

Cultural Studies Today: Problems and Perspectives

International Seminar, Lugano, 9th and 10th December 2005

Programme

• First day – December 9th 2005

9.30 *Opening*

Welcome Address – **Giuseppe Richeri**, Dean of Communication Faculty
Welcome Address – **Laura Bovone** (AIS) and **Beate Schappach** (SSCS)
Introduction – **Michele Sorice** (USI Lugano)

10.00 Session I - *Cultural Studies: From the Dream to the Project* Chaired by Ursula Ganz-Blaettler

Panel Speaker: **Francesco Casetti** – UCSC Milano, Italy / USI Lugano, Switzerland
Discussant 1: **Horace Newcomb** – University of Georgia at Athens, Georgia, USA
Discussant 2: **Bernard Miège** – Université de Grenoble, France

11.15 - 11.30 *Break*

Panel Speaker: **Kim Christian Schroder** – Roskilde Universitetscenter, Denmark
Discussant 1: **David Forgacs** – University College of London, UK
Discussant 2: **Pertti Alasuutari** – University of Tampere, Finland

12.45 - 14.25 *Lunch*

14.30 Session II - *Gender, Identity and Other Stories* Chaired by Anna Lisa Tota

Panel Speaker: **Dorothy Hobson** – University of Wolverhampton, UK
Discussant 1: **Caroline Wiedmer** – Franklin College, Lugano, Switzerland
Discussant 2: **Tara Brabazon** – Murdoch University, Perth, Australia

Panel Speaker: **Philip Schlesinger** – University of Stirling, UK
Discussant 1: **Catherine Bosshart-Pflugger** – University of Fribourg, Switzerland
Discussant 2: **Carmen Leccardi** – Università degli Studi Milano-Bicocca, Italy

17.00 - 17.15 *Break*

17.15 - 18.30 *Seminar debate of the panel speakers and discussants*

• Second day – December 10th 2005

10.00 Session III - *From Active to Performing Audiences* Chaired by Michele Sorice

Panel Speaker: **Brian Longhurst** – University of Salford, UK
Discussant 1: **Heinz Moser** – University of Applied Pedagogics, Zurich, Switzerland
Discussant 2: **Fausto Colombo** – UCSC Milano, Italy

Panel Speaker: **James Lull** – University of San José, USA
Discussant 1: **Dominique Pasquier** – Centre d'Etudes des mouvements sociaux (CEMS), Paris, France
Discussant 2: **Adam Arvidsson** – University of Copenhagen, Denmark

11.30 - 11.45 *Break*

11.45 - 13.00 *Conclusive Round Table*

Nicholas Abercrombie, Francesco Casetti, Dominique Pasquier, James Lull, Philip Schlesinger, Mimi White
Coordinator: **Ursula Ganz-Blaettler**

13.00 - 13.15 *Conclusions* **Giuseppe Richeri**

13.30 *Lunch*

15.00 - 16.00 *General Assembly SSCS*