

# Language and the normative structure of human civilization

Workshop in honor of John R. Searle

## 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



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