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International Conference - UCSC Milan, 3-4 December 2026

Orders of Consciousness, Orders of Political Societies
Eric Voegelin's *Anamnesis* 60 Years Later

3 December 2026

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome Address

10:15-12:45 (180 min.)

Panel 1: Anamnesis as Recollection (140 min. + 20 pause/discussion)

William Tullius (American Public University) *A Philosophy of Consciousness beyond Intentionality and Immanence: Eric Voegelin's Radicalization of Phenomenological Philosophy*

David Walsh (Catholic University of America) *Anamnesis as the Personal Journey of Eric Voegelin*

Bernat Torres (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) *From Recollection to Consciousness: Voegelin's Reinterpretation of Platonic Anamnesis and Metaxy*

Panel 2, 14:30-16:15 - Orders of Consciousness (120 min.)

Giorgio Buccellati (UCLA) *Contrastive anamnesis and their impact on Voegelin's concept of Historiogenesis*

Nicoletta Scotti Muth (UCSC) *Time of Consciousness, Time of History: A Gap to Be Bridged. The Turning Point in Voegelin's 'Anamnesis'*

Tommaso Mauri (Istituto Universitario Sophia) *Philosophy of Myth in Schelling and Voegelin*

Jan Okonski (University of Lodz) *The Problem of Consciousness in the Thought of Eric Voegelin: A Perspective of Perennial Philosophy*

16:15-16:45 – pause/discussion

Panel 3, 16:45-18:30 - History and Experience (120 min.)

Lorenza Violini (Università Statale di Milano) *Politics and Justice in the Voegelin-Kelsen Debate: Reflections Based on the Concept of Nature*

Giacomo Samek Lodovici (UCSC) *The 'spoudaios' as a Unit of Moral Measure. Brief Notes Based on Voegelin*

Nicolangelo D'Acunto (UCSC) *Mongol Order and European Powers: How Voegelin Stumbled upon the Ecumenical Empires*

Matthias Riedl (CEU-Vienna) *Eric Voegelin, Political Reality, and Higher Education*

18:30-19:00 Discussion

4 December 2026 (210 min.)

Panel 4, 9:00-13:00– Orders of Political Societies

9:00-10:45

Vassilios Paipais (Panteion University - Athens) *Theology and International Relations: Eric Voegelin, Martin Wight, and Nicholas Rengger on the crisis of modern international relations*

Dario Caroniti (Università di Messina) *Eric Voegelin's Interpretation of Bakunin's Revolutionary Existence*

Nicoletta Stradaoli (Università di Perugia) *The Voegelin of Gerhart Niemeyer: Reading Anamnesis and Beyond*

Giovanni Bombelli (UCSC) *Representativeness and Representation: some remarks between Voegelin and Schmitt*

(Pause/Discussion 10:45-11:15)

11:15-12:45

Matteo Negro (Università di Catania) *Consciousness, Transcendence and Politics*

Bernard Bourdin (Institut catholique de Paris) *Aux antipodes des religions politiques: une théologie du politique comme nouvelle 'symbolisation' de la démocratie*

12:45-13:15 Discussion

Chairs

Harald Bergbauer – EVG, Damiano Palano – UCSC, Gianfrancesco Zanetti – Università MoRe