



LIVING NATURE IN QUESTION

Philosophy of Biology, Biophilosophy, Philosophy of Nature

Second international Bio-Philosophical School
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April 27th - 30th 2015
**FiSPPA - Dipartimento di Filosofia, Sociologia,
Pedagogia e Psicologia Applicata**
University of Padova

Monday, April 27th 2015

17.00-17.30 **Introduction** (LUCA ILLETTERATI)

17.30-19.00 **Evening Lecture**
KRISTIAN KÖCHY (Kassel)
Biophilosophy. Between Philosophy of Science and Natural Philosophy

Tuesday, April 28th 2015

FIRST SECTION
What is Philosophy of Biology?

Chair: MARZIA SOAVI (Padova)

09.30-11.00 **Seminar**
TELMO PIEVANI/FRANCESCO SUMAN (Padova)
Philosophy of Biology: A Fruitful Challenge both for Biology and Philosophy

Coffee Break

11.30-13.00 **Short Presentations and Discussion**
MARTIN BÖHNERT/CHRISTOPHER HILBERT (Kassel)
Morgan's Canon. Misinterpretations, Anthropomorphisms and Epistemic Virtues
ANNA KLASSEN (Kassel)
„Du-Evidenz“ between Anthropomorphism and Analogy
BIRGIT BENZIG (Kassel)
Animal Welfare Science Past and Present. Some Methodological Aspects

Lunch

Chair: LUCA ILLETTERATI (Padova)

15.00-16.30 **Seminar**
GEORG TOEPFFER (Berlin)
History of Science, Philosophy of Science, and Natural Philosophy. Complementary Perspectives on the Principles of Biology

Coffee Break

17.00-18.30 **Seminar**
ELENA CASETTA (Lisboa)
An Introduction to Biometaphysics

Wednesday, April 29th 2015

SECOND SECTION
Genesis and Actuality of Philosophy of Nature

Chair: TELMO PIEVANI (Padova)

09.30-11.00 **Seminar**
TINA RÖCK (Kassel)
An Organic Understanding of Nature. Alfred North Whitehead on Organismic Cosmology

Coffee Break

11.30-13.00 **Seminar**
FRANCESCA MICHELINI/MATTHIAS WUNSCH/DIRK STEDEROTH (Kassel)
Body and Organism in the Philosophy of Nature. Jonas, Plessner, Hegel

Lunch

Chair: ANTONIO NUNZIANTE (Padova)

15.00-16.30 **Seminar**
LUCA ILLETTERATI/ ANDREA GAMBAROTTO (Padova)
Is Philosophy of Nature still Alive?

Coffee Break

17.00-18.00 **Short Presentations and Discussion**
DANIELE BERTOLETTI (Padova)
Philosophy of Nature and Empirical Knowledge. A Hegelian Perspective
MICHELA BORDIGNON (Padova)
Hegel's Logic of Contradiction as a Logic of Life

Thursday, April 30th 2015

THIRD SECTION
Perspectives in Biophilosophy

Chair: FELICE CIMATTI (Università della Calabria)

09.30-11.00 **Seminar**
RALF BECKER (Ulm)
Beyond Emergentism. On the Logic of the Living Form

Coffee Break

11.30-13.00 **Short Presentations and Discussion**
MARC SEEFRIED (Kassel)
Knowledge and Metaphors. The Organism as an Entity of 'Bio-Graphical' Sense
ELENA TRIPALDI (Padova)
Where Poetry Creeps in. Re-Cognizing the Category of Life through Animality in Merleau-Ponty
MARCO MARCHESIN (Padova)
Naturalism and Science. Philosophy and Empirical Knowledge in W.V.O. Quine

Lunch

15.00-16.30 **Seminar**
ANTONIO NUNZIANTE/ ALBERTO GAIANI (Padova)
Naturalism and the Space of Reasons. Between Neurosciences and Metaphilosophical Models

Coffee Break

17:00-18:20 **Evening Lecture**
PHILIPPE HUNEMAN (Paris I)
The Space of Explanations in Evolutionary Biology