



# Thought, Language, and Ontology. A Conference for Francesco Orilia

**June 24, 2026**

Chair: **Michele PAOLINI PAOLETTI**

9.00-9.30 **Greetings** by

**John Francis MCCOURT** (Rector)

**Roberto MANCINI** (Head of the  
Department of Human Studies)

**Silvia PIEROSARA** (Head of the  
Philosophy Degree Programs)

**Carla CANULLO** (Head of the  
Philosophy and Human Sciences  
Research Area)

9.30-10.30 **Francesco ORILIA**  
(Macerata)

**Ideal Language Ontology**

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-12.00 **Gregory LANDINI**  
(Iowa)

**Time and Place within the  
Metaphysics of Orilia's Singular  
Reference Descriptivism**

12.00-13.00 **Riccardo BRUNI**  
(Florence)

**Step by revision step. On the  
logic of the step conditional** by  
**Gupta and Standefer**

13.00-15.00 Lunch Break

Chair: **Alberto VOLTOLINI**

15.00-16.00 **Mario ALAI** (Urbino)  
**Skepticism, Metaphysical**

**Realism, and Orilia on  
Noumenal Knowledge**

16.00-17.00 **Paolo LEONARDI**  
(Bologna)

**What's in a name**

17.00-17.30 Break

17.30-18.30 **Mauro DORATO**  
(Third University Rome)

**An attempt to close the circle  
between physical and  
experiential time**

18.30-19.30 **Giuliano TORRENTO**  
(Milan)

**The Varieties of Presentism**

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**June 25, 2026**

Chair: **Gregory LANDINI**

9.30-10.30 **Achille C. VARZI**  
(Columbia)

**On the Structure of Events (as  
Opposed to Facts)**

10.30-11.30 **Gabriele USBERTI**  
(Siena)

**A Discussion of Orilia's Solution  
to Kripke's Translation Puzzle**

11.30-12.00 Break

12.00-13.00 **Marcello  
D'AGOSTINO** (Milan)

**Informational semantics for  
bounded rationality**

13.00-15.00 Lunch Break

Chair: **Giuliano TORRENTO**

15.00-16.00 **Adriano G. PALMA**  
(KwaZulu Natal)

**Francesco's well-tempered  
present**

16.00-17.00 **Nathan OAKLANDER**  
(Michigan, Flint)

**The R-Theory, the B-Theory, and  
Moderate Presentism: A Reply  
to Orilia**

17.00-17.30 Break

17.30-18.30 **Venanzio RASPA**  
(Urbino)

**Presentism and the Theory of  
Objects**

18.30-19.30 **Giuseppe VARNIER**  
(Siena)

**Some Types of Temporality**

**June 26, 2026**

Chair: **Adriano G. PALMA**

9.30-10.30 **Gianlazzaro  
RIGAMONTI** (Palermo)

**Sull'ambiguità della nozione di  
presente**

10.30-11.30 **Aldo FRIGERIO**  
(Catholic University Milan)

**Tensed propositions, tense  
semantics and grounding**

11.30-12.00 Break

12.00-13.00 **Alberto VOLTOLINI**  
(Turin)

**Different Forms of**

**Fiction-Involving Samenesses**

13.00-15.00 Lunch Break

Chair: **Marcello D'AGOSTINO**

15.00-16.00 **Edwin MARES**  
(Victoria University Wellington)

**Modality and Conditionals in  
Relevant and Substructural  
Logic**

16.00-17.20 **Thoughts and  
Memories by Former Students,  
Part I**

**Michele BISCEGLIA, Laura  
CELANI, Nevia DOLCINI, Jansan  
FAVAZZO**

17.20-17.50 Break

17.50-19.10 **Thoughts and  
Memories by Former Students,  
Part II**

**Ernesto GRAZIANI, Roberto  
MOSCIATTI, Michele PAOLINI  
PAOLETTI, Andrea VETTORE**

19.10-19.30 **Francesco ORILIA**  
(Macerata)

**Conclusion and Greetings**

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