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Language and the normative structure of human civilization

Workshop in honor of John R. Searle



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program

10.00 am

Werner Gephart/Markus Gabriel

Opening

10.30 – 11.30 am

Maurizio Ferraris

Documentality and Construction of Social Reality

11.30 – 12.30 pm

Markus Gabriel

Facts, Social Facts and Sociology

12.30 – 2.00 pm

Lunch Break

2.00 – 3.00 pm

Stephan Zimmermann

"Society Consists of Nothing but Individuals"

3.00 – 4.00 pm

Upendra Baxi

Human Rights as Normative Structure of Human Civilization

4.00 – 5.00 pm

Werner Gephart

The Birth of Society: A Sacralization of Language?

5.00 – 5.30 pm

Break

5.30 – 7.00 pm

Discussion with John R. Searle

7.00 pm

Reception

