

# 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

### Senior Research Fellow

Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, 2025 – .

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Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, 2020 – 2025.

Member of EduLab & CriticLab

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

### Lecturer:

- “Philosophy of Adult Education” course at the Andragogy study group of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, since 2016.
- “The problems of Philosophical Skepticism”, course at the Philosophy study group of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade (2017-2018).

## 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:

- Vladimir Cvetković, **Ivan Nišavić**. “Wisdom in Maximus the Confessor’s Ambiguum 10.19”, in Vladimir Cvetković and Alex Leonas (eds.), *Ambiguum 10 of St Maximus the Confessor in Modern Study*, Turhout: Brepols.
- Nenad Filipović, **Ivan Nišavić**. “The Elements of Modern Natural Philosophy in Epicureanism: Law of Nature and Chance”
- Aleksandar Ostojić, **Ivan Nišavić**. “Between Hubris and Eros: Rethinking Punishment in Plato's Dialogues“ (in Serbian).
- Tara Tepavac, **Ivan Nišavić**. „ History Repeating: Addressing Contemporary Crisis of Democracy Through the Lenses of Ancient Political Philosophy “
- **Ivan Nišavić** Chance or Teleology: Were the Ancient Atomists Right? (in Serbian).

2024

- Sanja Iguman, **Ivan Nišavić**. “[Ancient Polis as a Fertile Ground for Reimagining Contemporary Pleasurable Places](#)”, *Sociology and Space*, DOI: 10.5673/sip.62.1.3.
- **Ivan Nišavić**. “Epikurov pokušaj utemeljenja slobode”, *Theoria*, DOI: 10.2298/THEO2402061N.

2023

- Željko Radinković, **Ivan Nišavić**. “Dijalog i kritika”, in Marjan Ivković and Željko Radinković (eds.), Priručnik kritike, (pp. 15–38), Beograd: Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju.
- Jelena Pavličić, **Ivan Nišavić**. “[Epicurean View on the Validity of Sensation: On the Contextual Reading of the Content of the Perception](#)”, *Philosophy and Society*, DOI: 10.2298/FID2304681P.
- Katarina Popović, **Ivan Nišavić**. “[The Role of Adult Learning and Education in \(Post-\)Covid Times](#)“, 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
- Jelena Pavličić, **Ivan Nišavić**. “Epikurejske i skeptičke argumentativne strategije: o njihovom razvoju i uzajamnom uticaju“, *Filozofska istraživanja*. DOI: 10.21464/fi43107.

2022

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

2021

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

2020 and earlier

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

## Editor of Publications

2024

**Ivan Nišavić**, Nevena Mitranić, Predrag Krstić. [Posthumanism and Education: Transgression or Interdependence](#), Transnational Press London, ISBN: 978-1-80135-257-4.

**Nišavić Ivan et al.** [Inventar obrazovanja](#), Beograd: Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju, ISBN: 978-86-82324-49-2.

## PRESENTATIONS:

- „Epikurejsko razumijevanje empatije: prijateljstvo“; 8th International Transdisciplinary Symposium “Bioethics and Aporia of Psyche“ Zagreb, May 9–10 2024 Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Zagreb.
- „Escape from the Agora to the Garden in the contemporary Balkans“; Joint International Conference Knowing the global-local: Imagining pasts, debating futures, 18-21 June, 2024, University of Rijeka - CEEISA-ISA International Conference.
- „Praktični aspekti Epikurove filozofije obrazovanja“, 6. dani obrazovnih znanosti / 6th Days of Educational Sciences, Budućnost obrazovanja: novi pravci u istraživanjima i praksi / Future of Education: New Directions in Research and Practice, 16-18.10.2024. Zagreb: Institut za društvena istraživanja – Centar za istraživanje i razvoj obrazovanja.
- “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.