

# ABOUT LIFE. THEORIES, CONCEPTS AND IMAGES OF THE LIVING

1<sup>ST</sup> FI.NO. GRADUATE CONFERENCE  
IN THEORETICAL PHILOSOPHY

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

**Renaud Barbaras**  
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**Charles Wolfe**  
Ghent University

**Davide Tarizzo**  
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*The first FI.NO. Graduate Conference in Theoretical Philosophy aims at bringing together graduate students and young researchers whose work draws on the notion of life. Is it possible to address the peculiarity of life and the living without violating the legal limits of natural science?*

## PROGRAM

### 10th NOVEMBER

14.00 Opening Address  
14.30/15.30 *Lectio Magistralis* **Renaud Barbaras**  
16.00/18.30 First Session and Discussion  
21.00 *Lectio Magistralis* **Davide Tarizzo**

### 11th NOVEMBER

9.00/12.30 Second Session and Discussion  
14.30/16.45 Third Session and Discussion  
17.00 *Lectio Magistralis* **Charles Wolfe**  
18.30 Farewell Address

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**[Day 1] 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**Afternoon (14.00-18.30)**

14:00 – Opening Address

**14:30-15:30**

***La perte de la vie. Vers une biologie privative***

Lectio Magistralis by prof. Renaud Barbaras (Université Paris 1 - Panthéon-Sorbonne)

15:30-16:00 – Break

**'Just' a Phenomenon? Life and Phenomenological Inquires (16:00-18:30)**

16:00 – *The Logic of Life in Motor Intentionality* | Kenta Sekine

16:30 – *Life and Tarrying: A Temporal Figure of Life in Gadamer's Hermeneutics* | Valeriya Voskresenskaya

17:00 – *Existence and Life. Erwin Straus's Criticism of Heidegger's Daseinsanalytik* | Luca De Giovanni

17:30 – General Discussion

19.15 – Dinner

**Evening (21:00-23:00)**

***Cos'è la vita? Biofilosofia, biopolitica, biologia***

Lectio Magistralis by prof. Davide Tarizzo (Università degli Studi di Salerno)

**[Day 2] 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**Morning (9.00-12:30)**

**What is Life? History, Problems & Concepts (9:00-11:00)**

9:15 – *The concept of life between zoé and bios* | Ilaria Venturini

9:45 – *Leibniz and the Polyp, or the Metaphysical Puzzle of Life* | Arthur Dony

10:15 – General Discussion

10:45-11:00 – Break

**The Complexity of Life between Science and Philosophy. (11:00-12:30)**

11:00 – *On the Images of Life: a Confrontation between Philosophy and Science through Cassirer and Leroi-Gourhan* | Luigi Laino

11:30 – *The new synthesis of life in the era of postcomplex life sciences* | Massimiliano Simons

12:00 – General Discussion

12:30 – Lunch Break

**Afternoon (14:30-18:30)**

**Vitalism: End or Return? An Historical and Theoretical Path (14:30-17:00)**

14:30-15:00 – *"The powerful inorganic life that grips the world". Vitalism and ontology in Gilles Deleuze* | Giulio Piatti

15:00-15:30 – *Synthetic biology or the end of vitalism?* | Cécilia Bognon

15:30-16:00 – *Genetic tests, DNA spillover, and the return of vitalism* | Ivo Silvestro

16:00 – General Discussion

16:30-17:00 – Break

**17:00-18:30**

***The Return of Vitalism. Canguilhem and the Project of Biophilosophy***

Lectio Magistralis by Charles Wolfe (Ghent University)

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