



## Friedrich Nietzsche: Psychologist of *Décadence*

'Seminario Permanente  
Nietzscheano' (SPN)

**Ca' Foscari University of Venice  
University of Warwick**

**19 - 21 December 2018**

"Giovanni Morelli" Room  
Malcanton Marcorà Building  
Calle Contarini  
Dorsoduro 3484/D, Venice

The plenary session (keynote speakers) on 20 December is open to the general public. The seminar sessions are open to SPN members and other participants (including undergraduate and postgraduate students).

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# Programme

## Wednesday, 19 December 2018

### 2:30pm - Opening

Emanuela Scribano (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia), Giuliano Campioni (Università di Pisa), Stefano Busellato (Universidade Estadual do Oeste do Paraná)

### 3pm – 6pm - First Seminar Session

#### *Decadence and Degeneration: Between Sickness and Health*

Introduced and moderated by Lorenzo Serini (University of Warwick) and Federico Testa (University of Warwick / Monash University)

Discussion based on:

- *Human all too Human*, I, § 224;
- *Twilight of the Idols*, 'Skirmishes of an Untimely Man' §, 43;
- *Posthumous Fragments* 1888, 14[75];
- *Ecce Homo*, Why Am I So Wise §§ 1-2.

## Thursday, 20 December 2018

### 9am – 10.30am - Plenary Session

*Official Greetings and Opening Remarks:*

Emanuela Scribano, Giuliano Campioni, Stefano Busellato

Scarlett Marton (Universidade de São Paulo),

*The 1888 Texts: From Psychological Analysis to the Décadence Formula*

10.30am – 11am Break

### 11am – 1pm - Plenary Session

Maria Filomena Molder (Universidade Nova de Lisboa), '*Oh Crito, life is a disease!*'

Gian Luigi Paltrinieri (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia), *No Liberation from Decadent Modes of Being.*

### 3pm – 6pm - Second Seminar Session:

#### *Losing Vital Rhythm: Wagner and Decadence*

Introduced and moderated by Simone Zacchini (Università di Siena)

Discussion based on the following texts from *The Case of Wagner*: Preface, §§ 5, 7-8, Postscript, Second Postscript.

## Friday, 21 December 2018

### 9am – 12pm - Third Seminar Session and Closing Remarks

*Participants and Speakers:* Gemma Adesso (Università degli Studi di Bari), Ermanno Antonioli (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia), Guido Boffi (Università Cattolica di Milano), Maria João Branco (Universidade Nova de Lisboa), Giorgio Brianese (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia), Stefano Busellato (Universidade Estadual do Oeste do Paraná), Giuliano Campioni (Università di Pisa); Annalisa Caputo (Università degli Studi di Bari), João Constâncio (Universidade Nova de Lisboa), Lucio Cortella (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia) Francesco D'Achille (Università del Salento), Gaia Domenici (University College London), Gianfranco Ferraro (Universidade Nova de Lisboa), Maria Cristina Fornari (Università del Salento), Alice Gonzi (Société d'Etudes Benjamin Fondane), Pietro Gori (Universidade Nova de Lisboa), Luca Lupo (Università della Calabria), Scarlett Marton (Universidade de São Paulo), Federico Massari Luceri (Università del Salento), Maria Filomena Molder (Universidade Nova de Lisboa), Gian Luigi Paltrinieri (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia), Riccardo Roni (Università degli Studi di Urbino), Carlotta Santini (Cambridge University), Emanuela Scribano (Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia), Lorenzo Serini (University of Warwick), Paolo Stellino (Universidade Nova de Lisboa), Federico Testa (University of Warwick / Monash University), Simone Zacchini (Università di Siena), Benedetta Zavatta (ITEM/ CNRS Paris)