30 – 11:10

On paths to phenomenological biology
Filip Jaroš, University of Hradec Kralove

11:10 – 11:50

Adolf Portmann and Agnes Arber: Doing biology Goethe-style?
Markus Wild, University of Basel

Lunch: 12:00 – 13:30

13:30 – 14:10

The Czech reception of Adolf Portmann, 1963-2019
Stanislav Komárek, Charles University in Prague

14:10 – 14:50

Adolf Portmann and Eranos
Ivana R. Vajdová, University of Hradec Kralove

Coffee break: 14:50 – 15:20



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15:20 – 16:00

Innenwelt and interiority: Jakob von Uexküll and Adolf Portmann about animal's inner life
Carlo Brentari, University of Trento

16:00 – 16:45

Novel ecological mismatches in the light of Jakob von Uexküll's and Adolf Portmann's works
Riin Magnus, University of Tartu

Dinner & beer: 18:00 – 22:00

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Infant helplessness in humans: A biological anthropologist reflects on Adolf Portmann
Karen Rosenberg, University of Delaware

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Portmann's legacy for "evo-devo-antro": The problem of secondary altriciality
Andres Kurismaa, Charles University in Prague

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The beauty of organisms: The biological aesthetics between Portmann and Darwin
Karel Stibral, Masaryk University in Brno

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Appearances beyond utility and aesthetics: How to (re-)consider Portmann's concept of phenomenality?

Jiří Klouda, University of Hradec Kralove