

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 – 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)

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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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