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ERIC VOEGELIN'S *ANAMNESIS* 60 YEARS LATER

Thursday, 3 December 2026

10:00 - 10:15 **Welcome Address**

Andrea CANOVA – Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Paola Anna Maria MÜLLER – Head of the Department of Philosophy, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Riccardo REDAELLI – Head of the Department of Political Sciences, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Harald BERGBAUER – President of the Eric-Voegelin-Gesellschaft

10:15 - 12:45 **Panel 1 – Anamnesis as Recollection**

A Philosophy of Consciousness beyond Intentionality and Immanence: Eric Voegelin's Radicalization of Phenomenological Philosophy
William TULLIUS, American Public University System

Anamnesis *as the Personal Journey of Eric Voegelin*
David WALSH, The Catholic University of America

From Recollection to Consciousness: Voegelin's Reinterpretation of Platonic Anamnesis and Metaxy
Bernat TORRES, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Chair: Harald BERGBAUER, Eric-Voegelin-Gesellschaft

14:30 - 16:15 **Panel 2 – Orders of Consciousness**

Contrastive Anamneses and their Impact on Voegelin's Concept of Historiogenesis
Giorgio BUCCELLATI, University of California - Los Angeles

Time of Consciousness, Time of History: A Gap to Be Bridged. The Turning Point in Voegelin's Anamnesis
Nicoletta SCOTTI MUTH, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Philosophy of Myth in Schelling and Voegelin
Tommaso MAURI, Istituto Universitario Sophia

The Problem of Consciousness in the Thought of Eric Voegelin: A Perspective of Perennial Philosophy
Jan OKOŃSKI, University of Lodz

Chair: Damiano PALANO, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

16:45 - 18:30 **Panel 3 – History and Experience**

Politics and Justice in the Voegelin-Kelsen Debate: Some Reflections Based on the Concept of Nature
Lorenza VIOLINI, Università degli Studi di Milano - La Statale

The 'spoudaios' as a Unit of Moral Measure. Brief Notes Based on Voegelin
Giacomo SAMEK LODOVICI, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Mongol Order and European Powers: How Voegelin Stumbled upon the Ecumenical Empires
Nicolangelo D'ACUNTO, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Eric Voegelin, Political Reality, and Higher Education
Matthias RIEDL, Central European University - Vienna

Chair: Giuliana PAROTTO, Eric-Voegelin-Gesellschaft/Università degli Studi di Trieste

Friday, 4 December 2026

9:00 - 10:45 **Panel 4a – Orders of Political Societies**

Conservatism Without Qualities: Eric Voegelin's Philosophical Mysticism
Vassilios PAIPAIS, Panteion University - Athens

Eric Voegelin's Interpretation of Bakunin's Revolutionary Existence
Dario CARONITI, Università degli Studi di Messina

The Voegelin of Gerhart Niemeyer: Reading Anamnesis *and Beyond*
Nicoletta STRADAIOLI, Università degli Studi di Perugia

Representativeness and Representation: some Remarks between Voegelin and Schmitt
Giovanni BOMBELLI, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Chair: Gianfrancesco ZANETTI, Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia

11:15 - 12:45 **Panel 4b – Orders of Political Societies**

Consciousness, Transcendence and Politics
Matteo NEGRO, Università di Catania

Aux antipodes des religions politiques: une théologie du politique comme nouvelle 'symbolisation' de la démocratie
Bernard BOURDIN, Institut catholique de Paris

Chair: Gianfrancesco ZANETTI, Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia

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