

**Causa sive ratio: cause, reason and explanation in the evolution of early modern physics  
and metaphysics**

**Università degli Studi di Milano, November 14-16, 2017  
Sala Lauree Studi Umanistici - via Festa del Perdono 7 - Milano**

**Provisional Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>
14-11-17	9:30-10:00		<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b>
	10:00-11:00	Andrea Sangiacomo	Johann Christoph Sturm's passive forms and the secularization of early modern science
	11:15-12:15	Andrew Platt	Knowledge and causation in Geulincx and Malebranche
	12:15-13:30		<b>LUNCH</b>
	13:30-14:30	Ansgar Lyssy	Reading session
	14:45-15:15	Laurynas Adomaitis	Hypotheses ad causam: (Early) Leibniz and Duhem on empirical underdetermination
	15:30-16:30	Walter Ott	Reading session
	16:30-17:30	Lucio Mare	Holographic causation: early modern phantom limbs and the mind-body union
15-11-17	10:00-11:00	Jean-Baptise Rauzy	Presumption and presumptivism
	11:15-12:15	Jeffery McDonough	Reading session
	12:15-13:30		<b>LUNCH</b>
	13:00-14:00	Walter Ott	The problem of provisos among the moderns
	14:15-15:15	Ansgar Lyssy	Cosmodicy – J. H. Lambert on cosmic order and divine reason
	15:30-16:30	Katherine Brading	Reading session
	16:45-17:45	Hylarie Kochiras	Dimensionality by force
16-11-17	10:00-11:00	Jeffrey McDonough	Not dead yet: Teleology and the "scientific revolution"
	11:15-12:15	Stefano Di Bella and Tzuchien Tho	Reading session
	12:15-13:30		<b>LUNCH</b>
	13:00-14:00	Manuel Fasko	Causes as signs and reasons as causes – George Berkeley's distinction between physical and spiritual causes
	14:15-15:15	Katherine Brading	The force of bodies
	15:30-16:30		<b>Final Discussion</b>