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COMMUNICATION AND UNCERTAINTY INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, 15 MAY 2009

UNIVERSITY OF PADOVA

PROGRAM

8:30-9:00 **Arrival, Registration**

9:00-9:15 **Welcome and Opening by the Director of the Department of Sociology**

9.15-11:15 **Session1: Uncertainty and Social Interaction Theory**

Jan Fleck, Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH): *Rumors: Introducing Uncertainty in the Communicative Process?*

Rasco Hartig (Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH): *What keeps Social Systems "On Track"? - Communicative Mechanisms and the Reduction of Uncertainty.*

Johan Siebers (University of Central Lancashire / IGRS, University of London): *Uncertainty in Dialogic Communication - A Phenomenological Approach*

Chair: Vincenzo Romania, Department of Sociology, University of Padova

11.30-13.30 Session 2: Uncertainty and Global Communication

Steven John Thompson (Clemson University): *Images of Horror, Words of Terror: Ambiguity, Risk and Suicide through Global Media.*

Ludovic Garavattini (Sorbonne): *Toward the Concept of Complex Integration.*

Mabo Khamis, S. Mwinyimbegu (Centre Européen de Recherches Internationales et Stratégiques (CERIS), Belgium): *Public campaigns and communication uncertainty in conflict areas in Africa.*

Chair: Johan Siebers, University of Central Lancashire / IGRS, University of London.

15.00-17.00 Session 3: Uncertainty and Scientific Communication

Paolo Magaudda and Andrea Lorenzet (University of Padova): *Misunderstandings and Uncertainty in Science Communication.*

Mauro Turrini (University of Padova): *The Thresholds of Risk as an Area of Negotiation of the Communication of Uncertainty.*

Vincenzo Romania (University of Padova): *The Uncertainty in the Social Definition of Life and Death: Scientific Categories in the Eluana Englaro Case.*

Chair: Federico Neresini, Department of Sociology, University of Padova

17.30-18.30 Plenary session and discussion: final remarks

Vincenzo Romania (moderator)

Johan Siebers (moderator)

All are welcome to attend, registration and travel/accommodation information via the organisers, Vincenzo Romania (vincenzo.romania@gmail.com) or Johan Siebers (jisiebers@uclan.ac.uk)

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