

Social Change in the Brain Age

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PROGRAM

Thursday, September 10th, 2015

9.30 *Registration and Coffee*

9.45 *Welcome Address*

Michele Di Francesco

Rector of the Institute for Advanced Study, Pavia

*Morning Session on
Evidence and the Mind*

Chair: **Armando Massarenti**, *Il Sole 24 Ore*

10.00 **Barry Smith**

Director of the *Institute of Philosophy*, London

NEUROIMAGING AND INTERPRETATION

10.45 Comments by **Alfredo Paternoster**

University of Bergamo

11.00 Discussion

11.15 *Coffee Break*

11.30 **John Dupré**

Professor of Philosophy of Science, University of Exeter

INTELLIGENT PROCESSES

12.15 Comments by **Giovanni Boniolo**

University of Milan

12.30 Discussion

13.00 *Lunch Break*

Afternoon Session on

The Social Brain

Chair: **Michele Di Francesco**, Institute for Advanced Study, Pavia

14.30 **Vittorio Gallese**

Professor of Human Physiology, University of Parma

*THE PARADIGMATIC BODY. EMBODIED SIMULATION, INTERSUBJECTIVITY AND
BODILY SELVES*

15.15 Comments by **Nicola Canessa**

Institute for Advanced Study, Pavia

15.30 Discussion

15.45 *Coffee Break*

- 16.00 **Simone Schnall**
Reader in Experimental Social Psychology, Cambridge University
HOW THE BODY SHAPES THE MIND: UNCONSCIOUS INFLUENCES ON PERCEPTION
- 16.45 Comments by **Raffaella Rumiati**
SISSA, Trieste
- 17.00 Discussion

*Evening Lecture on
Language and the Brain*

Chair: **Cristina Meini**, University of Eastern Piedmont

- 17.30 **Andrea Moro**
Professor of General Linguistics, Institute for Advanced Study, Pavia
BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF BABEL: TOWARD THE SOURCE OF ORDER
- 18.15 Discussion
- 18.30 *End of First Day*

Friday, September 11th, 2015

- 9.30 *Registration and Coffee*

Symposium on

Philosophy and Science of Well-Being

Chair: **Carla Bagnoli**, University of Modena & University of Oslo

Romina Boarini

Senior Economist, Head of *Measuring Well-Being and Progress Section*,
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris
FOR BETTER, FOR WORSE: WELL-BEING AND PUBLIC POLICY

Ian Carter

Associate Professor of Political Philosophy, University of Pavia

- 10.00 *PATERNALISM, RESPECT, AND NUDGING*

Alex Willcock

Founder, VisualDNA

- 11.30 *TOWARDS A COLLECTIVE UNDERSTANDING: HOW DATA WILL FUEL A
DIMENSIONAL SHIFT IN BEING UNDERSTOOD*

Jonathan Wolff

Dean of Arts and Humanities and Professor of Philosophy, University
College London

THE IDEA OF PROGRESS

- 11.30 *Coffee Break*

- 11.45 *Chaired Discussion*
- Afternoon Session on
Mind and Society*
- Chair: Ophelia Deroy, Institute of Philosophy, London*
- 14.00 **Dan Sperber**
Professor, Central European University, and Emeritus Researcher, *Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)*
MENTAL AND SOCIAL USES OF REASONS
- 14.45 Comments by **Corrado Sinigaglia**
University of Milan
- 15.00 Discussion
- 15.15 *Coffee Break*
- 15.30 **Andreas Roepstorff**
Professor and Director of the *Interacting Minds Center*, Aarhus University
INTERACTING MINDS: COGNITION, COMMUNICATION AND CHOICE
- 16.15 Comments by **Francesco Guala**
University of Milan
- 16.30 *Discussion*
- 16.45 *Coffee Break*
- Public Conversation on
Neuroscience, Art and Sociality*
- Chair: Mattia Gallotti, University of London*
- 17.00 **David Freedberg**
Director of *The Warburg Institute*, London, and Director of the *Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America* at Columbia University
ICONOCLASM, EMBODIMENT, AND SOCIAL CHANGE
- Colin Blakemore**
Professor of Neuroscience and Philosophy, University of London; and
Project Leader of *The Human Mind Project*
THE SCIENCE OF ART: DESTROYING THE MAGIC OR ENHANCING THE DELIGHT?
- 18.00 *Chaired Discussion*
- 18.30 *End of Second Day*