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The Migration and Transformation of Institutional Forms

An International Conference

(DSPS, May 8 and 9, 2025)

Palazzo Pedagoggi – Aula 21 marzo
Via Vittorio Emanuele II, 49 – Catania

May 8 – 14:00

Pinella Di Gregorio (Director DSPS)

Official Welcome

Lorenzo Coccoli and Carlo Taviani

Opening Remarks

Monica Centanni (Università Iuav di Venezia)

Athenian Democracy and Its “Casting Defect”: A Reading of Aeschylus’ Tragedies, Through Their μῦθος and Their διάνοια

Fabio Rugge (Università di Pavia)

Ambiguity and Ambivalence in the Transfer of Institutions: The ‘Intransigent Context’ Postulate Reconsidered

Franco Moretti (Stanford University)

The Concept of Form between Aesthetics and Sociology

17:00 – Coffee break

Ron Harris (Tel Aviv University)

The Challenges of Studying Institutional Migration: The Example of Long-Distance Trade

Stefania Gialdrone (Università di Padova) and Daniele Tinterri (Università di Padova)

Follow the Words! Investigating the Mobility of Legal Institutions through Historical Linguistic. The Case of Insurance

May 9 – 9:00

Carlo Taviani (Università di Teramo)

Difficult to Catch: The Maona and its Institutional Form

Joshua Barkan (University of Georgia)

Institutional Migration and the Genealogy of a Juridical Form: The Case of Concession Agreements

Mara Benadusi (Università di Catania)

The Institutionalization of Nature: Protected Areas in Sri Lanka Between Colonialism and Neocolonialism

12:00 – Coffee break

Lorenzo Coccoli (Università di Catania)

The Reclitorio della Purità of Catania: Transformations and Re-transformations of an Institution

Chiara Lucrezio Monticelli (Università di Roma “Tor Vergata”)

Auburnians far from Auburn: Circulations and Transformations of Punitive Regimes in the Era of Prison Reform

Federica Scibilia (Università di Catania)

The Redefinition of Municipal Buildings in Sicily in the Post-Unification Period: Persistence, Transformations and New Functions

Remote attendance is welcome via MS Teams. Please send an email to lorenzo.coccoli@unict.it and ctaviani@unite.it to receive the access link

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