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HABITUS

WORKSHOP

AESTHETIC HABITS

THEORIES | EXPERIMENTS | PRACTICES



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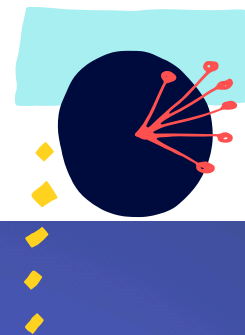
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PROGRAMME



MONDAY 12 OCTOBER - AFTERNOON CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATIONS

- 14:00-14:30 **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**
- 14:30-15:30 **Alessandro Bertinetto** (University of Turin)
Habits and Aesthetic Agency
Chair: Paolo Furia
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee break
- 15:45-16:45 **Sofia Sandreschi de Robertis** (Roma Tre University)
Habit and Intuition: Bergson, Art, and Philosophy
Chair: Gregorio Tenti
- 16:45-17:00 Coffee break
- 17:00-18:00 **Luisa Sampugnaro** (University of Turin)
Habit and Creativity. Sketching a Theoretical Framework for Reconciliation
Chair: Ivan Quartesan
- 19:00 **Musical performance** led by Massimiliano Genot (*piano*), with Andrea Scapola (*violin*); improvisations on works of Salvatore Zito. Location: Guitare Actuelle (Via Goito 8, Turin)

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER - MORNING FORMS, PRACTICES, AND TRANSFORMATION

- 10:00-11:00 **Italo Testa** (University of Parma)
Reusing Forms: Art, Critique, and Social Transformation
Chair: Gaetano Chiurazzi
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15-12:15 **Mariagrazia Portera** (University of Florence)
From the Thematic to the Operative: The Poetic Text as a Transcendental Device of Habituality
Chair: Gaetano Chiurazzi
- 12:15-12:30 Coffee break
- 12:30-13:30 **Federico Bellini** (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan)
Questions of Form in the Modernist Representation of Habit
Chair: Alberto Martinengo
- 13:30-15:00 Lunch break

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER - AFTERNOON FORMS, PRACTICES, AND TRANSFORMATION

- 15:00-16:00 **Judith-Frederike Popp** (Freie Universität Berlin)
Persistence out of the Corner of Our Eye — On the Challenge of Determining the Non-Aesthetic Surroundings of Aesthetic Practices
Chair: Gregorio Tenti
- 16:00-16:15 Coffee break
- 16:15-17:15 **Tamar Levi** (University of Turin)
Aesthetic Habit and Gesture. Elements for a Shared Inquiry
Chair: Ivan Quartesan
- 17:15-17:30 Coffee break
- 17:30-18:30 **Feng Zhu** (King's College London)
Aesthetic Askēsis in Competitive Team Hero Shooter Games?
Chair: Paolo Furia
- 20:00 Workshop dinner — Restaurant Almondo Nuovo (Via Giuseppe Mazzini 12A, Turin)

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER - MORNING HABITS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND NEUROSCIENCE

- 10:00-11:00 **Irene Ronga & Jacopo Frascaroli** (University of Turin)
Habits and Plasticity in Psychology and Neuroscience: From William James to the Bayesian Brain
Chair: Silvio Alovio
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15-12:15 **Laura Ferreri** (University of Pavia)
Understanding and Modulating Musical Reward: From Pleasure to Memory and Shared Musical Experiences
Chair: Silvio Alovio
- 12:15-13:00 **FINAL DISCUSSION & CLOSING REMARKS**