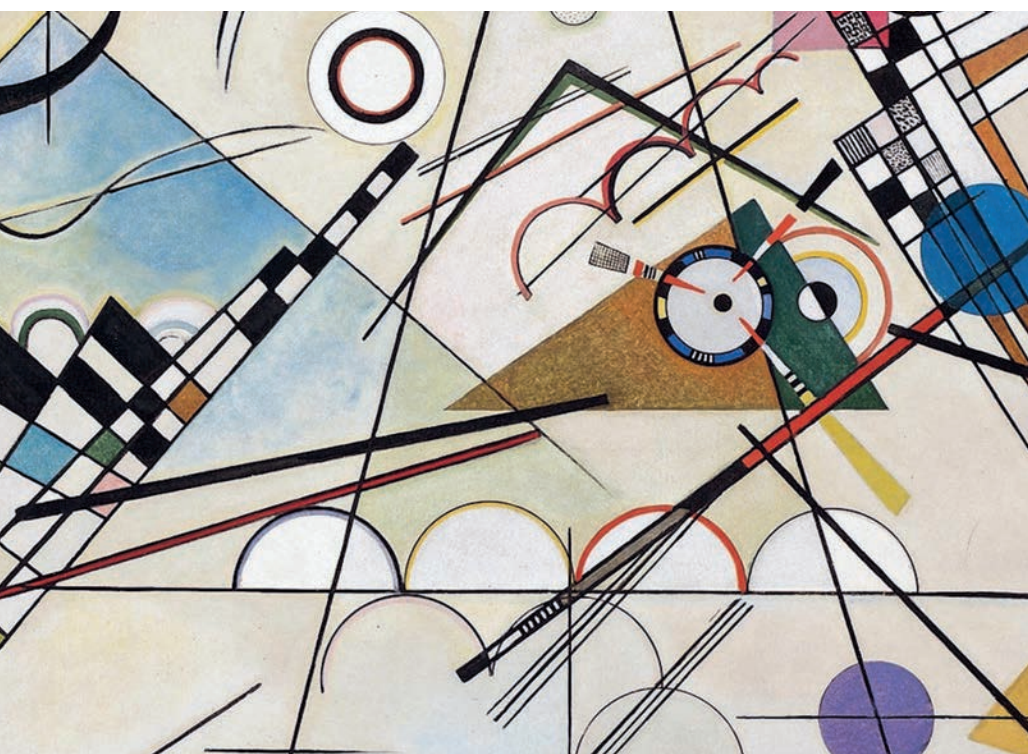




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18 February 2026

Afternoon session

14.15-18.30 **POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
PANEL**

14.15-14.30 **Conference opening and
institutional greetings**

14.30-16.00 Keynote speaker: **Antoine
Bousquet** (Swedish Defence University),
*Seeing like a War Machine: Martial Systems
of Knowledge in the Modern Era*
Discussant: **Matteo Pasquinelli** (Ca' Foscari
University of Venice)

16.00-16.15 coffee break

16.15-16.45 **Giulio Amore** (University of
Padova), *A Case from AI's History: Neats vs.
Scruffies, two Competing System Ontologies*

16.45-17.15 **Valerio Specchio** (University
Federico II of Naples), *Algorithmic
Governance as Information Warfare: The
Daily Interface Effect of Digital Violence*

17.15-17.30 coffee break

17.30-18.00 **Samuele Cantori** (University of
Perugia), *Immanent Critique and Totality:
The Method of Critical Theory between
System and Knowledge*

18.00-18.30 **Kathryn Weir** (Université
Paris 8 / University of Bari "Aldo Moro"),
*Geomorphology and Terra Nullius:
Enlightenment Aesthetics and Time of
Landscapes, between the South of Italy and
« Africa Italiana »*

19 February 2026

Morning Session

9.00-12.45 **HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY
PANEL**

9.00-10.15 Keynote speaker: **Delphine
Antoine-Mahut** (ENS Lyon), *From exclusion
to Generativity: Victor Cousin and the
Modern Concept of Philosophical System*
Discussant: **Valentina Sperotto** (Ca' Foscari
University of Venice)

10.15-10.30 coffee break

10.30-11.00 **Andrés Rivera Arizabaleta**
(Université Paris1 Panthéon-Sorbonne,
Sphere), *The Conception of Mathematical
Sciences as a System in Aristotle's Posterior
Analytics*

11.00-11.30 **Giacomo Manzi** (RomaTre
University), *Analytical Method and
Architectonic Principles in Leibniz's Système
Nouveau*

11.30-11.45 coffee break

11.45-12.15 **Francesco Piccardi** (Université
Marie & Louis Pasteur), *The systematic
and rhetorical nature of knowledge in the
philosophy of C.A Helvétius*

12.15-12.45 **Antoine Auve** (Université Paris1
Panthéon-Sorbonne): *Was there a 'late'
Hegelian Philosophy? System, Encyclopedia,
and Academic Research in Berlin*

12.15-14.30 lunch break

Afternoon session

14.30-18.30 **THEORETICAL PHILOSOPHY
PANEL**

14.30-16.00 Keynote speaker: **Matteo
Mossio** (Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, CNRS),
*The Autonomy of Living Systems and the
Autonomy of the Life Sciences*
Discussant: **Pietro Omodeo** (Ca' Foscari
University of Venice)

16.00-16.15 coffee break

16.15-16.45 **Rokas Valnicus** (Vilnius
University), *From Transcendental
Constitution to Organized Complexity: On
Kant's Influence in Systems Theory*

16.45-17.15 **Andrea de Donato** (Università
di Torino), *A-centrism, mathematics and
philosophy of fluid systems*

17.15-17.30 coffee break

17.30-18.00 **Cesare Cherchi** (Univerzita
Karlova), *Systematicity without consistency*

18.00-18.30 **Camille Hervé** (Université Paul
Valéry de Montpellier), *From System to
Ecosystem: Rethinking Co-determination in
Kitaro Nishida's Philosophy*

20 February 2026

Morning session

9.00-12.15 **EDUCATION SCIENCE PANEL**

9.00-10.30 Keynote speaker: **Marta López
Costa** (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya),
Educating in the digital ecosystem
Discussant: **Flavio Manganello** (CNR-ITD
Genova)

10.30-10.45 coffee break

10.45-11.15 **Arianna Marci** (University of
Genoa), *Faculty Development and challenges
of knowledge complexity: reflectivity as
a 'systemic bridge' across and within the
university teachers' competence frameworks*

11.15-11.45 **Lorenzo Natali** (Università di
Genova/ CNR-ITD), *T.E.H.E: an AI-integrated
framework for a constructionist teaching
approach*

11.45 -12.15 **Giulia Paludo** (University of
Trento), *Informatics and Computational
Thinking as a New Literacy for Complexity*

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