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Ontological Pluralism

INTERNATIONAL
WORKSHOP

1-2 October 2026

Organized by
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Alexander von Humboldt, plate from *Vues des Cordillères et Monuments des Peuples Indigènes de l'Amérique* (1813)

Thursday 1st October 2026

09:30–10:00 Welcome Coffee

10:00–10:30 Presentation, Roberta Raffaetà -
Gabriel Barroso

10:30–11:15 David Ludwig, *Ontological Syndicalism. Roles of Coalition Building for World Building*

11:15–12:00 Aurélie Névoit, *Putting an End to "the Ontological Turn" Returning to the Foundational Gesture of Structuralism*

12:00–13:00 Discussion

13:00–14:30 Lunch

14:30–15:15 Julián García-Labrador, *On Indeterminacy: How the Phenomenology of Givenness meets the Ontological Turn*

15:15–16:00 Jeanne Etelain, *One Earth, Many Worlds, and Contact Zones between them*

16:00–17:00 Discussion

Friday 2nd October 2026

09:30–10:15 Patrice Maniglier, *Active relativism, or Dionysian structuralism in practice*

10:15–11:00 Julia Turska, *Ontological pluralism in practice*

11:00–11:15 Coffee break

11:15–12:00 Davide Scarso, *The Look from Somewhere: Ontological Pluralism and Its Ghosts*

12:00–13:00 Discussion

13:00–14:30 Lunch

14:30–15:15 Patrick Flack, *Ontological Pluralism or Cosmogonic Threshold? - How Nature and Culture were Divided at Mekone*

15:15–16:00 Emanuele Caminada, *Anthropology of Plural Ontologies: A Phenomenological Challenge*

16:00–17:00 Discussion

17:00–17:15 Ending remarks, Gabriel Barroso -
Ramon Mistral

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