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REALISM AND OBJECTIVITY

Final conference of the national research project "Realism and Objectivity" (PRIN 2010/2011)

Matera, via San Rocco, September 15-17, 2015

Program

September 15, DAY 1

Philosophy of Language and Mind

- 09,00-09,15 Greetings from the academic authorities:
Aurelia SOLE, Rector of the University of Basilicata
Paolo A. MASULLO, Head of the Department of Human Sciences
Ferdinando F. MIRIZZI, Head of the Department of European and Mediterranean Cultures
- 09,15 -10,00 Opening Lecture: Tyler BURGE (UCLA) TBA
- 10,00 -10,30 Discussion
- 10,30-11,00 Coffee-break
- 11,00-11,45 Invited speaker: Genoveva MARTI (University of Barcelona), "Legal Disagreements and Theories of Reference"
- 11,45-12,15 Discussion
- 12,15-13,30 Sebastiano MORUZZI (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia), "Truth Relativism: A Puzzle About Retraction"
- 13,30-15,00 Lunch
- 15,00-16,15 Mario DE CARO (University of Roma Tre), "Naturalism and Realism"

- 16,30-17,45 Andrea IACONA (University of Torino), "Conditionals and Negation"

- 17,45- 19,00 Alberto VOLTOLINI (University of Torino), "Quantified Ontological Commitment to Nonexistents Vindicated"

September 16, DAY 2

Epistemology and Philosophy of the Sciences

- 09,00-09,45 Invited speaker: Timothy WILLIAMSON (University of Oxford), "Abductive Philosophy"
- 09,45-10,15 Discussion
- 10,15-10,45 Coffee-break
- 10,45-12,00 Francesca BOCCUNI (University of San Raffaele Milano), "Metaphysically Lightweight Abstraction"
- 12,00-13,15 Cristina AMORETTI (University of Genova), "On the Concept of Mental Disorder: Between Definitions and Prototypes"
- 13,15-15,00 Lunch
- 15,00-15,45 Invited speaker: Hans-Johann GLOCK (University of Zurich), "Objectivity, Truth and (Animal) Belief"
- 15,45-16,15 Discussion
- 16,30-17,45 Elena CASTELLANI (University of Firenze), "Theories, Models and Representation: The Role of Structures"

- 17,45-19,00 Pasquale FRASCOLLA (University of Basilicata), "On Wittgenstein's Reflections on Truth"

September 17, DAY 3

Metaphysics and Ontology

- 09,00-09,45 Invited Speaker: Kevin MULLIGAN (University of Geneva), "The Mind and its Formal Objects"
- 09,45-10,15 Discussion
- 10,15-10,45 Coffee-break
- 10,45-12,00 Alfredo PATERNOSTER (University of Bergamo), "Leibniz's Principle and the Identity Theory"
- 12,00-13,15 Paolo VALORE (University of Milano Statale), "The Question of Realism and the Question of Ontology: Do They overlap?"
- 13,15-15,00 Lunch
- 15,00- 16,15 Massimiliano CARRARA and Vittorio MORATO (University of Padova), "Semantic and Epistemic Compatibilism"
- 16,30-17,45 Giorgio LANDO (Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa), "Metaphysical Consequences of Relative Counting"
- 17,45-19,00 Lorenzo FOSSATI (Catholic University of Milano), "Which Variations? Bolzano and Husserl"