

**FIRST DAY (09/06)**

**14.00 – OPENING: INSTITUTIONAL WELCOME**

**CHAIR: IGOR AGOSTINI (UNIVERSITÀ DEL SALENTO – LECCE)**

**14.30 – SUSAN JAMES (BIRBECK COLLEGE LONDON) – MARGARET CAVENDISH ON THE METAPHYSICS OF WAR**

**15.30 – NASTASSJA PUGLIESE (UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO RIO DE JANEIRO) – RECEPTION OF SPINOZA IN 17TH-CENTURY ENGLAND: ANNE CONWAY AND THE WOMEN PHILOSOPHERS OF THE CAMBRIDGE PLATONISTS CIRCLE**

**16.15 – COFFEE BREAK**

**16.30 – EMILIJA ŽIKIĆ (UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE) – THE PROBLEM OF IRREGULARITIES IN NATURE: A THEODICEAN READING OF CAVENDISH'S PHILOSOPHY**

**17.15 – PEDRO PRICLADNITZKY (PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE) – GRAMMAR AS AN ELEMENT OF SCIENTIFIC METHODOLOGY IN ÉMILE DU CHÂTELET**

**18.00 – EMANUELE COSTA (VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY) – FROM DEPENDENCE TO RATIONAL AUTONOMY: CHILDHOOD AND THE CONDUCT OF UNDERSTANDING IN LOCKE'S PHILOSOPHY**

**SECOND DAY (10/06)**

**CHAIR: ERMINIO MAGLIONE (VITA-SALUTE SAN RAFFAELE UNIVERSITY)**

**9.30 – GILLES OLIVO (UNIVERSITÉ DE CAEN NORMANDIE) – MORALES PARFAITE ET IMPARFAITE**

**10.30 – COFFEE BREAK**

**10.45 – CHIARA RESTAGNO (UNIVERSITÀ DEL PIEMONTE ORIENTALE) – FROM GASSENDI'S CRITIQUE OF UNIVERSALS TO THE *RATIO UNIVERSALITATIS*: A COMPARISON BETWEEN THE *EXERCITATIONES*, THE *INSTITUTO LOGICA*, AND THE *ANIMADVERSIONES***

**11.30 – STEFANO FRANCHINI (SCUOLA NORMALE SUPERIORE – PISA) – IMAGINATION'S PROSPECTS: PURPOSES AND POWERS OF PRACTICAL IMAGINATION IN DESCARTES**

**12.15 – ARNAUD ROSSETTI (SORBONNE UNIVERSITÉ) – “LA VÉRITÉ N'EST AUTRE CHOSE QU'UN RAPPORT RÉEL, SOIT D'ÉGALITÉ, SOIT D'INÉGALITÉ”: LA VÉRITÉ SELON MALEBRANCHE**

**13.00 – LUNCH BREAK**

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LARA BERT - IACOPO CHIARAVALLI - EMANUELE COSTA  
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