



## *International Workshop*

# PRAGMATISM FROM GIOVANNI VAILATI TO CONTEMPORARY EPISTEMOLOGY

*October 12-13, 2009*

*Scuola Superiore di Studi Umanistici  
Via Marsala 24, Bologna*

### **October 12**

**9.15 – 9.30**

Opening addresses:  
Maria Carla Galavotti (Chair, CIRESS)  
Carlo Gentili (Chair, Dipartimento di Filosofia)

**9.30 – 10.30**

Maria Caamaño Alegre (University of Valladolid)  
and Patrick Suppes (Stanford University)  
*Reflections on Vailati's pragmatism*

**10.30 – 11.30**

Giovanni Tuzet (University "Bocconi", Milan)  
*Is deduction a source of knowledge?*

**11.30 – 12** Break

**12.00 – 13**

Patrick Suppes (Stanford University)  
*Including independence and randomness in the  
axioms of probability: would this have been a  
problem for de Finetti?*

**13 – 14.30** Lunch

**14.30 – 15.30**

Mauro De Zan (Centro Studi Vailati, Crema)  
*Le origini del pragmatismo di Vailati*

**15.30 – 16.30**

Maria Carla Galavotti (University of Bologna)  
*The ghost of pragmatism. An inquiry into the  
foundations of probability*

**16.30 – 17** Break

**17 - 18,30**

Massimo Ferrari (University of Turin)  
and Paola Cantù (Université de Nancy 2) will  
discuss the book *Logic and pragmatism: Selected  
essays by Giovanni Vailati* (Stanford, CSLI, 2009)

### **October 13**

**9 – 10**

Roberto Scazzieri (University of Bologna)  
*From theory to context: pragmatism in  
economics*

**10 – 11**

Rein Gerritsen (The Dutch Pragmatism  
Foundation)  
*The hawk & the handsaw: some thoughts on  
pragmatism, naturalism and science*

**11 – 11.30** Break

**11.30 – 12.30**

Giovanni Maddalena (University of Molise)  
*Vailati and hypothetical reasoning*

**12.30 – 13.30**

Mario Quaranta (University of Padua)  
*La psicologia come scienza in Giovanni Vailati e  
Giulio Cesare Ferrari*

**13.30** Lunch

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