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

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 – 12.00 Break

12.00 – 13.00 Patrick Suppes (Stanford University), *Including independence and randomness in the axioms of probability: would this have been a problem for de Finetti?*

13.00 – 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 – 17.00 Break

17.00   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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