

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 TOEPFER (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