



Venice International University
Graduate Seminar
Critical Phenomenology:
Theory and Applications

Venice International University
June, 2-6, 2025

Faculty

Andrea Altobrando, University of Padova (Scientific Coordinator)
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Valentina Bortolami, University of Padova
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Rebecca Lynch, University of Exeter
Elisa Magrì, Boston College
Paddy McQueen, Swansea University
Elif Yavnik, Sabanci University

Agenda

Monday June 2

9:00-9.15	<i>Registration</i>
9.15-9.30	Opening and introduction (VIU & Scientific Coordinators)
9.30-10.10	<i>A General Introduction to the Seminar - Issues in Critical Phenomenology</i> Elena Billwiller & Valentina Bortolami
10.10-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-12.00	<i>The Prehistory of Critical Phenomenology</i> Andrea Altobrando
12.00-13.00	<i>Myself in 3 minutes</i>
<i>Lunch</i>	
14.15-15.15	<i>Myself in 3 minutes</i>
15.00-16.30	Posthumanist Phenomenology: a necessary material feminist approach Christine Daigle

Tuesday June 3

9.30-11.00	<i>Feminist Phenomenology and Oppression-Related Emotions</i> Valentina Bortolami
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	<i>From biology to morality and back: The 'sick animal' and visions of health from a Nietzschean perspective</i> Elif Yavnik

Lunch

14.15-16.15	<i>Group discussion of selected texts.</i>
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Wednesday June 4

9.30-11.00	<i>Power and subjectivity. A reconsideration of power relations in light of Merleau-Ponty's phenomenology</i> Elisa Magri
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	The life and death of gender: Authenticity, Authority and Abolitionism Paddy McQueen

Lunch

	<i>Free afternoon</i>
Evening	<i>Social Dinner</i>

Thursday June 5

9.30-11.00	<i>Structural Shame and Emotional Privilege</i> Luna Dolezal
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	<i>Critical Phenomenology and Anthropology</i> Rebecca Lynch
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.15-16.15	Group discussion of selected texts

Friday June 6

9.30-11.00	<i>Group presentations</i>
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Group presentations

Lunch

14.15-15.45	Round-table discussion
15.45-16.00	Final Remarks