

# *Aesthetics of the Virtual*

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13:00 *Introduction* by **Arthur Cools** (Antwerp) & **Federico Fantelli** (Cologne/Antwerp)

13:30 **Fabrizia Bandi** (Milan)

*Aesthetics of Virtual Space. Immersive Environments and Digital Twins*

14:30 **Marco Cavallaro** (Cologne)

*Ego-Splitting and the Phenomenology of Virtual Reality*

16:00 **Laura Katherin Jimenez Cuadros** (Antwerp)

*Seeing and Being Seen: A First-Person Experience of Image-Based Sexual Abuse*

17:00 **Alessandro De Cesaris** (Fribourg)

*Spatial Monism, Modal Pluralism. Outlines of a Theory of Virtual Experience*

