



## *International Conference*

### **The Rhetoric of Prejudice. Can Europe still be Inclusive?**

Aula Magna of the School of Humanities – Via Balbi 2 – Genova

**9<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

9.20. *Welcome* by the Dean of the School of Humanities, Prof. Michele Marsonet  
by the Head of the Department, Prof. Franco Montanari

9.40. *Introductory Remarks* by Mirella Pasini – University of Genova, Main Proposer of the COST Action  
*Discourses of Violence and Peaceful Persuasion: New and Past Rhetoric in Europe*

1<sup>st</sup> Session: *Prejudice, Language, Emotions*  
Chair: Carlo Penco – University of Genova

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| 10.00. Maria Zaleska - University of Warsaw         | <i>Rhetorical Patterns of Expression of Prejudice</i>                                 |
| 10.40. Victor Ferry - Université Libre de Bruxelles | <i>Exercising Empathy</i>   |
| 11.30. Pascal Nouvel - Université de Tours          | <i>The Inner Speech of detestation</i>  |
| 12.10. Paola de Cuzzani - University of Bergen      | <i>Prejudices, philosophy and Language: Spinoza and his "strategy of liberation".</i> |
| 12.45. Filippo Domaneschi - University of Genova    | <i>Women just have to ask. Speech acts and gender bias</i>                            |

2<sup>nd</sup> Session: *Political Rhetoric, Philosophical Rationality and Ideology*  
Chair: Angelo Campodonico – University of Genova

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| 15.00. Giorgio Baruchello – University of Akureyri | <i>Poets-Trump-Philosophers: Reflections on Richard Rorty, Ten Years After His Death</i> |
| 15.40. Anne Granberg – University of Bergen        | <i>On Making Human Beings Superfluous. Hannah Arendt on the Plight of the Rightless</i>  |

- 16.40 Hans Marius Hansteen – University of Bergen      *Prejudice and Projection. On the Topology of Enlightenment and its Dialectic*
- 17.20 Alberto Giordano – University of Genova      *Populism, Prejudice and the Rhetoric of Privilege*
- 17.50 Meeting of the Cost Action Group

**10th May 2017**

3<sup>rd</sup> Session: *Prejudices and Media*  
Chair: Hans Marius Hansteen – University of Bergen

- 9.30 Carlo Penco – University of Genova      *Prejudice and Presupposition in Offensive Language*
- 10.15. Dimitra Dimitrakopoulou – University of Thessaloniki      *Unfolding Political and Media Narratives on the Refugee Crisis in Greece*
- 11.00 *Break*
- 11.30 Damiano Simoncelli – University of Genova      *Prejudice, Suspicion and Option for Hostility. An Inter-subjective Reading*
- 12.00 Plenary Discussion

*Late in the afternoon (16-18) a seminar on the question of media coverage of the refugee crisis is scheduled in favor of both graduate students in Media Studies and Philosophy of the University of Genova and journalists involved in the lifelong learning programme.*

Lecturer: *Dimitra Dimitrakopoulou* (University of Thessaloniki)

Discussants: *Donatella Alfonso* (La Repubblica – Genova) and *Marcello Zinola* (Ordine dei Giornalisti)

Official Languages of the Conference will be English and French.