

Thursday 20th October 2011  
Aula Magna Cesare Musatti  
Department of General Psychology

**Conference in honor of Gius**

**ETHICS IN ACTION: DIALOGUE BETWEEN KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICES**

**Presentation**

This conference is designed to honor the forty years of scientific and teaching activities of Professor Erminio Gius, which indicated, as well as a line of thought and research in psychology, a course of action in institutions. A common thread, through his extensive scientific production and prolonged institutional activity, is represented by ethics defined as knowledge that guides action. This is the theme that will be developed in the conference, through a comparing between the speakers, who represent different disciplines and practices (from psychology, to law, and to economics). The intention is to create a space for reflection on the fundamentals of action.

**Speakers**

*Mauro Ceruti*, Professor of Philosophy of Science, Faculty of Education, University of Bergamo.

*Sabrina Cipolletta*, Researcher in Social Psychology, Faculty of Psychology, University of Padua.

*Carlo Cipolli*, Professor of Psychology, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Bologna.

*Kaneklin Caesar*, Professor of Psychology of Work and Organisations, Faculty of Psychology, Catholic University of Milan.

*Paolo Michielin*, Director of the social health district Opitergino-Mottense Local Health Unit n 9 of Veneto and adjunct professor at the Faculty of Psychology, University of Padua.

*Patrizia Patrizi*, Professor of Social and Legal Psychology, Faculty of Political Science, University of Sassari.

*Alessandro Salvini*, Professor of Clinical Psychology, Faculty of Psychology, University of Padua.

*Giuseppe Sartori*, Professor of Clinical Neuropsychology, Faculty of Psychology, University of Padua.

*Giancarlo Trentini*, Professor of General Psychology and Social Psychology, University of Venice Ca 'Foscari.

**Program**

**9.00 S. Cipolletta**

Opening and introduction

**9.30 P. Michielin**

Effectiveness, appropriateness, accessibility and fairness in clinical psychology

**10.00 C. Cipolli**

The ethics of experimental research

**10.30-11.00 Pause**

**11.00 P. Patrizi**

Between norms and psychology: nodes and issues around the welfare of the individual and the social community

**11.30 G. Sartori**

Neuroscience of free will and moral thinking

**12.00 C. Kaneklin**

Work, spirituality and political action

**12.30** Discussion

**13.00-14.30** Pause

**14.30** M. Ceruti

Organizing altruism

**15.00** G. Trentini

Beyond the traditional psychologies

**15.30** Discussion

**16.00** A. Salvini

Closing