



Faculty of Philosophy of the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow,  
the House of Frank in Saratov and the Institute of Philosophy “Edith Stein” in Granada  
and Copernicus Center for Interdisciplinary Studies  
invite you to the international conference

### SEMEN FRANK – THE PHILOSOPHY OF ABSOLUTE REALISM

This is the next Krakow conference on Russian philosophy. In 2019 we studied the heritage of Vladimir Soloviev, in 2018 – Eugene Trubetskoy, in 2017 – Alexei Khomiakov, in 2016 we investigated the significance of Peter Chaadaev’s works. In previous editions we dealt with the links between Post-Secularism and Russian religious philosophy, the relation of Christianity and culture, the reception of Russian thought in Europe, Russian symbolism and other topics. Each year our conference brings together many scholars from Belarus, France, Japan, Poland, Russia, Spain, Ukraine, USA and many other countries. Selected papers presented at the conference will be published in a volume of our series “Ex Oriente Lux” published in USA by Wipf and Stock.

#### TIME

May 31-June 3, 2020 (begins on Sunday evening, closes on Wednesday evening)

#### VENUE

Benedictine Abbey in Tyniec, ul. Benedyktynska 37, 30-398 Krakow, Poland  
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### TOPIC

The Philosophy of Absolute Realism

Based on Frank's works, we are going to discuss the different aspects of our general topic:

1. The conception of the Unknowable
2. Frank's Philosophy of Religion and Philosophy in Religion
3. God with Us
4. Ontologism
5. Living Knowledge
6. Philosophical Anthropology

### WORKING LANGUAGES

Talks and discussion will be held in either English or Russian.

### APPLICATION

Please, complete the [Application Form](#) available also at [www.krakowmeetings.eu](http://www.krakowmeetings.eu). We do not accept applications sent through by email. The Application Form must be completed by December 15, 2019. You will be asked for personal data and information about your proposed talk, including an extended summary with bibliography. No submission will be accepted after that date. By January 31, 2020 we will announce the final list of accepted applications.

It is also possible to take part in the Conference without giving a talk. In such cases the Application form will be accepted by January 31, 2020 (the number of rooms is limited).

### PUBLICATION

After the conference, selected participants will be asked to prepare chapters for the volume edited in English in our series *Ex Oriente Lux* published by Wipf and Stock Publisher. The requested papers will be reviewed and may not be accepted for publication.

### FEES

Conference fee includes accommodation and full board for three nights and three days at the Benedictine Abbey near Krakow. The fee is the same for participants with and without talks and depends on the room standard chosen: 200 EUR (or 800 PLN) for a normal room with shared bathroom and 250 EUR (or 1000 PLN) for a more comfortable room with its own bathroom.

The fee must be paid to the account of the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow before April 30, 2020.

Bank transfer details:

Uniwersytet Papieski Jana Pawła II w Krakowie, ul. Kanonicza 25, 31-002 Krakow, ALIOR BANK SA, BIC or SWIFT: ALBPPLPW (8-digit version) or ALBPPLPWXXX (11-digit version) account number for EUR: PL 29 1060 0076 0000 3210 0020 3364, account number for PLN: PL 12 1060 0076 0000 3210 0016 0117, in both cases with the annotation: "Frank" and your last name in latinized form.

### VISAS

If necessary, organizers will send the invitation required to obtain a Schengen visa. Please provide the required passport information in the Application Form.

### MORE INFORMATION

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