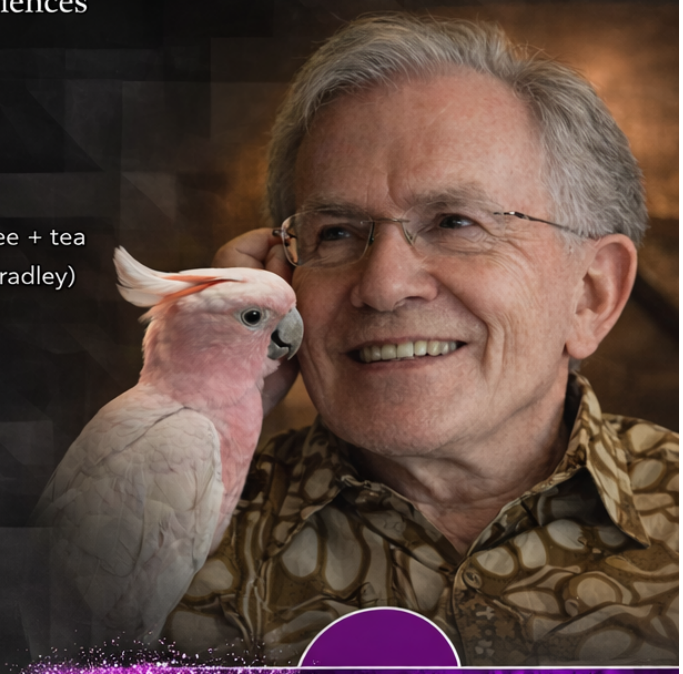
On the Idiosyncrasy of Thinking

On Alphonso Lingis's Philosophical Opera

19 – 20 March 2026 | Prague | Free Event

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Barbarism and the Elemental: Or, what affective selfhood can teach us about writing philosophy in the age of artificial intelligence
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Mundatio, Purgatio et Ornamentatio: on cleaning and mortality with A. Lingis, M. Fišerová, and L. Lee

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