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Lunedì 9 ottobre

10.00-10.30 **Introduction**

10.30-11.30 **OPENING LECTURE:**

Federico Faggin (USA-Los Alamos, Kyoto Prize; National Medal of Technology and Innovation U.S.), *Consciousness and Free Will Are Quantum*

11.30-12.15 **Paolo Pagani** (Ca' Foscari, Venezia), *Notes on the human difference*

12.15-13.00 **Javier Echeverría** (Jakiunde), *Techno-humans and Techno-worlds*

Chair: **Stefano Maso**
(Ca' Foscari, Venezia)

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15.00-15.45 **Pierre-Marie Morel** (University of Paris 1), *Natura umana ed etica aristotelica: l'approccio fisiologico*

15.45-16.30 **Elisabetta Cattanei** (Università Cattolica del Santo Cuore, Milano), *Cosmo, iperuranio, pensiero: le ontologie del numero nell'antichità*

Chair: **Eleonora Montuschi**
(Ca' Foscari, Venezia)

16.30-17.00 *Coffee Break*

17.00-17.45 **Gian Luigi Paltrinieri** (Ca' Foscari, Venezia), *Each of us is several. For a non-naturalistic Ontology*

17.45-18.30 **Elena Partene** (ENS, Paris), *The uniqueness of the individual as expression of the uniqueness of humankind*

18.30-19.15 **Iker Martínez Fernández** (UNED), *Societas e φιλία: l'ideale cosmopolita*

Chair: **Davide Spanio**
(Ca' Foscari, Venezia)

Martedì 10 ottobre

09.30-10.30 **David Wallace** (Pittsburgh University), *Structural Realism and the Pragmatic Aspects of Ontology*

Chair: **Marco Sgarbi**
(Ca' Foscari Venezia)

10.30-11.00 *Coffee Break*

11.00-11.45 **Fritz Gregor Herrmann** (Swansea University), *Plato's anthropology and the uniqueness of humankind*

11.45-12.30 **Daniel Innerarity** (European University Institute, Firenze), *The social contract between humans and machines: new limits of humanity*

Chair: **Marco Sgarbi**
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14.30-15.15 **Franco Ferrari** (University of Pavia), *Il mondo come immagine in uno specchio: lo statuto ontologico degli oggetti fisici nel Timeo di Platone*

15.15-16.00 **Leonardo Messinese** (Pontificia Università Lateranense), *The machine, the meaning of Man, the meaning of Being*

16.00-16.45 **CLOSING LECTURE:** **Rafael Yuste** (Columbia University / BRAIN INITIATIVE), *From NeuroTechnology to Neuroethics and Human Rights*

Chair: **Davide Spanio**
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16.45-17.15 *Coffee Break*

17.15-18.30 **ROUND TABLE:** *Patterns of human relationship, between friendship and hostility*

Riccardo Chiaradonna (Università Roma Tre), **Emiliano Trizio** (Ca' Foscari Venezia), **Cecilia Martini** (Padova Università)

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