The First European Pragmatism Conference
Programme Outline

Wednesday, 19 September

9.30-13.00 (11.00-11.30 Coffee break, foyer Aula Magna)

Pragmatism in the Context of Modern Philosophy
Emil Visnovsky (University of Bratislava)
“Introductory: Situating Pragmatism Today (Pragmatism and Modern Philosophy)”
Sami Pihlström (University of Helsinki)
“The Unity and Diversity of Pragmatist Thought”
Russell B. Goodman (University of New Mexico)
“Some Sources of Hilary Putnam's Pluralism”
Vincent Colapietro (Penn State University)
“Telling Tales Out of School: Pragmatic Reflections on Philosophical Storytelling”
Krzysztof Piotr Skowroński (University of Opole)
“The Reception of American Pragmatism in Continental Europe in Light of Socio-Political Factors”
Chair: Emil Visnovsky
Aula Verra, ground floor

Art, Experience, and Practices of Art
John Ryder (American University of Ras Al Khaimah)
“Central Park in the Dark: The Aesthetic Intersection of City and Countryside”
Larry Hickman (Southern Illinois University)
“In Praise of Quotidian Aesthetics”
Lyubov Bugaeva (St. Petersburg State University)
“The Emotional Body and Visual Experience”
Chair: Roberta Dreon
Sala Dipartimento Studi sul Mondo Antico, ground floor

Inquiries within the Logical Space of Reasons
Michael Williams (Johns Hopkins)
“Knowledge in Practice”
Maria Baghramian (University College Dublin)
“Why Interpretation Cannot be Naturalised?”
Kenneth Westphal (University of East Anglia)
“Conventionalism and the Impoverishment of the Space of Reasons”
James O'Shea (University College Dublin)
“C.I. Lewis and Sellars on the Given – Relocating the Myth”
Chair: Mathias Girel
Sala Professori, I floor

Naturalism, Language and Agency
Eirik Julius Risberg (University of Oslo)
“The Objectivity of the Past”
Heikki J. Koskinen (University of Tampere)
“Quine and Two Kinds of Ontological Pragmatism”
Jonathan Knowles (Norwegian University of Science and Technology)
“Non-reductive Naturalism and the Vocabulary of Agency”
Bjørn Ramberg (University of Oslo)
“Transcendental Temptations and Pragmatist Cures: Naturalist Framings of the Distinctively Human”
Chair: Torjus Midtgarden
Sala Conferenze, ground floor

BREAK

14.30-18.00 (16.00-16.30 Coffee break, foyer Aula Magna)

Habit, Action and Knowledge
Erkki Kilpinen (University of Helsinki)
“Habit, Action, and Knowledge, from the Pragmatist Perspective”
Lauri Järviulehto (Aalto University)
“Intuition and Habits”
Martin Thellefsen (Royal School of Library and Information Science, Denmark)
“A Pragmatic Semeiotic Perspective on the Concept of Information Need”
Chair: Giovanni Tuzet
Sala Conferenze, ground floor

Pluralism, Democracy and Justice
Michael Festl (University of St. Gallen)
“Justice as Historical Experimentalism”
Antje Gimmler (Aalborg University)
“Pragmatism as Practices - Beyond the Practice Turn”
Robert B. Talisse (Vanderbilt University)
“Pragmatism and Pluralism Revisited”
Joseph Urbanas (Université Michel de Montaigne – Bordeaux III)
“Does Emerson’s Pluralism Go All the Way Down?”
Chair: Henrik Rydenfelt
Aula Verra, ground floor
Frameworks of Rationality
Dirk-Martin Grube (University of Utrecht)
“Epistemic Justification”
Miklós Nyíró (University of Miskolc)
“Rorty, Dewey, and Incommensurability”
Olivier Sartenaer (Université catholique de Louvain)
& David Doat (Université Catholique de Lille)
“John Dewey, Lloyd Morgan and the Advent of a Pragmatico-Emergentist Naturalism”
David Zapero (Université Paris 1)
“The Implicitness of Normativity. On Being a Pragmatist about Norms”
Chair: Rossella Fabbrichesi
Sala Professori, I floor

Young European Pragmatists: Knowledge
Maria Luisi (Università di Roma Tre)
“Perception and Metaphysics: Perceptual Experience in Charles Peirce and Alfred North Whitehead”
Roman Madzia (Brno University)
Gabriele Gava (Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main)
“C. I. Lewis on the Tasks of Philosophy”
Maria Regina Brioschi (Università di Milano)
“The Problem of Novelty in C. S. Peirce’s and A. N. Whitehead’s Thought”
Chair: Vincent Colapietro
Sala Dipartimento Studi sul Mondo Antico, ground floor

Young European Pragmatists: Conduct
Tullio Viola (Humboldt Universität)
“Two Aristotelians: Peirce and Ravaissone”
Sarin Marchetti (University College Dublin)
“Theory and Practice of Conduct in James”
Emma Sutton (University College London)
“‘Health’ is the Only Good: William James on Therapeutic Conduct”
Andrea Parravicini (Università di Milano)
“A Pragmatist and Evolutionary Perspective for a Genealogy of Self. Considerations on G. H. Mead’s Thought on Mind, Language and Society”
Chair: Russell Goodman
Sala riunioni del Dipartimento di Filosofia, II floor

Thursday, 20 September
9.30-13.00 (11.00-11.30 Coffee break, foyer Aula Magna)

Beyond Deliberation: Normativity, Civic Virtues, Recognition and Faiths
Roberto Frega (EHESS)
“New Prospects for Normative Theory between Pragmatism and Critical Theory”
Carlos Mougán (Universidad de Cádiz)
“Civic Dispositions in the Deliberative Theories of Democracy”
Torjus Midtgarden (University of Bergen)
“Deweyan Democracy: Participation under Modern Conditions”
Chair: Margareta Bertilsson
Aula Verra, ground floor

Agency, Normativity and Practices
David Hildebrand (University of Colorado Denver)
“Experience or Language? Choosing Pragmatism's Central Motive”
Massimo Dell’Utri (Università di Sassari)
“Metaphysical Activism: a Wager with Rorty”
Giovanni Tuzet (Università Bocconi)
“Epistemic and Practical Concerns: When You Can't Meet Both”
Joseph Margolis (Temple University)
“Beyond Brandom's Pragmatism”
Chair: Sami Pihlström
Sala Conference, ground floor

Situating Pragmatist Aesthetics
Roberta Dreon
“How to Do Different Things with Words”
Krystyna Wilkoszewska (Jagiellonian University)
“Dewey’s Aesthetic Experience in the Nature-Culture Continuum”
Heidi Salaverría (Hamburg)
“Productive Failures: Pragmatist Remarks on the Aesthetic Relation between Iterations and Doubts”
Chair: Maura Striano
Sala Professori, I floor

**Invited Panel: C.S. Peirce Society**
Marco Annoni (Università Bicocca)
“When the Map Is the Territory: Peirce, James, and the Ontology of Placebos”
Andrew Howat (Fullerton University)
“The Pragmatist Concept of Truth”
Ivo Ibi (Pontificia Universidade Católica de São Paulo)
“Choices, Dogmatisms and Bets. Justifying Peirce’s Realism”
Rossella Fabbrichesi (Università di Milano)
“Pragmatism and Semiotics: The Third Way”
Chair: Giovanni Maddalena
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**BREAK**

**14.30-18.00 (16.00-16.30 Coffee break foyer Aula Magna)**

**On Un/Certainty. Religion in a Pragmatist Perspective**
Gesche Linde (Goethe-University Frankfurt)
“Certainty in Peirce, Or How to Read the Tenth Trichotomy”
Ana Honnacker (Technical University Darmstadt)
“On Trust and Open Windows: a Jamesian account of Philosophy of Religion”
Annette Pitschmann (Goethe-University Frankfurt)
“Between Habit and Imagination: Religious Faith in the Perspective of Dewey’s Theory of Human Conduct”
Thomas Schmidt (Goethe-University Frankfurt)
“Undertaking Commitment without Claiming Entitlement. Robert Brandom on Reliability, Certainty, and Faith”
Chair: Ramon del Castillo
Sala Conferenze, ground floor

The Pragmatist Maxim, Doubt and Practice
Stéphane Madelrieux (University of Lyon)
“Action as Philosphic Method”
Olivier Tinland (Université Paul Valery)
“Skepticism, Irony and Cultural Politics in Rorty’s Philosophy”

Sandra Laugier (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)
“Overcoming Skepticism. Doubt, Experience, and Practice, from Emerson to Dewey”
Mathias Girel (Ecole Normale Supérieure)
“The Pragmatist Maxim, Practical Bearings and Conduct in Peirce”
Chair: Bjørn Ramberg
Aula Verra, ground floor

**Values and Communication**
Katariina Holma & Tiina Kontinen (University of Helsinki)
Henrik Rydenfelt (University of Helsinki)
“Three Notions of Communicative Objectivity”
Aki P. Lehtinen (University of Helsinki)
“Objectivity in Action: Journalism as an Epistemic Practice”
Mats Bergman (University of Helsinki)
“Presuppositions of Communicative Pragmatism”
Chair: Giancarlo Marchetti
Sala Professori, I floor

**The Future of the Social Sciences**
Filipe Carreira da Silva (University of Lisbon)
“Outline of a Social Theory of Rights; A Neo-pragmatist Approach”
Margareta Bertilsson (University of Copenhagen)
Brendan Hogan (New York University)
“Criticism, Social Science and Pragmatic Imagination”
Patrick Baert (Cambridge University)
“Positioning Theory and Intellectual Interventions”
Chair: Jonathan Knowles
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SOCIAL DINNER
Foyer Aula Magna
Friday, 21 September
9.30-13.00 (11.00-11.30 Coffee break foyer Aula Magna)

**Pragmatism and Social Sciences**

Alexandra Bidet (CNRS, Paris)
“From the Renewal of Pragmatism to Today’s Work Dramas”
Antoine Hennion (Centre de Sociologie de l’Innovation, Paris)
“Attachments. A Pragmatist View of What Holds Us Together”
Luigi Pellizzoni (Università di Trieste)
“The Neoliberal Challenge to Practice Oriented Social Science”
Didier Torny (INRA, Ivry-sur-Seine)
“Radical Empiricism in Practice: Some Ways to Perform Pragmatic Sociology”
Chair: Roberto Frega
Sala Professori, I floor

**Is There a Way for Pragmatist Metaphysics?**

Claudine Tiercelin (Collège de France)
“The Metaphysical Relevance of Peirce's Dispositional Realism”
Fernando Zalamea (Universidad Nacional de Colombia)
“Horotics and the Metaphysics of Peirce's Existential Graphs”
Giovanni Maddalena (Università del Molise)
“Are Antifoundationalism and naturalism really pragmatist characteristics?”
Jaime Nubiola (Universidad de Navarra)
“What a Scientific Metaphysics Really Is (according to C. S. Peirce)”
Chair: Rosa M. Calcaterra
Sala Verra, ground floor

**Ethics and Education**

Anna Maria Nieddu (University of Cagliari)
“Pragmatism and Transcendentalism: A Disputed Inheritance”
Enricomaria Corbi, (University of Naples, Suor Orsola Benincasa)
“Values in Dewey's Pragmatism”
Maura Striano (University of Naples Federico II)
“Philosophy and Education”
Franco Cambi (University of Florence)
“Pragmatism in Florence, Italy”
Chair: David Hildebrand
Sala Conferenze, ground floor

**Invited Panel: Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy**

Kenneth Stikkers (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)
“Classical American Philosophy and the Crisis of Western Science”
Jacquelyn Kegley (California State University, Bakersfield)
“Josiah Royce as a Pragmatist”
Charlene Haddock Seigfried (Purdue University)
“Jane Addams: Developing a Social Self”
Larry A. Hickman (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)
“John Dewey's Legacy for the 21st Century”
Chair: Mats Bergman
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