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4rd STS Italia Summer School

*Almost Humans: Robotics, Healthcare and STS*

September 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Catania, Italy

# PROGRAMME

## Venue

**University of Catania**  
Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali  
Via Vittorio Emanuele, 49 – Catania

With the support of:



## Scientific and Organizing Committee

- Maria Carmela Agodi, University of Napoli
- Marina Maestrutti, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- Paolo Magaudda, University of Padova
- Giovanni Muscato, University of Catania
- Federico Neresini, University of Padova
- Guido Nicolosi, University of Catania

## Tutor

- Arianna Radin, University of Bergamo

## **Tuesday, September 05**

14.00-14.30  
*Registration*  
Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali,  
Via Vittorio Emanuele 49 - Catania

14.30-15.30  
*Introduction and icebreakers*  
**Federico Neresini** (STS Italy President –  
University of Padova); **Maria Carmela**  
**Agodi** (University of Napoli); **Guido**  
**Nicolosi** (University of Catania)

15.30-17.00  
*Machine autonomy and Human autonomy*  
**Guglielmo Tamburrini** (University of  
Napoli)

17.00-19.00  
*Walking on the city*

19.00  
Welcome Aperitif

## **Wednesday, September 06**

9.30-11.00  
*Robotics and Society*  
**Maria Carmela Agodi** (University of  
Napoli)

11.00-11.30  
*Artificial limbs (and organs): the myths  
and the making of superhumans*  
Working Group : **Nathanael Jarassé**  
(ISIR - CNRS Paris)

11.30-12.00  
Coffee break

12.00-13.30  
*Discussion in groups*

13.30-15.00  
Lunch

15.00-17.00  
Guided Tour of the Robotics Lab -  
University of Catania

*Evening city tour*

## **Thursday, September 07**

9.30-11.30  
*Artificial Intelligence, health professions  
and patients. Notes on the re-configuration  
of care in the era of algorithms*  
**Enrico Piras** (University of Trento e  
Fondazione Bruno Kessler)

11.30-12.00  
Coffee break

12.00-13.30  
*Discussion in groups*

13.30-15.00  
Lunch

15.00-17.30  
Robotics Lab : **Fiorella Operto** (CNR e  
Scuola di Robotica - Genova)

17.30  
*Ethics and Robotics*  
**Round Table**

## **Friday, September 08**

9.30-11.00  
*Advances in Surgical Robotics*  
**Bruno Siciliano** (University of Napoli)

11.00-12.30  
*Discussion in groups*

12.30  
*Student feedback*

Beach afternoon and discussion

20,30 Social Dinner

## **Saturday, September 09**

8.00 – 18.00  
Etna Volcano : Excursion