

# 19th Scientific Convention of the Society for Gestalt Theory and its Applications (GTA)

## *Body, Mind, Expression*

Plenary lectures, workshops and sessions on PHILOSOPHY, PERCEPTION, AESTHETICS, PSYCHOTHERAPY, SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL SCIENCE

**Preliminary Program (12-04-2015)**

Other events of the conference:

**KANIZSA LECTURE 2015**

**WOLFGANG METZGER AWARD 2015**

Parma, 21.–23.5.2015

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Conference Languages: German and English

## THURSDAY, 21.05.2015

Ab 12.30	Öffnung des Tagungsbüros / Registration		First meeting of 'Sharing the Conference': * please see below.	
13.45-14.25	Begrüßung und Einleitung // Welcome and Introduction to the Conference Fiorenza Toccafondi (Parma University), Laura Maria Ferraris (Parma's Councillor for Culture), Nicola Bruno (Parma University, Rector's Delegate), Giuseppe Biondi (Parma University, A.L.E.F Department Director), Hellmuth Metz-Göckel (Dortmund University and President of the Society for Gestalt Theory and its Applications (GTA))			
14.30-16.00	<p>PHILOSOPHY</p> <p>CHAIR: Riccardo Martinelli (University of Trieste)</p> <p><b>14.30-15.15:</b> Jagna Brudzińska (University of Köln), <i>Körperphantasie und Individuation. Betrachtungen jenseits des Leib-Seele-Dualismus</i></p> <p><b>15.15-16.00:</b> Alfredo Vernazzani (University of Bonn), <i>Psychoneural Isomorphism and Intentional Mechanisms</i></p>	<p>AESTHETICS</p> <p>CHAIR: Herbert Fitzek (Business School, Berlin)</p> <p><b>14.30-15.15:</b> Hannes Ulrich (Universitätsklinikum Charité Campus Mitte (CCM) und Freie- und Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), <i>Art Coaching as an Explorative Method for Individuals with Gender Dysphoria</i></p> <p><b>15.15-16.00:</b> Walter Coppola, (University of Trieste), <i>The Tomatis Effect with professional operatic singers: a pilot study</i></p>	<p>PSYCHOTHERAPY</p> <p>CHAIR: Gerhard Stemberger (GTA, Austria)</p> <p><b>14.30-15.15:</b> Thomas Fuchs (GTA, Germany), <i>Schmerz lass nach! Anmerkungen zur psychotherapeutischen Diagnostik und Behandlung von Schmerzzuständen</i></p> <p><b>15.15-16.00:</b> Sigrid WIELTSCHNIG (ÖAGP, Vienna), <i>Traumatic Stress and its imprints on our body, mind and society</i></p>	<p><b>15.15-16.00:</b> WORKSHOP (SOCIAL SCIENCE): Elisabeth Fernbach (Pädagogischen Hochschule Wien/Krems) <i>Identität – Empathie - Synergie</i></p> <p>CHAIR: Bettina Turi-Ostheim (GTA, Austria)</p>
16.00-16.30	UMTRUNK UND BUFFET // DRINK AND BUFFET			
16.30-17.30	KANIZSA LECTURE: Vittorio Gallese (Parma University), <i>The multimodal nature of visual perception: Facts and speculations</i> CHAIR: Walter Gerbino (University of Trieste)			
17.30-17.45	Coffee break			
17.45-18.45	KANIZSA LECTURE: Vittorio Gallese (Parma University), <i>The multimodal nature of visual perception: Facts and speculations</i> CHAIR: Walter Gerbino (University of Trieste)			
<p>* "Sharing the Conference" is a format designed to facilitate discussion of the main ideas of the Parma conference during the course of the scientific program. The 'Sharing' group will meet at the beginning of the conference (Thursday 21 May at 12 noon) and establish a constitution, deciding when to meet and what to do in order to reflect expectations of and experiences with BODY MIND EXPRESSION in the three days of the conference. 'Sharing' will be an opportunity to discuss insights, irritations and questions in a circle of scientists and students and to develop an assessment of what the conference offers the different perspectives of the visitors in terms of scientific content. 'Sharing' is open to all participants who would like a non-formal exchange about the conference topics. Marianne Soff, Gerhard Stemberger and Herbert Fitzek will lead the project on behalf of the GTA society. <b>Please announce your interest in the 'Sharing' group, if possible before the conference: gta2015@gestalttheory.net.</b></p>				

**FRIDAY, 22.05.2015 (MORNING)**

9.30-10.30	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY LECTURE:  Michael Kubovy (University of Virginia), <i>A Life is so much more than the sum of its parts: An ontology of lives</i>  CHAIR: Nicola Bruno (Parma University)</p>		
10.30-10.45	Coffee break		
10-45-13.00	<p>PSYCHOLOGY AND PERCEPTION</p> <p>CHAIR: Hellmuth Metz-Göckel (Dortmund University)</p> <p><b>10.45-11.30:</b> Ivana Bianchi (University of Macerata), Roberto Burro and Ugo Savardi (University of Verona), Maria A. Annunziata and Paolo De Paoli (CRO National Cancer Institute, Aviano), Riccardo Pietrobon (Duke University, USA), <i>Opposites in understanding of medical communication</i></p> <p><b>11.30-12.15:</b> Riccardo Luccio (University of Trieste), <i>Phenomenological research v. experimental phenomenology</i></p>	<p>PHILOSOPHY</p> <p>CHAIR: Fausto Caruana (Parma University)</p> <p><b>10.45-11.30:</b> Serena Cattaruzza (University of Trieste), <i>Buehler's Ausdruckslehre zwischen Physiognomik und Wahrnehmungspsychologie</i></p> <p><b>11.30-12.15:</b> Enrico Giora (University Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milano), <i>Perception and judgment of reality in W. Metzger</i></p> <p><b>12-15-13.00:</b> Michael W. Stadler (Universities of Ferrara and Vienna), <i>From Mindfulness of Nature to Mindfulness for Nature: The Gestalt -Ontology of Arne Næss</i></p>	<p>PSYCHOTHERAPY AND ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY</p> <p>CHAIR: Thomas Fuchs (GTA, Germany) and Silvia Bonacchi (Warsaw University)</p> <p><b>10.45-11.30:</b> Kurt Guss (Ostwestfalen-Akademie, Borgentreich), <i>Prägnanz und Paradox</i></p> <p><b>11.30-12.15:</b> Anna-Kristin David (University of Sydney and Business School, Berlin) <i>'The Practical Theorist': The Recontextualization of Kurt Lewin's Work for Organization Development (OD)</i></p> <p><b>12-15-13.00:</b> WORKSHOP  Margherita Spagnuolo Lobb (Gestalt HCC Italy), <i>Isomorphism: a bridge between body, mind and expression, between gestalt psychology, gestalt psychotherapy and neurosciences</i></p>
13.00-15.00	LUNCH BREAK		

**FRIDAY, 22.05.2015 (AFTERNOON)**

15.00-16.00	PLENARY LECTURE: Achille Varzi (Columbia University), <i>Facing Mirrors</i> CHAIR: Herbert Fitzek (Business School, Berlin)			
16.00-16.15	Coffee break			
16.15-18.30	PSYCHOLOGY AND PERCEPTION  CHAIR: Michele Sinico (University IUAV of Venezia)  <b>16.15-17.00:</b> Shelia Guberman (Cupertino/USA), <i>Gestalt Psychology, Mirror Neurons, and Body-Mind Problem</i>  <b>17.00-17.45:</b> Valerio Cori, Carla Canestrari & Ivana Bianchi (University of Macerata), <i>The perception of contrariety and the processing of verbal irony</i>  <b>17.45-18.30:</b> Tiziano Agostini, Fabrizio Sors, Ilaria Santoro (University of Trieste), <i>A Gestalt approach to auditory information in motor perception and execution</i>	PSYCHOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY  CHAIR: Silvia Bonacchi (Warsaw University)  <b>16.15-17.00:</b> Norbert Andersch (South London & Maudsley /King's Health Partners), <i>Gestalt und Gestaltverlust: zur Bedeutung von Symbolprozessen beim Modell einer mentalen Matrix</i>  <b>17.00-17.45:</b> Alice Pugliese (University of Palermo), <i>Expression and history. The inner dialectic of human experience</i>  <b>17.45-18.30:</b> Przemyslaw Parszutowicz, (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences), <i>Idealistic Path to Gestalt Theory</i>	AESTHETICS  CHAIR: Jaana Vainio-Utriainen (GTA, Finland)  <b>16.15-17.00:</b> Paolo Russo (Parma University), <i>Dramatic perception. Foreground and background in Nineteenth-Century operatic Concertati</i>  <b>17.00-17.45:</b> Andrea Coppola (University of Trieste), <i>Lucretius and the colour of things</i>	PSYCHOTHERAPY, SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL SCIENCE CHAIR: Marianne Soff (University of Education Karlsruhe)  <b>16.15-17.00:</b> Dieter Korczak, (Vorsitzender Interdisziplinäre Studiengesellschaft e.V.) <i>Körperdysmorphophobie und Schönheitsoperationen</i>  <b>17.00-17.45:</b> A. Arfelli Galli (University of Macerata), <i>Daniel Stern child Psychology and the Gestalt psychology</i>  <b>17.45-18.30:</b> WORKSHOP Rainer Kästl (ÖAGP)//Doris Bener (ÖAGP): <i>Einführung in die Gestalttheoretische Psychotherapie</i>
19.15-20.10	<b>Visit to the Sound's Home.</b> The Sound's Home is located beside the conference venue. Conference participants will benefit from a reserved visit.			

**SATURDAY, 23.05.2015**

9.30-10.30	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY LECTURE: Stefano Poggi (University of Firenze), <i>Gestalt incoming</i> CHAIR: Fiorenza Toccafondi (Parma University)</p>						
10.30-10.45	Coffee break						
10.45-11.45	<p style="text-align: center;">Verleihung der GTA-Ehrenmitgliedschaft an Prof. em. Dr. Jürgen Kriz, Universität Osnabrück // Award of Honorary Membership of GTA to Jürgen Kriz, Universität Osnabrück</p> <p>10.45-11.00: Laudatio: Hellmuth Metz-Göckel, Dortmund University and President of the Society for Gestalt Theory and its Applications (GTA)</p> <p>11.00-11.45: Jürgen Kriz, <i>Die evolutionäre Perspektive in der Verbindung von Körper, Geist und Ausdruck</i></p>						
11.45-12.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Verleihung des Wolfgang-Metzger-Preises 2015 // Wolfgang Metzger Award 2015</p> <p>11.45-12.00. Laudatio und Preisverleihung // Laudatio and award ceremony: Ugo Savardi (University of Verona)</p> <p>12.00-12.30. Vortrag des Preisträger // Lecture by the award winner: Jan Koenderink (University of Leuven (KU Leuven) and Utrecht University), <i>Ontology of the Mirror World</i></p>						
12.30-13.00	Abschluss // Closing remarks: Fiorenza Toccafondi (Parma University) and Hellmuth Metz-Göckel (Dortmund University and President of the Society for Gestalt Theory and its Applications, GTA)						
15.00	<p style="text-align: center;">GTA MITGLIEDERVERSAMMLUNG // GTA MEETING OF MEMBERS</p> <p>Circolo Culturale "Giovane Italia", Via John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 7 43125 – Parma</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* <i>Guests are welcome to attend</i> *</p>						