

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)

“Experiential Givenness and Inferential Articulation: Pragmatists on Seeing and Saying”

Chair: Mathias Girel

Sala Professori, 1 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 Järvillehto (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”

Heikki A. Kovalainen (University of Tampere)

Chair: Stefano Oliverio

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 Urbas (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 Zaperó (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)

“Mead, Dewey, and Extended Cognition: The Relevance of the Chicago School for Contemporary Cognitive Science”

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 Ravaisson”

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

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18.00-19.00

Joint session

Guido Fabiani, President, Università di Roma Tre

Elio Matassi, Chair, Department of Philosophy

Giacomo Marramao, Chair, Philosophy Program

Rosa M. Calcaterra, Associazione Pragma

Sami Pihlström, Nordic Pragmatism Network

Aula Magna

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Beyond Deliberation: Normativity, Civic Virtues, Recognition and Faiths

Roberto Frega (EHSS)

“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”

Rossella Fabbrichesi (Università di Milano)

“Pragmatism and Semiotics: The Third Way”

Chair: Sami Pihlström

Sala Conferenze, 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 Salaverria (Hamburg)

“Productive Failures: Pragmatist Remarks on the Aesthetic Relation between Iterations and Doubts”

Chair: Maura Striano

Sala Professori, 1 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 Ibri (Pontificia Universidade Católica de São Paulo)

“Choices, Dogmatisms and Bets. Justifying Peirce’s Realism”

Daniel Herbert (University of Sheffield)

“Peirce’s Pragmatist Alternative to Transcendental Philosophy”

Chair: Giovanni Maddalena

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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 Philosophic Method”

Olivier Tinland (Université Paul Valéry)

“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)

“The Tough Process of Formulating Shared Solutions: Dewey, Gramsci, and the Method of Democracy”

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)

Margareta Bertilsson (University of Copenhagen)

Brendan Hogan (New York University)

Patrick Baert (Cambridge University)

Chair: Jonathan Knowles

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SOCIAL DINNER foyer Aula Magna

Friday, 21 September

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Pragmatism and Social Sciences

Alexandra Bidet (Università di Trieste)

“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 (CNRS, Paris)

“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
Aula 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 Stickers (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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