International Conference

The Rhetoric of Prejudice. Can Europe still be Inclusive?

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

9th 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

1st Session: Prejudice, Language, Emotions
Chair: Carlo Penco – University of Genova

10.00. Maria Zaleska - University of Warsaw
Rhetorical Patterns of Expression of Prejudice

10.40. Victor Ferry - Université Libre de Bruxelles
Exercising Empathy

11.30. Pascal Nouvel - Université de Tours
The Inner Speech of detestation

12.10. Paola de Cuzzani - University of Bergen
Prejudices, philosophy and Language: Spinoza and his “strategy of liberation”

12.45. Filippo Domaneschi - University of Genova
Women just have to ask. Speech acts and gender bias

2nd Session: Political Rhetoric, Philosophical Rationality and Ideology
Chair: Angelo Campodonico – University of Genova

15.00. Giorgio Baruchello – University of Akureyri
Poets-Trump-Philosophers: Reflections on Richard Rorty, Ten Years After His Death

15.40. Anne Granberg – University of Bergen
On Making Human Beings Superfluous. Hannah Arendt on the Plight of the Rightless
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

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3rd 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.