



Department of **Humanities**

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Human Transformations

**Arduino Agnelli Hall
Androna Campo Marzio, 10**

The conference presents the results of the departmental project involving researchers from all disciplinary areas, to take stock of what has been achieved and of what paths the common reflections have opened for the future research of the Department of Humanistic Studies.

Humanistic studies investigate the different ways in which the human can be read, represented, analysed in our present through a constant reference to what happened in the past. Each discipline continually revises and rethinks its own paradigms and methodologies of study, but what remains constant is an open question about what humanistic studies in each case understand as human and its transformations.

In what sense do our studies refer to the aspect of the human? How can (and should) we rethink this definition today in relation to otherness (non-human animals, the planet, artificial intelligence, the post-human, to name but a few) which the human is opposed to or with which it dialogues and interacts with?

Diving into the transformations of the human means, in fact, putting into play the different perspectives that underpin our research and our interests, the way in which they are articulated in disciplines that focus each time on the various aspects that contribute to forming the complexity of our humanity.

What human beings tell, represent, and declare of themselves, the practices and gestures they construct to form the constellation of the human itself cannot depend on unambiguous and fixed definitions once and for all, but are part of a movement made up of continuous wondering, rethinking and questioning.

14:00

Introduction and institutional greetings

Elisabetta Vezzosi

Director of the Department of Humanities

Introductory lectio magistralis

Eric Louis Russell

University of California at Davis

Visiting Fellow DiSU 2021-2022

**Language and the human:
rethinking transformations**

Presentations of research groups

(first part)

Chair: Sergia Adamo

DiSU research coordinator

Marco Fernandelli

Greco-Roman culture
and continuity in change

Tiziana Piras

Memory and Identity:
between history, literature and pedagogy

Dragan Umek and Orietta Selva

The reflection of humanity
in cartographic language

16.45: coffee break

17:00

Presentations of research groups

(second part)

President Paolo Labinaz

DiSU research coordinator

Massimiliano Spanu

The existing and technognosis:
bodies and environments in the digital realm

Cinzia Ferrini

Identity and diversity of the human subject
in natural and social contexts:
a historical-philosophical approach

Andrea Favretto and Alberto Furlanut

Remote sensing
in support of environmental control:
the case of a fishing area in Grado

Gisella Paoletti

Communication systems
in weaknesses

Sergia Adamo

Oddities:
reading the human being
and its transformations

**19:15: Aperitif offered
by the Department of Humanities**