

# Ivan Nišavić

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## EDUCATION

- (2015–2019) **Ph.D., Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade**  
Dissertation: *Epicurean philosophical psychology*
- (2012–2013) **M.A., Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade**
- (2006–2012) **B.A., Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade**

## EMPLOYMENT

### Research Fellow

Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, since 2020.

Member of EduLab & CriticLab

**Editor-in-Chief** of the journal [Kritika](#) (in Serbian), since 2023.

**Lecturer** on the “Philosophy of Adult Education” course at the andragogy study group of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, since 2016.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book:

- (2022) *Priroda, duša i sreća: temelji epikurejske etike* [Nature, soul and happiness: fundamentals of Epicurean ethics], Belgrade: IFDT; Novi Sad: Akademska knjiga.

### Research articles:

Forthcoming:

- “Wisdom in Maximus the Confessor’s Ambiguum 10.19”, with Vladimir Cvetković, in Vladimir Cvetković and Alex Leonas (eds.), *Ambiguum 10 of St Maximus the Confessor in Modern Study*, Turhout: Brepols, (accepted).
- “Pleasurable Places – From Ancient Poleis to Modern Cities” with Sanja Iguman, *Sociology and Space*, (accepted).
- “Epikurov pokušaj utemeljenja slobode”, *Theoria*, (accepted).
- “The Elements of Modern Natural Philosophy in Epicureanism: Law of Nature and Chance” (in progress).

2023

- “Dijalog i kritika” with Željko Radinković, in Marjan Ivković and Željko Radinković (eds.), *Priručnik kritike*, (pp. 15–38), Beograd: Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju.
- “Epicurean View on the Validity of Sensation: On the Contextual Reading of the Content of the Perception”, with Jelena Pavličić, *Philosophy and Society*, DOI: 10.2298/FID2304681P.
- “The Role of Adult Learning and Education in (Post-)Covid Times“, with Katarina Popović, in Vanna Boffo, Regina Egetenmeyer (eds.), *Re-thinking Adult Education Research. Beyond the Pandemic*, (str. 33–52), Firenze: Firenze University Press. DOI: 10.36253/979-12-215-0151-3.05
- “Epikurejske i skeptičke argumentativne strategije: o njihovom razvoju i uzajamnom uticaju“, with Jelena Pavličić, *Filozofska istraživanja*. DOI: 10.21464/fi43107.

2022

- “Rimski stoici Seneka i Epiktet o epikurejskom hedonizmu i društvenim ulogama filozofa,” with Tamara Plećaš, *Theoria*, DOI: 10.2298/THEO2203005P.

2021

- “Tehnologije sopstva u obrazovanju odraslih,” *Andragoške studije*, with Maja Maksimović, *Andragoške studije*, DOI: 10.5937/AndStud2102091M.
- “Etičko (odgovorno) upravljanje,” *Theoria*, DOI: 10.2298/THEO2104123N.

2020 and earlier

- “Uživanje i afektivne komponente mentalnih stanja u antičkom i epikurejskom hedonizmu,” with Mašan Bogdanovski, *Theoria*, DOI: 10.2298/THEO2003069B.
- (2019) “Learning the unknown: the potential of liminal space for adult education,” with Maja Maksimović, *Andragoške studije*, DOI: 10.5937/AndStud1901033M.
- (2018) “Obrazovanje odraslih i Epikurova filozofsko-hedonistička škola,” *Andragoške studije*, DOI: 10.5937/ANDSTUD1801009N.
- (2017) Epikurov moral i pravda,” *Kultura*, br. 154, DOI: 10.5937/kultura1754389N.
- (2016) “Disappearing knowledge,” *Filozofija i društvo*, DOI: 10.2298/FID1604869N.
- (2015) “Epikur i čulni podaci,” *Theoria*, br. 3, DOI: 10.2298/THEO1504121N.

#### PRESENTATIONS:

- “Uživanje u antici,” presentation at the scientific conference “Recepcija starih svetova,” December 15, 2023, Ethnographic Institute of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts (SANU), Belgrade.
- “Epikurova anti-teleologija,” presentation at the international scientific conference “Explanation and Understanding in Philosophy and Science,” December 5–7, 2023, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts and Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.
- “Navigating the Post-COVID Era: The Challenge of Educating for Democratic Citizenship”

(with Katarina Popović); presentation at the international scientific conference: ESREA Active Democratic Citizenship and Adult Learning Research (ADCAL) Network Conference: Movements for Democracy, Critical Learning and the Limits of What we Know, May 26–27, 2023, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy.

- “Da li Epikurov hedonizam ima intrinzičnu ili instrumentalnu vrijednost?”, presentation at the international scientific conference „Filozofija Ksenije Atanasijević,” 2022.
- “Neki aspekti Epikurove empirističke filozofije i dva oblika skeptičkog argumentisanja,” 2021 conference in Banja Luka (online).
- “Prednost Epikurovog shvatanja obrazovanja,” conference *Why still Education?*, 2020, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade.

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Lecture “On Hedonism”, Cultural Center Smederevo, November 29, 2023.
- Book discussion “Foundations of Epicurean Ethics,” May 31, 2023, Radio Belgrade 2.
- Coordinator of the Organizing Committee and Member of the Program Board of the third international conference *Why still education* organized by the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, October 5–7, 2022.
- Reviewer for *Philosophy and Society* and *Andragoške studije*.
- Lecturer on the course *Problems of philosophical skepticism*, Philosophy, Faculty of philosophy, Belgrade, 2017–2018.
- Professor of Philosophy at the “Medical High School Belgrade” 2015–2016.
- Worked for the organization of the “XIII International Conference of Philosophical Practice”, Belgrade, 15–18 August 2014.
- Involvement in the project “Stock Market of Entrepreneurial Ideas,” University Donja Gorica, Podgorica, Montenegro, 2014.
- Review of the book *Etika kriminalističko-obaveštajnog rada, Filozofija i društvo*, 3, 2013.
- Practice at SPPA (Serbian Philosophical Practitioners Association), 2013.
- Translated (from English to Serbian) a section of *Tractatus Theologico-Philosophicus*, by B. Spinoza, published in *Nomos and Norma*, Službeni Glasnik, Belgrade, 2011.