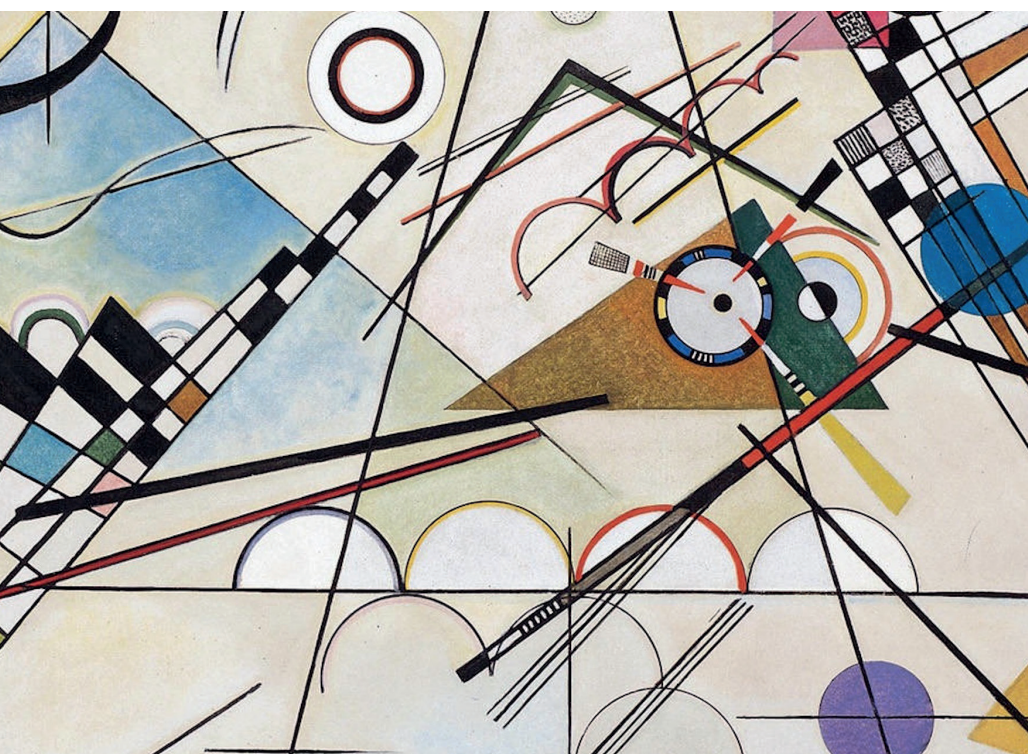




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18 February 2026

Afternoon session

14.15-18.30 **POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY PANEL**

14.15-14.30 **Conference opening and institutional greetings**

14.30-16.00 Keynote speaker: **Antoine Bousquet** (Swedish Defence University), *Seeing like a War Machine: Martial Systems of Knowledge in the Modern Era*
Discussant: **Matteo Pasquinelli** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

16.00-16.15 coffee break

16.15-16.45 **Giulio Amore** (University of Padova), *A Case from AI's History: Neats vs. Scruffies, two Competing System Ontologies*

16.45-17.15 **Valerio Specchio** (University Federico II of Naples), *Algorithmic Governance as Information Warfare: The Daily Interface Effect of Digital Violence*

17.15-17.30 coffee break

17.30-18.00 **Samuele Cantori** (University of Perugia), *Immanent Critique and Totality: The Method of Critical Theory between System and Knowledge*

18.00-18.30 **Kathryn Weir** (Université Paris 8 / University of Bari "Aldo Moro"), *Geomorphology and Terra Nullius: Enlightenment Aesthetics and Time of Landscapes, between the South of Italy and « Africa Italiana »*

19 February 2026

Morning Session

9.00-12.45 **HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY PANEL**

9.00-10.15 Keynote speaker: **Delphine Antoine-Mahut** (ENS Lyon), *From exclusion to Generativity: Victor Cousin and the Modern Concept of Philosophical System*
Discussant: **Valentina Sperotto** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

10.15-10.30 coffee break

10.30-11.00 **Andrés Rivera Arizabaleta** (Université Paris1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Sphere), *The Conception of Mathematical Sciences as a System in Aristotle's Posterior Analytics*

11.00-11.30 **Giacomo Manzi** (RomaTre University), *Analytical Method and Architectonic Principles in Leibniz's Système Nouveau*

11.30-11.45 coffee break

11.45-12.15 **Francesco Piccardi** (Université Marie & Louis Pasteur), *The systematic and rhetorical nature of knowledge in the philosophy of C.A Helvétius*

12.15-12.45 **Antoine Auve** (Université Paris1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), *Was there a 'late' Hegelian Philosophy? System, Encyclopedia, and Academic Research in Berlin*

12.15-14.30 lunch break

Afternoon session

14.30-18.30 **THEORETICAL PHILOSOPHY PANEL**

14.30-16.00 Keynote speaker: **Matteo Mossio** (Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, CNRS), *The Autonomy of Living Systems and the Autonomy of the Life Sciences*
Discussant: **Pietro Omodeo** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

16.00-16.15 coffee break

16.15-16.45 **Rokas Valnicus** (Vilnius University), *From Transcendental Constitution to Organized Complexity: On Kant's Influence in Systems Theory*

16.45-17.15 **Andrea de Donato** (Università di Torino), *A-centrism, mathematics and philosophy of fluid systems*

17.15-17.30 coffee break

17.30-18.00 **Cesare Cherchi** (Univerzita Karlova), *Systematicity without consistency*

18.00-18.30 **Camille Hervé** (Université Paul Valéry de Montpellier), *From System to Ecosystem: Rethinking Co-determination in Kitaro Nishida's Philosophy*

20 February 2026

Morning session

9.00-12.15 **EDUCATION SCIENCE PANEL**

9.00-10.30 Keynote speaker: **Marta López Costa** (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya), *Educating in the digital ecosystem*
Discussant: **Flavio Manganello** (CNR-ITD Genova)

10.30-10.45 coffee break

10.45-11.15 **Arianna Marci** (University of Genoa), *Faculty Development and challenges of knowledge complexity: reflectivity as a 'systemic bridge' across and within the university teachers' competence frameworks*

11.15-11.45 **Lorenzo Natali** (Università di Genova/ CNR-ITD), *T.E.H.E: an AI-integrated framework for a constructionist teaching approach*

11.45 -12.15 **Giulia Paludo** (University of Trento), *Informatics and Computational Thinking as a New Literacy for Complexity*

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