The II FINO/SIFA Graduate Conference in Mind, Language and Science “Between natural, social, and artificial kinds” aims at improving the interaction among young scholars and researchers in philosophy, both from Italy and elsewhere, to discuss new trends on the topic of natural, social, and artificial kinds.

There is no registration fee and everybody is welcome.

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How to get there

By flight
from Cristoforo Colombo Airport
Volabus: it is a bus service to/from the airport. One-way tickets cost 6 euros. The bus stops at Genova Piazza Principe Railroad Station (5-minute walk from the conference venue).
Taxi: the cost is about 25 euros.

By train
from Genova Piazza Principe Railroad Station
Outside the Train Station you find Via Balbi just in front of you. Go straight up to the end of the street.

By bus
From the west side: 18, 20, 35 (Nunziata bus stop).
From the east side: 20, 32, 34, 35 (Balbi 1/Università) – 39, 40 (Nunziata/Bandiera).

Program

June 30th

9.00-9.30 Registration
9.30-9.40 Introduction
9.40-11.10 David Papineau, Kinds of Kinds and Kinds of Sciences
11.10-11.30 Break
11.30-12.20 Irene Olivero, Towards a unified account of the semantics of natural, artifactual and social kind terms
12.20-13.10 David Ludwig, Naturalness vs. Social Critique? The Case of "Woman"
13.10-14.30 Lunch
14.30-15.20 Marco Viole, Multiply Realizability within the Standard Ontological Framework of Cognitive Neuroscience
15.30-16.10 Joe Dewhurst, Natural kinds and folk kinds in the psychological sciences
16.10-17.00 Emiliano Loria, Preverbal human Infants' concepts of natural kinds and artifact kinds
17.00-17.20 Break
17.20-18.10 Marco Fenici, Naturalism about mindreading? A discussion of ontological and empirical alternatives
18.30-20.00 Tour of the historical center
20.00 Dinner

July 1st

9.00-10.30 Andrea Borghini, TBA
10.30-11.20 Davide Serpico, What kind of kind is intelligence?
11.20-11.40 Break
11.40-12.20 Zdenka Brzović, Natural and practical kinds in psychiatry: the case of psychopathy
12.20-13.10 Kirsten Brukamp, Diseases in the Philosophy and Theory of Medicine and Health Care: Natural or Social Kinds?
13.10-14.30 Lunch
14.30-15.20 Guglielmo Feis, Taxonomizing the Social World: Searlean “Social Ontology” as an Ontology of Kinds
15.20-16.10 Edoardo Fregonese, Three social “things”: Subjects, objects and institutions
16.10-17.00 Marco Fasoli, A high-order taxonomy of cognitive techniques
17.00-17.20 Break
17.20-18.50 John Dupré, Processes, Organisms and Kinds
20.00 Dinner