FRIDAY, MARCH 23
3:30-4:30 INVITED SESSION
Panel: The Philosophy of Luigi Pareyson: A Centennial Celebration
Presenters: Rita Serpieri ( Vilnius University, Lithuania)
"Ohne Hier: The Fundamental Questions and Reality in Pareyson"
Gustavo Chiaruzzi (Università di Torino, Italy)
"On Formativity: Art as Praxis"
Robert T. Valenti (Lebanon Valley College, USA)
"Improvisation and Interpretation"
Moderator: Brian Schroeder (Rochester Institute of Technology, USA)

5:00-5:15 Break

5:15-6:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE (free and open to the public)
"Towards an Ethos of Freedom: Thinking Power and Resistance"
Simona Forti (Università del Piemonte Orientale, Vercelli, Italy)

SATURDAY, MARCH 24
9:00-10:20 SESSION I
Panel: Life, the Obligation of the Good, and the Law
Presenters: Steven DeCaroli (Goucher College, USA)
"Law’s Other Exception: Giacomo Agamben and Equity"
Antonio Calcagno (King’s University College, Canada)
"Repositioning Simone Weil and Roberto Esposito: Life, the Imperational, and the Revolutionary Obligation of the Good"

Moderator: Timothy Campbell (Cornell University, USA)

10:20-10:45 Break

10:45-12:45 SESSION II
Panel A: Machiavelli’s Polis and Its More Recent Interpretations
Presenters: Peter Caravetta (Stony Brook University, USA)
"Discourse, Will, and Freedom in Machiavelli's Concepcion del polis"
Anna Di Iulio (Università di Napoli “L’Orientale” and Università di Trento, Italy)
"The Origins of the Modern State: Machiavelli, Machiavellianism, and Anti-Machiavellianism in Antonio Gramsci’s Thought"
Costanza Servillo (National University of San Martin and Center for Philosophical Research, Argentina)
"Italian Thought: Esposito’s Machiavelli and Politics as Subject"
Moderator: Joseph Fornieri (Rochester Institute of Technology, USA)

Panel B: Identity, Solidarity, and the Public Sphere
Presenters: Ariana Ragusa (Independent Scholar, USA)
"Reading the New Science as a Lover’s Duet: Pleasure, Storytelling, and Identity in Cavarero and Vegna"
Diane Emms (McMaster University, Canada)
"Franco Berardoffi on the Conditionality of Solidarity"
Andrea Woods (University of Western Ontario, Canada)
"Moving Beyond the Empathy Deficit: Negotiation, Recognition, and the Public Sphere in Paulo Virens"
Moderator: Renzo Clavier (Malmö University, Sweden)

12:45-2:00 Lunch for registered participants (on site)

2:00-4:00 INVITED SESSION
Panel: Critical Perspectives on Adriana Cavarero’s Inclinations
Presenters: Franco Sideri-black (DePaul University, USA)
"Material Inclinations: Birth, Vulnerability, Power"
Elvira Roncalli (Carroll College, USA)
"Cavarero on Bending the Subject. Is Recognition Overlooked?"
Peg Birmingham (DePaul University, USA)
"Vulnerability and the Primary of Voice: Cavarero on Arendt’s ‘Glad Tidings’"
Moderator: Adam Rosen-Carole (Rochester Institute of Technology, USA)

4:00-4:30 Break

SESSION III
Panel A: Religion, Salvation, and Convalescence
Presenters: Paolo Bettineschi (Università di Venezia and Università di Padova, Italy)
"The Meaning of Religion in Giovanni Gentile’s Actualism"
Daniel Floyd (Claremont Graduate University, USA)
"Individual, Community, and Salvation: Reflections on Pareyson’s Tragic Hermeneutics: Personalization"
Ahmad Shahzad (Shanghai University, China)
"In Pursuit of Religion as Convalescence: Vattimo and the Postmodern Literature"
Moderator: Scott Campbell (Nazareth College, USA)

Panel B: Bios, Politics, and Resistance: Contemporary Italian Philosophy and the “Outside”
Presenters: Andrea Di Gas (Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Italy)
"Agnomen as a Reader of Wittgenstein: From Irreparable to Forms of Life"
Elia Zarr (Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Italy)
"Theory and Practice: The Issue of Politics between Negri, the Frankfurt School, and Lachel"
Paolo Misircoli (Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Italy)
"Pulcinella and Dignosis: Two Forms of Life"

Moderator: Amanda Recupero (Cornell University, USA)

7:00 Dinner for registered participants (off-campus)

SUNDAY, MARCH 25
9:00-11:00 SESSION IV
Panel A: History, Colonization, and Evil
Presenters: Osman Nemi (Vassar College, USA)
"Gramsci, History, and the World-Historical Philosophers"
Alexander Bertland (Niagara University, USA)
"Colonialism and the Investigation of Poetic Wisdom by Giambattista Vico"
Simone Ghelli (Università di Pavia, Italy)
"The Normality of Evil: Primo Levi’s Thought Between Necessity and Seduction"

Moderator: Giovanna Potosì (Rochester Institute of Technology, USA)

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30-12:45 KEYNOTE LECTURE (free and open to the public)
"Is There a Future in/for Hermeneutics?"
Gianni Vattimo (Università di Torino, Italy)

12:45-2:00 Lunch for registered participants (on site)

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