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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

9.00-9.30 Welcome

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

9.30-10.15 Rudolf Makkreel, Atlanta  
On Susanne Langer's Philosophy

10.15-11.00 Muriel Van Vliet, Paris  
Cassirer and Edgar Wind:  
Aesthetics and Morphology

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.00 Brigitte Falkenburg, Dortmund  
Wind, Cassirer und die Auflösung  
von Kants kosmologischen Antinomien

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  
Divided Heritage: Goodman, Bourdieu  
and Habermas as Cassirer Scholars

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