

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP Plural Nature and Vulnerability

30-31 March 2026

Aula Valent – Malcanton Marcorà

30 marzo 2026

Chair: **Francesca Sofia Alexandratos**

10.10-10.15 **Greetings**

10.15-11.00 **Michael Reder** (Munich School of Philosophy): *Negative Dialectics and Vulnerability: A Critical-Theoretical Approach (Hegel, Adorno, Butler)*

11.00-11.30 Coffee break (Aula Biral)

11.30-12.15 **Laura Candiotta** (University of Cagliari): *The Ethical Significance of a Felt Sense: Vulnerability and the Enactive Approach to Precariousness*

12.15-13.00 **Trevor Pearce** (University of North Carolina – Charlotte): *Dynamic Functionalism and Vulnerability: John Dewey and Alain Locke*

13.00-15.00 Lunch (Aula Biral)

Chair: **Italo Testa**

15.00-15.45 **Federica Gregoratto** (University of Lucerne): *Vulnerability in Love and of Love*

15.45-16.30 **Valeria Bizzari** (Università Roma Tre): *Geographies of the Body. An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Vulnerability and Care*

16.30-17.00 Coffee break (Aula Biral)

17.00-17.45 **Francesca Sofia Alexandratos** (Ca' Foscari University): *Dancing in the Dark: The Experience of Vulnerability from a Pragmatist Lens*

20.00 Conference dinner

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10.15-11.00 **Amrita Banerjee** (Indian Institute of Technology Bombay): *Vulnerability as Moral Dispossession: New Possibilities for a Relational Moral Subject through Spatializing Moral Imagination*

11.00-11.30 Coffee break (Aula Biral)

11.30-12.15 **Steven Levine** (University of Massachusetts Boston): *Vulnerability and Control in Dewey's Theory of Freedom*

12.15-13.00 **Ana Honnacker** (University of Munich): *Learning Vulnerability: The Role of Eco-Emotions in Environmental Pragmatism*

13.00-15.00 Lunch (Aula Biral)

Chair: **Laura Candiotta**

15.00-15.45 **Italo Testa** (University of Parma): *Vulnerant Omnes: Literary Experiments of Vulnerability in Mario Benedetti, Carlo Levi e Giacomo Leopardi*

15.45-16.30 **Roberta Dreon** (Ca' Foscari University): *Vulnerable Sensibilities Between Interest and Habit*

16.30-17.00 Coffee break (Aula Biral)

17.00-17.30 **Final discussion**

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