Human Diversity in Context

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

SOPRINTENDENZA ARCHEOLOGIA, BELLE ARTI E PAESAGGIO DEL FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA
Palazzo Economo - Salone Piemontese, II Piano
Piazza della Libertà, 7 - Trieste

9:00-9:30 | WELCOME ADDRESSES AND INTRODUCTION
Simonetta Bonomi, Soprintendente
Maurizio Fermeglia, Rector of the University of Trieste
Elisabetta Vezzosi, Head of the Department of Humanities
Cinzia Ferrini, Member of the Academia Europaea
and of the Department of Humanities

SESSION 1 - SOCIAL CO-EXISTENCE OF DIFFERENT IDENTITIES: MODELS OF DIVERSITY IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
Chair: Iván Zoltán Dénes

9:30-10:00 | John Tolan (MAE, Univ. Nantes): Legal Construction and Co-Existence of Religious and Ethnic Identities at the Origin of Contemporary European Societies

10:00-10:30 | Carmela Baffioni (MAE, Lincei): The "Language of God" in Muslim and Jewish Traditions: A Case Study

10:30-11:00 | Discussion

11:00-11:30 | Pause

SESSION 2 - COMPREHENDING OTHERNESS IN PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS SCIENCES
Chair: Wolfgang Proß

11:30-12:00 | Gereon Wolters (MAE, Leopoldina, Em. Univ. Konstanz): Constructing the Religious ‘Other’

12:00-12:30 | Cinzia Ferrini (MAE, DISU): Overcoming the Immediate Externality of the Other: Hegel’s Lesson on Subjective Identity

12:30-13:00 | Discussion

13:15 | Light Lunch

SESSION 3 - IDENTITY AND OTHERNESS IN CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY, NATURAL HISTORY AND COMPARATIVE PSYCHOLOGY
Chair: Cinzia Ferrini

15:30-16:00 | Wolfgang Proß (Emer. Univ. Bern, MAE): Assimilating Reported Natural Histories of Human Diversity: Theories of the Nature of Mankind

16:00-16:30 | Mario Marino (Univ. Cottbus): Describing, Measuring and Classifying Human Beings: Natural Science and the Birth of Anthropology in the Age of Enlightenment

16:30-17:00 | Cinzia Chiandetti (Univ. Trieste, DSV): How the Evolutive Continuity of Cognition Challenges Anthropocentrism and Anthropomorphism

17:00-18:00 | Discussion

19:00 | Guided tour to St. Nicholas (Greek-Orthodox Church of the Greek Oriental Community of Trieste) and to the Museum of the Greek Oriental Community “Costantino e Mafalda Pisani” Riva Tre Novembre 7, Trieste

20:30 | Conference Dinner

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

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Piazza della Libertà, 7 - Trieste

SESSION 4 - HUMAN DIVERSITY IN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONTEXTS
Chair: John Tolan

9:30-10:00 | Maria Paradiso (MAE, Univ. Sannio): Ethnic Minorities and Migrants Success in Embedding Themselves in Destination Country or Their Majority Space

10:00-10:30 | Iván Zoltán Dénes (MAE, President of the István Bibó Center for Advanced Studies of Humanities and Social Sciences, Budapest): Political Hysteria as an Occasion for Making Autocratic State

10:30-11:00 | Discussion

11:00-11:30 | Pause

SESSION 5 - MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY HISTORIES OF SELF-IDENTITY AND DIASPORA
Chair: Tullia Catalan

11:30-12:00 | Olga Katsiardi-Hering (MAE, Em. National & Kapodistrian Univ. of Athens): Diaspora and Self-representation: the Case Study of Greek People’s Identity 15th-19th c.

12:00-12:30 | Paola Toninato (Ph. D. Warwick): National Assimilation Policies and Ethnic Resilience: The Case of Western European Roma

12:30-13:00 | Discussion

13:15 | Light Lunch

CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE MUSEUM OF THE TRIESTE JEWISH COMMUNITY
Via del Monte, 7 - Trieste

SESSION 6 - CONTEXTUALIZED PERSPECTIVES: STORY-TELLING OF INJURED IDENTITIES IN CONTEMPORARY NARRATIVES AND HISTORIES OF DISCRIMINATION
Chair: Olga Katsiardi-Hering

15:30-16:00 | Susana Onega (MAE, Univ. Zaragoza): The Role of Symbolisation in the Shaping of Reality and Identity: Tales of Woundedness and Healing

16:00-16:30 | Rosario Arias (MAE, Univ. Malaga): The ‘Other’ Voice in Survivor Narratives: A Gender-based Approach to the Holocaust

16:30-17:00 | Tullia Catalan (Univ. Trieste, DISU): Anti-Semitism and Identities in the Italian Women’s Testimonies of the USC Shoah Foundation Archives

17:00-18:00 | Discussion

18:00 | Guided tour to the Museum of the Trieste Jewish Community “Carlo and Vera Wagner” Via del Monte, 5-7 - Trieste

20:30 | Farewell Conference Dinner