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**Master of Arts in Philosohy
2nd Lugano Undergraduate
Philosophy Conference**

**Campus Lugano
February 28 – March 2
2019**

Program
February 28
March 1

February 28 **Room A23** **Red** **Building**	12.15	**Introduction** Damiano Costa and Kevin Mulligan
	12.30	**The Flow of Time** Thomas Sattig, University of Tuebingen
	14.00	Break
	14.15	**To Qualitative Gunk Theory and Beyond** Antonio Freiles, Istituto di Studi Filosofici di Lugano
	15.15	Break
	15.30	**Impossible is what neither is nor will be true** Enrico Maresca and Sofia Pierini, University of Bologna
	16.30	Break
	16.45	**Future Contingents** Michele Bisceglia, University of Macerata
March 1 **Room A23** **Red** **building**	09.00	**Dispositionalism and Laws of Nature** Lorenzo Lorenzetti, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele
	10.00	Break
	10.15	**Contrastivism: Knowledge and Assertions** Carola Calabrese, Istituto di Studi Filosofici di Lugano
	11.15	Break
	11.30	**Conceptual Analysis is a Synthetic Project** Niklas Becker, University of Tübingen
	12.30	Lunch Break
	13.30	**The Metaphysics of Wittgenstein's Linguistic Ideas** Daniel Fealy, Providence College
	14.30	Break
	14.45	**The Problem of Duties for the Recipient of a Promise** Luca Passi, University of Pavia
	15.45	Break
	16.45	**The Concept of Concept** Spencer Albert, University of St. Andrews

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March 2

March 2 Room A23 Red Building	09.00	**Reflections in the mirror: transgenderism, transsexualism and gender theory** Francesca Cesarano, University of Pavia
	10.00	Break
	10.15	**Is Metalinguistic Negotiation Compatible with Semantic Externalism?** Kimon Sourlas-Kotzamanis, University of St Andrews
	11.15	Break
	11.30	**The metalinguistic interpretation of informative statements of identity** Spanca Lulgjin, University of Fribourg
	12.30	Break
	12.45	**Modality and Essence in Contemporary Metaphysics** Kathrin Koslicki, University of Alberta
	14.15	**Conclusions** Damiano Costa and Kevin Mulligan

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The MAP – the Master in Philosophy at the USI, Lugano – aims to combine analytic philosophy and the history of philosophy within the framework of a unified, thematic approach.
In 2018-19, the topic of the programme is Time and Existence. The detailed exploration of the philosophy of time and existence aims to provide a full grasp of two central interrelated philosophical topics and an introduction to contemporary research in philosophy and the history of philosophy.