



### HYBRID CONFERENCE (IN-PERSON & ONLINE)



# PHILOSOPHY AND PHYSICS BETWEEN EUROPE AND JAPAN (1922-1953)

October 2-4, 2023

AULA EX-CATALOGHI LIGNEI – Via Porta di Massa 1, NAPLES (Italy)

# MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

10:30 Welcome from the Vice Director of the Department of Humanities, Prof. Bianca de Divitiis & from the Head of the Division of Philosophy, Prof. Maria Teresa Catena

OPENING - Rossella Lupacchini In the Shadow of Spacetime: Fields of Awareness and Empty Domains 11:00 RAQUEL BOUSO

On the Sources of Creativity: apropos of Nishida on Einstein in Japan

#### coffee break

12:00 LUIGI LAINO From Einstein, Heisenberg, and Cassirer to Nishida and the Kyoto School *Physical and Philosophical Ideas in Japan* 

12:45 ENRICO FONGARO Zen and Scientific Thought in Kitarō Nishida's Philosophy 15:00 SIMONA VENEZIA A Topology of Nothing. From the Nothingness to the Place in Heidegger and Nishida

15:45 FELICE MASI A Neo-Kantian Agitprop in Japan: Lask and the Kyoto School

#### coffee break

16:45 DEAN ANTHONY BRINK Nishida, Tanabe, and Tosaka's Approaches to Modern Physics Epistemological Premises and Questions of Nothingness

17:30 AUGUSTIN JACINTO ZAVALA Shimomura Toratarō and Quantum Theory

# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:15 JACYNTHE TREMBLAY The Subject/Object Complementarity in the Schematic Explanations of Nishida

11:00 KENJI ITO Nishida Kitarō, Quantum Physics, and Objectivity

#### coffee break

12:00 YASUO DEGUCHI The Inconsistency of Physical Reality: Late Nishida on Quantum Mechanics 15:00 GIUSEPPE MARMO Wave Geometry: An Operator Approach to Space-Time-Matter Manifold

15:45 MARCO DI MAURO, SALVATORE ESPOSITO, ADELE NADDEO **Exchange Interactions between Europe and Japan in the 1930s** *Tomonaga, Yukawa, and the Birth of Nuclear Theory* 

#### coffee break

#### 16:45 ROCCO GAUDENZI

**The Craftsman and the Designer towards a Theory of Elementary Particles** *Cultural Influences, Divergences, and Encounters of the two Souls of Japanese Physics* 17:30 ROUNDTABLE

12:45 FEDELE LIZZI Quantum Space-time

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

10:15 Frédéric Berland Yukawa's Elementary Domains & Nishida's Logic of Place

11:00 ENRICO MARESCA From Spacetime to Fields and back: Elementary Domains as super-Substantivalism

#### coffee break

12:00 STEFANO FURLAN *Regards croisés:* Hideki Yukawa and John Wheeler at the "wayside inn of the ten thousand things"

12:45 DISCUSSION