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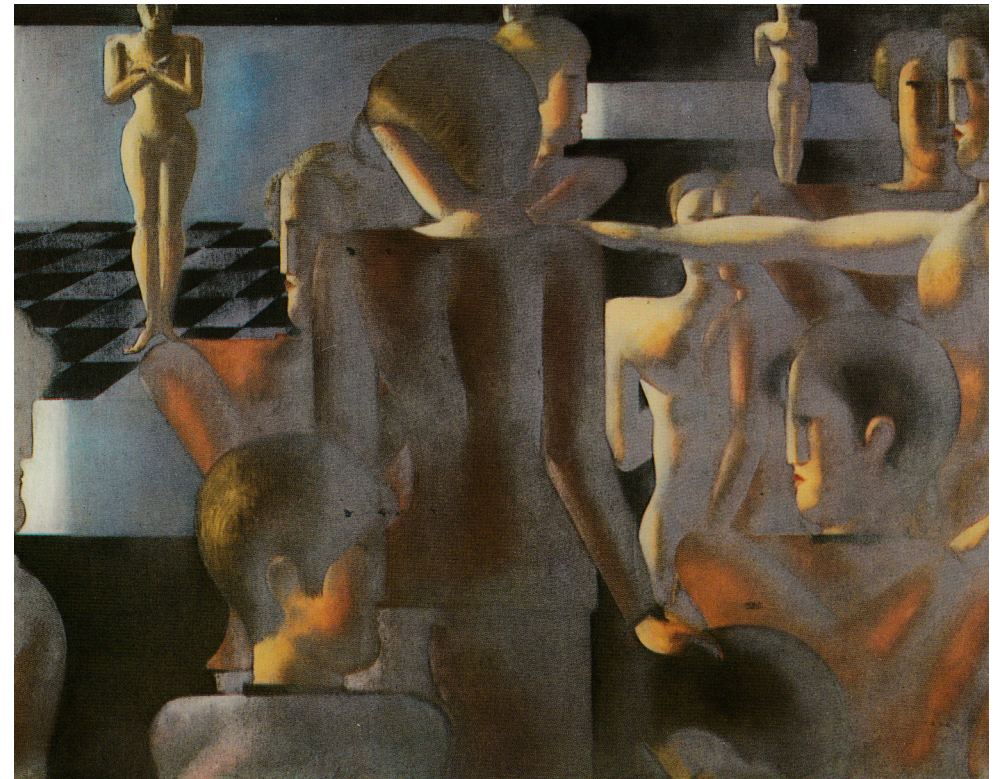
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25th | 26th SEPTEMBER 2018
TRIESTE

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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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](#)