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## Morphogenesis of imagination in the Modern Age

**9:00 - 9:30** Introduction and presentation

**9:30 - 10:30** **Iacopo Chiaravalli**  
*Imaginabor: Topologia dell'immaginazione cartesiana*

**10:30 - 11:30** **Lorenzo Vineguerra**  
L'immaginazione: Una facoltà solo umana? Contributo seicentesco ad un dibattito contemporaneo

**11:30 - 12:00** Coffee Break

**12:00 - 13:00** **Alfredo Ferrarin**  
The Symbolic Mode of Expression of Ideas

**13:30 - 14:30** Lunch

## Contemporary forms of imagination

**14:30 - 15:30** **Claudio Majolino**  
Husserl on variation and imagination - or: why is 'fiction' the vital element of phenomenology, as of all eidetic science?

**15:30 - 16:30** **Jean-Luc Amalric**  
Le Cours sur l'imagination de Paul Ricœur

**16:30 - 17:00** Coffee Break

**17:00 - 18:00** **Andrea Nicolini**  
Effetti di realtà. Foucault e il potere delle immagini

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## Imagination between affectivity and technological invention

**9:00 - 10:00** **Cécile Malaspina**  
Imagination and Invention: Rethinking so-called Artificial Intelligence (AI) as Automated Optimisation (AO) with Gilbert Simondon and Yagmur Denizhan

**10:00 - 11:00** **Lorenzo Biagini**  
Does Negative mean Melancholic? Some Remarks on Phantasy and Affectivity in Adorno's Dialectics

**11:00 - 11:30** Coffee Break

**11:30 - 12:30** **Fabrice Teroni**  
Emotions, Memories, and Narratives

**12:30 - 14:30** Lunch

## Imagination across the sciences

**14:30 - 15:30** **Lorenzo Magnani**  
Imaginability, Abductive Cognition, and Eco-Cognitive Openness

**15:30 - 16:00** Coffee Break

**16:00 - 17:00** **Enrico Maresca**  
Imagining at the Threshold: Thought Experiments and Constraints for a Theory of Quantum Gravity

