

Reverence for life

**Albert Schweitzer Summer School – Gunsbach, France
2011**

May 30-June 3 2011

Lecturers:

**Predrag Cicovacki, Professor of Philosophy at the College of the Holy
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If the history of ethics had been written emphasizing the level of coherence between words and deeds in the men and women hailed as masterminds in the realm of ethics Socrates would probably still have been at the forefront of such a history. Together with him a small group of men and women that tried to witness their words taking their own fragile lives as examples would then have been necessary to add, while many others who are praised today in standard narratives of ethics would have been relocated to less prominent positions. Some of these moral giants are never referenced in standard accounts of the history of ethics, either because they never put their ethics on parchment or paper – as was the case with Socrates and Jesus, or because they never took time from their moral lives to develop their ethics into theoretically full-fledged positions, as was the case with Francis of Assisi, Ludwig Wittgenstein and Albert Schweitzer. During five days, in Schweitzer's home village, Gunsbach, located in the beautiful Münster valley in Alsace, France (<http://www.gunsbach.fr/tourisme.htm>), his life and moral convictions will be the object of dialogue between a group of up to 22 participants and the Professors Cicovacki and Solbakk.

Venue: The old rectory in Gunsbach, France

Meals and housing: The old rectory in Gunsbach

Price per participant per day: 75 EURO (room and all meals included)

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