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## BOJAN ŽALEC

Professor Bojan Žalec was born on March 15, 1966 in Ljubljana, Slovenia (then Yugoslavia). He is employed at the Faculty of Theology, University of Ljubljana where he is head of the Institute of Philosophy and Social Ethics. He is a member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts (residency in Salzburg). He was a visiting researcher at the Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw and a visiting professor at the Faculty of Theology, University of Zagreb (phenomenological ethics). In 1999 he received his doctorate in philosophy at the University of Ljubljana (mentored by Professor M. Potrč). He spent one year studying at the Institute of Philosophy of the University of Würzburg. Professor W. Baumgartner from that institute was his master's thesis co-mentor. Professor Žalec focuses on researching rationality, the conditions of normativity, virtues, tolerance, solidarity, dialogue and the conditions of fair cooperation in a value-heterogeneous society. The religious aspects of all these matters are of particular concern. Dr. Žalec deals with the theory of citizenship and the role of religion in public life. He has developed a special form of personalist philosophy (solidary personalism). Another area of interest is S. Kierkegaard. Lately, he has been devoting himself to resilience and resonance. He has published as a sole author more than one hundred and fifty scientific publications, six of which are scientific monographs. He has led both national and international research projects.

Profesor Bojan Žalec se je rodil 15. marca 1966 v Ljubljani v Sloveniji (takratni Jugoslaviji). Zaposlen je na Teološki fakulteti Univerze v Ljubljani. Tam je predstojnik Inštituta za filozofijo in družbeno etiko. Je član Evropske akademije znanosti in umetnosti (sedež v Salzburgu). Bil je gostujoči raziskovalec na Poljski akademiji znanosti v Varšavi in gostujoči profesor na Teološki fakulteti Univerze v Zagrebu (fenomenološka etika). Leta 1999 je doktoriral iz filozofije na Univerzi v Ljubljani (mentor profesor M. Potrč). Leto dni je študiral na Filozofskem inštitutu Univerze v Würzburgu. Profesor W. Baumgartner s tega inštituta je bil somentor pri njegovi magistrski nalogi. Profesor Žalec se osredinja na raziskovanje racionalnosti, pogojev normativnosti, vrlin, strpnosti, solidarnosti, dialoga in pogojev poštenega sodelovanja v vrednotno heterogeni družbi. Pri vseh teh temah posveča posebno pozornost verskim vidikom. Ukvarja se s teorijo državljanstva in vlogo religije v javnem življenju. Razvija posebno obliko personalistične filozofije (solidar-

ni personalizem). Posebno pozornost namenja S. Kierkegaardu. V zadnjem času se posveča rezilienci in resonanci. Kot edini avtor je objavil več kot sto petdeset znanstvenih publikacij, od tega šest znanstvenih monografij. Bil je vodja domačih in mednarodnih raziskovalnih projektov.

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