



**Kathy Wilkes Memorial Conference on Mind, Philosophy and Society  
Goal Directed Behaviour**

Dubrovnik, IUC

**Friday, 29 April 2022**

14.00 – 14.15 - Nada Bruer Ljubišić, Paul Flather, Anita Avramides, Riccardo Viale - welcome

14.15 – 15.30 – **Denis Noble** - *Kathy Wilkes' work on goal-directed behaviour*

*Moderator Paul Flather*

15.30 – 15.45 short break

15.45 – 17.00 – **Dunja Jutronić** - *Intentions and their role in (the explanation of) language change*

*Moderator Zvonimir Šikić*

17.00 – 17.30 coffee break

17.30 – 18.45 – **Patrick Butlin** - *Machine learning, functions and goals*

*Moderator Anita Avramides*

19.00 Dinner

**Saturday, 30 April 2022**

9.00 – 10.15 – **Chiara Brozzo** – *Transformative experiences: Many more than you'd think*

*Moderator Anita Avramides*

10.15 – 10.45 – coffee break

10.45 – 12.00 – **Nenad Mišćević** - *Imagining the ring of Gyges* – ZOOM

*Moderator Zvonimir Šikić*

12.00 – 13.15 – **Cristiano Castelfranchi** – *Ontology of 'Goals': Teleology in Human Behaviour Regulation*

*Moderator Riccardo Viale*

13.30 Lunch

Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik (IUC), St Hilda's College Oxford and the Herbert Simon Society in Turin run the annual **Kathy Wilkes Memorial Conference** collaboratively. The three institutions will be taking it in turns to host the event, starting with Dubrovnik in 2022. Dubrovnik conference on *Goal Directed Behaviour* will be held at the Inter-University Centre premises in the vicinity of the historical centre at Don Frana Bulića 4. It will be possible to [join the sessions online](#). In 2023 it will be held in Oxford and in 2024 it will be held in Turin.

**Dr Kathy Wilkes** was a Fellow of St Hilda's from 1973 until her death in 2003. She was one of the College's most distinguished female academics, who worked in an interdisciplinary way before this became fashionable. In particular, Dr Wilkes was a philosopher who was informed by experimental work in psychology.

At the IUC, she played a key role in many of the centres' academic programmes and especially in one of the most prominent IUC courses: Philosophy of Science, held every year since its initiation. She also served as a very active and innovative Chair of the IUC Executive Committee in the period 1988-96. Dr Wilkes was present in Dubrovnik at the time when the brutal attack upon the city began in 1991. She stayed on and dispatched to the world a number of reports from Dubrovnik as well as sought help and assistance, medical resources and even mine removal equipment. In 1993, in recognition of her work, Kathy Wilkes was made an honorary citizen of the city of Dubrovnik (and a plaque in her honour can be found just outside the city walls), and in 2001 the University of Zagreb awarded her the honorary doctoral degree.

Besides her engagement in Croatia, she was a well-known supporter of academics struggling under communism in Eastern Europe. She played an important part in the so-called Velvet Revolution in Czechoslovakia. President Vaclav Havel awarded her the Commemorative Medal of the President of the Czech Republic in October 1998.

For all her achievements - philosophical and political - St Hilda's College and Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik have much to be proud of in Kathy Wilkes. This conference is to honour her achievements.

### **Organisers and Speakers:**

Anita Avramides, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford

Chiara Brozzo, Universitat de Barcelona

Nada Bruer Ljubišić, Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik

Patrick Butlin, Future of Humanity Institute, University of Oxford

Cristiano Castelfranchi, Institute on Science and Technology of Cognition CNR, Roma

Paul Flather, Fellow with the Asian Studies Centre, St Anthony's College, University of Oxford; former founding Secretary-General of the CEU

Dunja Jutronić – University of Split

Nenad Miščević, University of Maribor

Denis Noble, University of Oxford

Snježana Prijic-Samaržija, University of Rijeka

Zvonimir Šikić, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture, University of Zagreb

Riccardo Viale, Secretary General, Herbert Simon Society and Department of Economics, Università di Milano Bicocca