

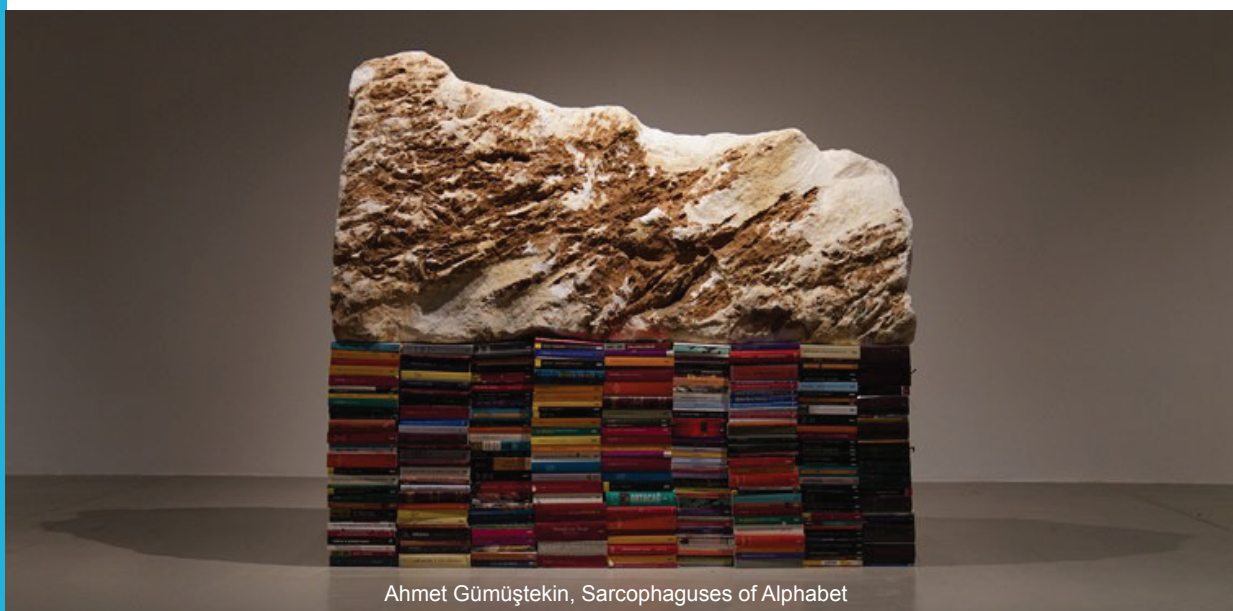
Global Bergsonism Conference

Interpreting Bergsonian Ideas through
Philosophical, Cultural,
and Literary Interconnections

October
16-17
2025

Conference Program

Venue: Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul (SRII)
Address: Istiklal Caddesi 247, Tünel - Beyoglu, Istanbul



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Organization:

M. Sait Özervarlı (Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul) and
Caterina Zanfi (CNRS/ENS Paris)

as part of the CNRS International Research Network

"A Chapter in the Global History of Philosophy: New Perspectives on Bergsonism"

Thursday, October 16, 2025

9:30

Welcome Reception

10:00-10:30

Opening Remarks

10:30-12:30

Keynote and Updates on the Project

Moderator: Caterina Zanfi, CNRS/ENS Paris

Frédéric Worms, ENS Paris

**How Can a Philosophical Problem Concern the Whole World ?
From Global Bergsonism to Our Present Time**

Alessandro Taverniti, ENS Lyon

Worldwide Bergsonian Bibliography

12:30-14:00

Lunch

14:00-16:00

Bergsonism in Turkey

Moderator: Pascale Roure, Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul

Dilek Sarmış, University of Strasbourg

**Multiscalar Bergson: An Epistemology of the Conceptual and Terminological Interconnections
between Philosophy, Literature and Politics in the Republican Turkish World**

Micah A. Hughes, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Between "Total Social Fact" and "Social Institution":
Bergsonian Philosophy of Religion in 20th-century Turkey**

30' Break

16:30-18:30

Bergsonism in the MENA Region

Moderator: Dilek Sarmış, University of Strasbourg

Khaled Bahri, Université de Tunis El Manar

Perception tunisienne des idées de Bergson : Nature et enjeu

Seyed Ashkan Khatibi, Université de Téhéran

**Au prisme de la philosophie irano-islamique :
Contre trois (fausses) lectures du bergsonisme**

Friday, October 17, 2025

10:00-13:00

Bergson and the Traditions of Philosophy

Moderator: Khaled Bahri, Université de Tunis

Clara Zimmerman, Institut Catholique de Paris et Université Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Le bergsonisme en Argentine :

Une médiation philosophique entre l'Europe et l'Amérique latine

Anna Kuszmiruk, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń

Forgotten Dialogues: Bergson and the Polish Philosophy of Science

Doudja Boumaza, Université Grenoble Alpes

Vers un bergsonisme analytique?

Matière et mémoire, une passerelle entre deux traditions philosophiques

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-16:00

Language and Linguistics in Bergsonian Thought

Moderator: M. Owais Khan, Istanbul Zaim University

Asmaa Ramil, Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul

Secular Transcendence:

Bergson, Valéry and Merleau-Ponty on Language as a Gateway to the Ineffable

Tobias Endres, ENS Paris

An Intercultural Perspective on Bergson's Engagement with the Linguistics of His Time

30' Break

16:30-18:30

Bergsonian Influence on Global Literature

Moderator: Micah A. Hughes, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Nurgül Şener, Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul

Re-reading Halide Edib's Literary Masterwork in the Light of Bergsonian Influences

Ties van Gemert, Tilburg University

A Bergsonian Prometheus: The Experience of the Anti-Social in Carry van Bruggen

18:30-19:15

Conclusion and General Discussion

Moderator: M. Sait Özervarlı, Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul



Program and Streaming Link :

<https://bergson.hypotheses.org/>

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