

# THE REASONABLE INTERPRETER

International Roundtables for the Semiotics of Law - IRSL  
Torino, 19-20 September 2019

Location: Aula Blu, ground floor | Palazzo del Rettorato | Via Po 15, Torino

September 19

September 20

Opening and registration

9:00-13:00 | SESSION 1  
INTERPRETATION AND REASON IN SEMIOTICS

Chair: **Paolo Heritier** (University of Eastern Piedmont)

**Massimo Leone** (University of Turin / Shanghai University) *Facing Digital Reasonability*

**Ugo Volli** (University of Torino) *Argumentative Competence and Rationality in the Talmud*

Coffee break

**Jenny Ponzo** (University of Torino) *"The Offering of Life" as a New Case for Sainthood: Interpretations of Life Models in the Catholic Church between Law, Judicial Practices, and Doctrine*

**Gabriele Vissio** (University of Torino) *Clinician as Reasonable Interpreter. Philosophical and Semiotic Implications of the Concept of Vital Normativity*

**Annamaria Lorusso** (University of Bologna) *Between Truth, Legitimacy and Legality in the Post-Truth Era*

Lunch

14:30-18:00 | SESSION 2  
INTERPRETATION AND REASON IN LAW

Chair: **Massimo Leone** (University of Turin / Shanghai University)

**Ana Margarida Simões Gaudêncio** (University of Coimbra) *Rationality and/as Reasonableness within Formal-Theoretical and Practical-Dialectic Approaches to Adjudication: Semiotic and Normative Perspectives*

**Miklós Könczöl** (Pázmány Péter Catholic University) *Style Matters: Inferences from Style in (Legal) Interpretation and Argumentation*

Coffee break

**Clement Labi** (University of Luxembourg) *"Kripkenstein" and the Problem of Consistency in Legal Interpretation*

**Leszek Leszczyński** (Marie Curie-Skłodowska University) *"Extra-legal" Values as the Arguments of Judicial Interpretation of Law*

9:00-13:00 | SESSION 3  
LEGAL AND NON-LEGAL SEMIOTICS OF LAW

Chair: **Jenny Ponzo** (University of Torino)

**Paolo Heritier** (University of Eastern Piedmont) *'Scienza Nuova.' The 'Non-Legal' Semiotics of Law: beyond the Reasonable/Non-Reasonable Distinction*

**Alessandro Campo** (University of Torino) *Metaphorical Use of Algorithm in Legal Reasoning*

**Angela Condello** (University of Torino) *Law, Writing and Digital Society. Who Interprets What, Today?*

Coffee break

**Mario Ricca** (University of Parma) *Legal Reasonableness as Creative Deixis and Trans-Categorical Re-Configuration*

**Claudius Messner** (University of Salento) *Listen to Distant Voices*

Lunch

14:30-18:00 | SESSION 4  
CROSS-DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES ON REASONABLE INTERPRETATION

Chair: **Angela Condello** (University of Torino)

**Devon Schiller** (independent scholar) *Emoji v. Law: Saussure's Reciprocal Difference in Legal Reasoning about Facial Signs*

**Bettina Bor** (Pázmány Péter Catholic University) *Peirce on Law and Interpretation*

**Gabriele Marino** (University of Torino) *Automatic for the People. A Brief Cultural History of the Relation between Computation and So-Called Art*

Coffee break

**Leonardo Amorim** (University of Panthéon-Sorbonne) *Can Reasonableness be Described? On the Impossibility of a Descriptive Discourse about Norms*

**Tiziana Andina** (University of Torino) *The Reasonable Vs. The Neverending Interpretation: The Case of Art*

CONCLUSIVE DISCUSSION