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PROGRAMM

Wednesday, 2nd July

14:30-16:00: Registration (Palazzo Ateneo - Aula Magna)

16:00-17:30: **Opening Ceremony** (Palazzo della Provincia)

Welcome Addressess: Prof. Corrado Petrocelli, University Chancellor

Dr. Vincenzo Divella, President of the province of Bari

Dr. Michele Emiliano, Mayor of the city of Bari

Prof. Grazia Distaso, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities,
University of Bari

Prof. Mauro Di Giandomenico, Director of the Seminar of
the History of Science, University of Bari

Prof. Giancarlo Tanucci, Director of the Department
of Psychology, University of Bari

Welcome Announcement: Dr. Ruud Abma, President of the ESHHS

Prof. Vincenzo Cappelletti, President of the Italian
Society of History of Sciences

Thursday, 3rd July

9:00-9:30: Plenary paper, Invited speakers (Palazzo Ateneo - Aula Magna): G. Giorello, C. Sinigaglia (University of Milan): **Enactive Understanding and Social Cognition**

9:30-10:30: Parallel session 1 (Aula Magna): **EARLY ITALIAN PSYCHOLOGY**

Chair: A Brock (University of Dublin)

G. Ceccarelli (University of Urbino): Francesco U. Saffiotti and the measuring of child intelligence

G. Cimino, S. Degni (University of Rome "La Sapienza"): The "subjective perception of time" and the use of the tachistoscope in early-twentieth-century Italian research

9:30-10:30: Parallel session 2 (Palazzo Ateneo - Salone degli Affreschi): **HISTORICAL APPROACHES TO FAMILY CONTEXT**

Chair: L. Mecacci (University of Florence)

P. Pietikainen (University of Helsinki): Otto Gross and the utopian idea of the new family

J. Bos (Utrecht University): Interpreting the child. Practical pedagogical phenomenology in the Netherlands

11:00-12:30: Parallel session 3 (Aula Magna): **AESTHETICAL PERSPECTIVES IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Chair: E. Lafuente (University of Madrid)

C. G. Allesch (Universität Salzburg, Salzburg): Abstraction and Empathy: Rereading Wilhelm Worringer's essay *Abstraktion und Einfühlung* on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its publication

H. Fitzek (University of Management and Communication, Postdam): A Present Relevance of Historic Questions - the Psychology of Art as an Access how to design museum buildings

H. Klempe (NTNU, Trondheim): Baumgarten and psychology

11:00-12:30: Symposium (Palazzo Ateneo - Aula B - 2nd floor): **HUMAN AUTOMATONS**

Organizer: R. Plas (CESAMES, Paris)

J. Carroy (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris): Dreaming as an unconscious or automatic activity for M. Halbwachs

R. Foschi, G. P. Lombardo (University of Rome): Sante De Sanctis as "scientist of the dream"

K. Luedtke (University of Lecce): Healing Poisonous: Scientific views on Tarantism dances and discourses

R. Plas (CESAMES, Paris): Pierre Janet's "psychological automatism": between philosophy and ethics

14.00-14:30: Plenary paper 2, Invited speaker (Aula Magna): L. Mecacci (University of Florence): **Edward Herbert of Cherbury and his theory of mind**

14:30-15.30: Parallel session 1 (Aula Magna): **BIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Chair: R. Abma (Utrecht University)

G. Sava (University of Salento, Lecce): Psychophysiology research at the first International Psychology Congresses

J. H. Eshuis, R. van Hezewijk (Open Universiteit Nederland): Evolutionary logic and psychology - a historical comparison of explanatory frameworks

14:30-16.00: Parallel session 2 (Salone degli Affreschi): **PHILOSOPHY OF THE HUMAN SCIENCES**

Chair: J. Ihanus (University of Helsinki)

F. J. Hibberd (University of Sydney): Critical inquiry in the psycho-social sciences

Z. Vajda (Miskolc University): Imre Lakatos and the IQ debate

A. Curci, R. Greco (University of Bari): The history of Forensic Psychology: A critical review

16:00-16:30: Poster session

16:30-18:00: Symposium (Aula B - 2nd floor): HISTORICAL INTERSECTIONS OF PSYCHOLOGY, RELIGION, AND POLITICS IN NATIONAL CONTEXT

Organizer: J. A. Belzen (University of Amsterdam)

E. Lafuente, J. Castro, B. Jiménez, (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid): 'Liberalism is a sin'. Spanish Catholic Psychology and the making of modern subjectivity (1875-1939)

J. A. Belzen (University of Amsterdam): Ideology, politics and personality: Shaping forces in Dutch psychology of religion, 1907-1957

R. Kugelmann (University of Dallas): Out of the Ghetto: Integrating Catholics into Mainstream Psychology in the United States after World War II

18:00-19:00: Business meeting ESHHS

Friday, 4th July

9:00-10:30: Plenary session (Aula Magna): BOUNDARIES OF PSYCHOLOGY

Chair: R. Roe (University of Maastricht)

H. Gundlach (Universität Passau): Demarcating the boundaries of the discipline of psychology: The example of the research on colour perception

A. C. Brock (University College Dublin): Historical origins of the concept of psychology

A. Mülberger (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Bellaterra): Psychology's approach towards Law before World War I in Germany: pioneers, debates, and institutional politics

11:00-12:30: Parallel session 1 (Aula Magna): WORK PSYCHOLOGY

Chair: H. Gundlach (Universität of Passau)

I. Rapp (Köln): Assessment-Center in the German Reichswehr. The Nineteen-Twenties' Heerespsychotechnik

H. C. Pulido-Martinez (Cardiff University), L. M. Carvajal-Marin (Universidad Javeriana, Bogota): Examining the histories of work psychology in Colombia

R. Abma (Utrecht University): From neurasthenia to burnout: social insurance and the battle against malingering

11:00-12:30: Symposium (Aula B - 2nd floor): THE ROLE OF FEMALE PSYCHOLOGISTS IN THE FIELD OF PSYCHOLOGY

Organizer: R. Roe (University of Maastricht)

R. Roe (University of Maastricht): A woman pioneer in Dutch applied psychology: Rebekka Biegel (1886-1943)

J. Ihanus (University of Helsinki): Balancing between academic psychology and applied psychology. The careers of two Finnish women psychologists, Anitra Karsten and Ester Hjelt

I. A. Mironenko (University of St. Petersburg): Ladygina-Kots: Russian evolutionary psychologist

F. Pinto Minerva (University of Foggia), A. Volpicella (University of Bari): Maria Montessori

A. Pazziani (Université de Lausanne): Charlotte Bühler's pioneering works in life-span studies

Luigi Traetta (University of Foggia): H. Antipoff

14:00-15:30: Parallel Session 1 (Aula Magna): CULTURAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES

Chair: I. A. Mironenko (University of St. Petersburg)

D. O. Clark (Cleveland - Lincoln, Nebraska): A Social History of Behaviorism: a psychology constructed in the Progressive Era became unacceptable to many in the Age of Aquarius

O. Lavrenova (University of Moscow): Eightieth anniversary of Nicolas Roerich's Central-Asiatic expedition

N. Pizarroso (Ciudad Universitaria): Historical psychology as a Marxist psychology: Meyerson and his disciples' attempts to make it an alternative to Pavlovism before the French Communist Party

14:00-15:30: Parallel session 2 (Salone degli Affreschi): PHILOSOPHICAL AND RELIGIOUS ROOTS OF PSYCHOLOGY

Chair: J. Good (University of Durham)

G. Jovanovic` (University of Belgrade): The epistemological legacy of ancient Greek philosophy - Its relevance to qualitative research

A. D'Alessandro (Department of Philosophy, University of Bari): The origins of the personality in the classical antiquity

S. Shamdasani (University College London): The early reception of yoga in psychology and psychotherapy in Europe and the USA

16:00-17:30: Plenary Symposium (Aula Magna): PSYCHOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BARI AND ITS ROLE IN THE POST-WAR PERIOD

A. Leuzzi (Director of the "Biblioteca Regionale", Apulia): Political and economical events in Apulia in the post-war period

M. Sinatra (University of Bari): The foundation of the ‘Istituto di Psicologia’ at the University of Bari

G. Ceccarelli (University of Urbino): A. Marzi: Tests of absurd phrases and the analytical index of the “Rivista di Psicologia”

L. Monacis (University of Bari): The foundation of the Centre for Professional Guidance in Apulia

E. Liano, N. Curci (University of Bari): The “Cineteca Ponzo” of the ‘Istituto di Psicologia’ of Bari

16:00-17:30: Symposium (Aula B - 2nd floor): MODERNISM AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Organizer: F. Bordogna (Northwestern University)

S. Lanzoni (MIT): Charting a Psychological Aesthetics: Vernon Lee and Debates on Einfühlung/Empathy

R. Brain (University of British Columbia): How Edvard Munch Contracted Protoplasmania: Evolution, Psycho-Physiology, and Synesthesia Fin de Siècle Aesthetics

D. Barberis (Iowa State University): The Halévy Family: Arts and History in Third Republic France

C. A. Watson (University of Chicago): Uncopied Realities: William James, John La Farge, and the Modernist Dilemma

F. Bordogna (Northwestern University): Pragmatism as a Way of Life: Magic Pragmatism and the 'vita intima'

Commentator: E. Jurkowitz (Fritz-Haber Institute and Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin)

20:30: Conference dinner

Saturday, 5th July

9:30-20:00: Trip to Castel del Monte and Trani