

# **Naturalism, Modernity, and Civilization Research Network (NMCIRN)**

## **Monday, November 21**

### **Palazzo Liviano - Sala Diano**

**14.30-15.00:** Presentation of NMCIRN (Antonio M. Nunziante / Paul Giladi)

Chair: Luca Corti

**15.00-16.00:** Paul Giladi (Manchester Metropolitan University) - *The Naturalism Debates and the Politics of Difference*  
(Short break)

**16.10-17.10:** Clara Mogno (Università di Padova) – *Between Naturalization and History: Social Hierarchies and the Exercise of Power in Spencer's Principles of Sociology*

(Coffee break)

**17.30-18.30:** Fiona Ellis (University of Roehampton) – *Naturalism, Supernaturalism, and the Question of God*

## **Tuesday, November 22:**

### **Palazzo del Capitanio - Sala Seminari**

Chair: Andrea Altobrando

**13.30-14.30:** A.M. Nunziante (Università di Padova) – *Naturalism and Civilization (1927-1947)*  
(Short break)

**14:40-15.40:** Amanda Swain (University of Chicago) – *“Superstition of Science” during “Hiroshima Summer”:  
The New York Intellectuals and the 1940s Politics of Naturalism*  
(Coffee break)

**16:10-17.10:** Carl Sachs (Marymount University) - *The Cultural Politics of Cognitive Science*  
(Short break)

**17.20-18.30:** Mario De Caro (Università Roma Tre) – *Naturalism and Its Critics. Liberal Perspectives Compared.*

**20.00:** Conference Dinner

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