The Institute for Studies in Pragmaticism organizes

**Student Travel Awards**

funded by the EU program Digital Humanities Palacký University Olomouc

*Awardee:*

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**Shadi Nejat**

“The Effect of DNAJB3 Deficiency on Metabolic Dysfunctions in Diet-induced Obese Mice”

Graduate travel award for Cross-Disciplinary Doctoral Colloquium participants.

(PhD candidate, NIOR Lab-Department of Nutritional Sciences, Texas Tech University.)

The awardee will present their ongoing research during the Summer Interdisciplinary Workshop Natural and Artificial Intelligences. The workshop will be held at the Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic June 25th-26th.

The workshop is a cooperation project between the Institute for Studies in Pragmaticism (*Texas Tech*) Digital Humanities Program (*Palacký University Olomouc*), and Biosemiotics Program (*Charles University Prague*). The workshop examines concepts of natural and artificial intelligences in a variety of interactive environments. Its goal is to understand how these interactions impact our environment and affect us biologically, socially, and culturally.

* Palacký University Olomouc is the second oldest in the Czech Republic. Its history goes back to December 22, 1573. The development of Olomouc’s university throughout four centuries has reflected the milestones in European and Czech history. Palacký University Olomouc, represented by its eight faculties, is one of the most prestigious of all Czech universities.