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The first edition of

linter-La⁺b

INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH LABORATORY

Rome, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, 12 - 13 November 2012

This first meeting of linter-La⁺b initiates a series of interdisciplinary dialogues involving the Balzan Foundation, the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei and the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences (a⁺), to be held on alternative years in Italy and Switzerland. Next year it is envisaged that a linter-La⁺b will be held in Lugano in September.

The laboratories are intended to bring together researchers (mainly early career but also some senior experts) who have previously cooperated in an academic vein with the Balzan Foundation, the Lincei or the Swiss Academies. It is hoped that such a gathering will promote academic and scientific cooperation which might become a useful model for future functional interdisciplinary exchanges between senior and junior scholars.

PROGRAMME

Day 1 - Monday, 12 November

8.45 Registration

9.15 Opening address by Alberto QUADRIO CURZIO on behalf of the Joint Commissions: *What is linter-La⁺b?*

Session 1 – The Humanities

Chair: Marjan SCHWEGMAN

9.30 Carlo GINZBURG (Balzan Prizewinner 2010), *Some Queries Addressed to Myself*

10.00 Lina BOLZONI (Senior discussant)

10.15 Giovanni TARANTINO (Junior discussant)

10.30 Lucio BIASIORI (Junior discussant)

10.45 Coffee break

11.00 Roundtable (participants: 8 academicians, 22 young researchers, plus members of the Joint Commissions and the Balzan General Prize Committee)

13.00 Lunch break

Session 2 – Experiments

Chair: Paolo MATTHIAE

- 14.30 Carlo GINZBURG (Balzan Prizewinner 2010), *Schema and Bias. A Historian's Reflection on Double-Blind Experiments*
- 15.00 Paolo GALLUZZI (Senior discussant)
- 15.15 Tullio VIOLA (Junior discussant)
- 15.30 Matteo BORRI (Junior discussant)
- 15.45 Coffee break
- 16.00 Roundtable (participants: 8 academicians, 22 young researchers, plus members of the Joint Commissions and the Balzan General Prize Committee)

Day 2 - Tuesday, 13 November

Session 1 – The Sciences

Chair: Bengt GUSTAFSSON

- 9.15 Paolo DE BERNARDIS (Balzan Prizewinner 2006), *Observational Cosmology*
- 9.45 Giancarlo SETTI (Senior discussant)
- 10.00 Joanna DUNKLEY (Junior discussant)
- 10.15 Coffee break
- 10.30 Roundtable (participants: 8 academicians, 22 young researchers, plus members of the Joint Commissions and the Balzan General Prize Committee)
- 12.30 Lunch break

Session 2 – Experiments

Chair: Lamberto MAFFEI

- 14.00 Paolo DE BERNARDIS (Balzan Prizewinner 2006), *Experiments*
- 14.30 Francesco DE MARTINI (Senior discussant)
- 14.45 Natacha FABBRI (Junior discussant)
- 15.00 François WILDI (Junior discussants)
- 15.15 Coffee break
- 15.30 Roundtable (participants: 8 academicians, 22 young researchers, plus members of the Joint Commissions and the Balzan General Prize Committee)
- 17.30 Concluding remarks on the first IinteR-La^b by Alberto QUADRIO CURZIO, Mauro BARANZINI and Roberto SCAZZIERI, and a tentative sketch for the second to be held in Lugano

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