

understanding homo individualis

September 24 - 26, 2025 University of Padova

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GENERAL INFORMATION-

CONFERENCE VENUES

The Conference will be held in Palazzo del Capitanio, piazza Capitaniato 3, Padova



TRANSPORTATION

The nearest international airport is Marco Polo Airport of Venice. You can reach Padova from Marco Polo Airport of Venice by bus. Travel time is about 70 minutes. Tickets can be bought at the airports. You can also reach Padova with Taxi Air Service (www.airservicepadova.it). Travel time is about 40 minutes.

The train station is about 1.6 km from conference venues. Local buses and taxis are available outside the station. For taxis, call Radio Taxi (+39 049 651333, www.taxipadova.it).

Padova is temporarily undergoing significant **traffic disruption** due to implementation works on the tram line. Besides general discomfort, some bus stops have been moved and you may get confused.

Almost everything in the city centre is within walking distance, so we suggest walking whenever you can!



ABOUT PADOVA

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HERE ARE OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION FOR YOU:

- THE **GUIDED TOUR OF PALAZZO BO** TAKES PLACE ON FRIDAY THE 26TH, 10.00-10.45 AM. ADDRESS: STREET VIII FEBBRAIO 2, PADOVA (5 MIN. WALK FROM THE CONFERENCE)
- **CONFERENCE DINNER** WILL BE HELD AT TRATTORIA-PIZZERIA SAVONAROLA ON THE SAME DAY (SEPTEMBER 26TH), 8 PM ADDRESS: STREET SAVONAROLA 38, PADOVA (10 MIN. WALK FROM THE CONFERENCE)
- IF YOU HAVE SOME SPARE TIME, GO VISIT THE SCROVEGNI CHAPEL BY GIOTTO! ADDRESS: PIAZZA EREMITANI 8, PADOVA (BOOKING REQUIRED)

OTHER PLACES WORTH TO VISIT IN PADOVA:

PALAZZO DELLA RAGIONE (2 MIN. WALK FROM THE CONFERENCE)
THE BOTANICAL GARDEN (HTTPS://WWW.ORTOBOTANICOPD.IT/EN/)
BASILICA DEL SANTO AND PRATO DELLA VALLE

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24 SEPTEMBER 2025

Sala delle edicole

14:00 - 15:00 Registration

15:00 - 15:30 Opening Ceremony

15:30 - 16:45

Kristina Musholt

(University of Leipzig)

On Learning to Think About Oneself: From Quasi-Predicates to Spatially Grounded 'I'-Thoughts

Moderator: Claudia Cavaliere

16:45 - 17:00 - Coffee Break

17:00 - 18:15

José Luis Bermúdez

(Texas A&M University)

What Would Count as a Theory of the Self?

Moderator: Celia Cabrera



25 SEPTEMBER 2025

Sala delle edicole

10:00 - 11:15

Guido Baggio

(Roma Tre University)

The Gestural Genesis of the Self

Moderator: Filippo Nobili

11:15 - 11:30 - Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 Parallel Sessions

Aula Film

Stan Pilischenko (University of Würzburg)

Becoming King of China:

Parfit Revisited through Leibniz and Locke's Lens

Cristiano Leone (Sapienza University Rome)
Sidgwick (and Parfit): Personal Identity and Egoism

Francesco Catanzaro (Ca' Foscari University)
Selfless agents. The Missing Link Between Individuality
and Intersubjectivity in Buddhist Philosophy

Moderator: Andrea Altobrando

Aula AIS2

Paulina Alejandra Morales Guzman (Leiden University –
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)
The Uniqueness of Expression as the Fulfillment of
Singularity and the Deconstruction of Individuality
in Merleau-Ponty

Sabrina De Biasio (Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa -Jyväskylä University) Gender Atmospheres: A Phenomenological Inquiry into Gender Identity, Affectivity, and Constraint

Necdet Yildiz (Anadolu University)

The Lost Self and the Other:

Singularity, Friendship, and Digital Dissociation

Moderator: Marco Deodati

13:00 - 14:15 - Lunch Break

14:15 - 15:15

Parallel Sessions

Aula Film

Cristina Cristea (University of Bucharest)

Affective Singularities: Narrative Identity and the Affective

Structure of Self-Other Relation

Markus Pawelzik (RWTH Aachen University)
On Homo Individualis as a Psychological Subject Matter

Moderator: Joshua Bergamin

Aula AIS2

Francesca Casciotta (Friedrich Schiller Universität Jena)

Self, Consciousness, and Attention in Husserl's Ideas I

Celia Cabrera (University of Padua)

Husserl on Individual Vocation and the Idea of an

Individual Categorical Imperative

Moderator: Laura Oppi

15:15 - 15:30 - Coffee Break

15:30 - 16:30 Parallel Sessions

Aula Film

Claudia Cavaliere (University of Padova)
Self-Knowledge from the Outside In:
A Non-Givennist Account

Simon Skempton

Haecceity and Subjectivity

Moderator: Filippo Nobili

Aula AIS2

Riccardo Valenti (Ca' Foscari University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne)
Becoming Person(s):
Enzo Paci's Philosophy of Right and Political Science

Eric John Russell (University of Louvain)

Homo Opinicus: Toward a Critical Theory of Opinion

Moderator: Benedetta Cogo

16:30 - 17:00 - Coffee Break

Sala delle edicole

17:00 - 18:15

Wenjing Cai

(Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

Shame and Freedom Revisited:

A Phenomenological Perspective

Moderator: Antonio M. Nunziante



26 SEPTEMBER 2025

10:00 - 10:45 Visit to Palazzo del Bo

> 11:30 - 12:30 Parallel Sessions

Aula Film

Li Yingkai (Capital Normal University)
The Paradox of Self and Other: Kojève's Resolution

Elena Billwiller (University of Padua) Work and the Constitution of Individuality

Moderator: Stan Pilischenko

Aula AIS2

Lucas de Dietrich (Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Homo Pluralis.

Against a Common Misconception of the Individual

Dominika Dziurosz-Serafinowicz (Warsaw University of Life Sciences)

In Defense of Individualism: A Case of Lying

Moderator: Claudia Cavaliere

12:30 - 14:00 - Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:00 Parallel Sessions

Aula Film

Benedetta Cogo (University of Wollongong)

Getting Personal in the Philosophy of Psychiatry

Shiho Sugiura (Hokkaido University)
From Individual Identity to Relational Co-Authorship:
Rethinking Authenticity in Trauma

Moderator: Giulia Maria Eugenia Lanzirotti

Aula AIS2

Joshua Bergamin (University of Vienna)

Playing with Style: Authenticity and Individual Subjectivity
in Musical Improvisation

Xu Zhao (University of Padua)

Finitude as Origin: Individuality, Style, and Creative

Expression in the Age of Dance Standardization

Moderator: Ilaria Iannuccilli



15:00 - 15:15 - Coffee Break

15:15 - 16.15 Parallel Sessions

Aula Film

Laura Oppi (University of Copenhagen)
'No One Mourns the Wicked' . How Solitary Confinement
Erodes Personal Identity

Luca Zanetti (University of Bologna;
University of Verona)
Heteronymy and Existential Suffering in Fernando Pessoa

Moderator: Celia Cabrera

Aula AIS2

Francesco Azzarone (Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa)

Social Aesthetics and

the Understanding of Modern Individuality

Diego Díaz Hormazábal (University Diego Portales; University of Padova) Nietzsche's Ich and Selbst: Between Self-Consciousness and Responsibility for Oneself

Moderator: Elena Billwiller

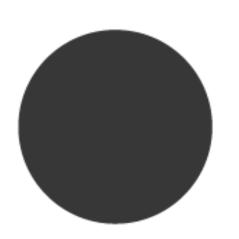
16:15 - 16:30 - Coffee Break

Sala delle edicole

16:30 - 18.00

Andrea Altobrando, Marco Deodati, Alice Pugliese
(Homo Individualis Research Directors)

The Idea of Homo Individualis and its Horizons



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