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Cassirer's Children

A Reassessment
of his Influence

Humboldt Kolleg Conference

Organized by

Massimo Ferrari, Torino

Sebastian Luft, Milwaukee

University of Turin

Palazzo Badini, Sala Lauree

Via Verdi, 10

February 8-9, 2018

Thursday, February 8, 2018

9.30 Welcome

Greetings by Renato Grimaldi,
Head of the Department of Philosophy
Presentation of the Conference Theme
by Massimo Ferrari and Sebastian Luft

10.00-10.45 Rudolf Makkreel, Atlanta
Cassirer and Langer on Language and Myth,
Symbols and the Arts

10.45-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.00 Muriel Van Vliet, Paris
Cassirer and Edgar Wind:
Aesthetics and Morphology

12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.15-15.00 Thomas Mormann, San Sebastián
Pap's Necessity and Cassirer's
Critical Determinism

15.00-15.45 David Stump, San Francisco
The Neo-Kantian Elements
in Arthur Pap's Philosophy

15.45-16.15 Coffee Break

16.15-17.00 Andrea Staiti, Parma
A Rebellious Child?
Blumenberg's Philosophical Anthropology
as Auseinandersetzung with Cassirer

17.00-17.45 Steve Lofts, London (Canada)
Cassirer's Japanese Relatives:
The Influence of the Marburg School
and Cassirer on the Foundations
of Japanese Philosophy

20.00 Dinner

Friday, February 9, 2018

9.00-9.45 Saverio Ricci, Viterbo
Garin and Cassirer
Between Historiography and Philosophy

9.45-10.30 Massimo Ferrari, Turin
Cassirer's Legacy:
History of Philosophy and History of Science

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-11.45 Sebastian Luft, Milwaukee
Clifford Geertz' Anthropology
in Light of Cassirer's Philosophy
of Symbolic Formation

12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.15-15.00 Enno Rudolph, Heidelberg
Geständige Erben: Nelson Goodman,
Pierre Bourdieu und Jürgen Habermas
als Schüler Ernst Cassirers

15.00-15.45 Simon Truwant, Leuven
Culture as a Force of Liberation (Cassirer)
or Compensation (Ritter)

15.45-16.15 Coffee Break

16.15-17.00 Final Roundtable Discussion

Conference Concludes

20.00 Final Dinner