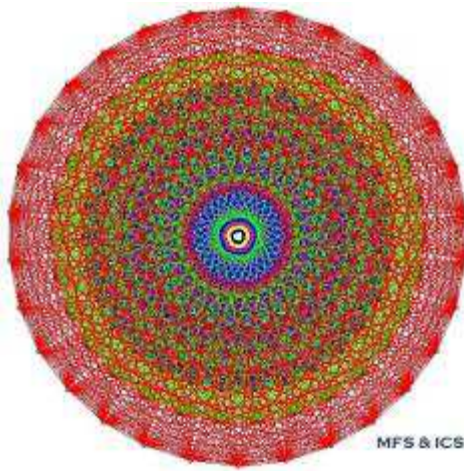


MIND FORCE CONFERENCE 2016

COMPLEXITY SCIENCE IN LIFE



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Certosa di Pontignano, Siena, Tuscany

30th September – 2nd October, 2016

The definition of the evolutionary power that we call Mind Force will be one of the scientific and social challenges of this century. Complexity Science is the master key to understand the emergence of our presence in the world: the force of Human Dynamics. The emergence of Mind Force is also empowered by recent advances in information technology, genetics, neuroscience and molecular biology, now providing tools to deeply change human identity and its own evolution. The purpose of this initiative is to encourage a mutual and fruitful cooperation between all sciences and disciplines contributing to our knowledge of human dynamics. Neuroscience, psychotherapies, cognitive science, biophysics and other sources of knowledge will integrate their different perspectives. A selected number of scholars meet for three days at a retreat in the hills of Tuscany. Every day the invited speakers stimulate the group to start a conversation, as an active sharing of ideas and points of view. The interventions will be both innovative and non-technical to facilitate dialogues between different disciplines. **MAIN TOPICS** Self-Organization, Complex Dynamical Systems, Wellness and positive psychology, Emergence, Bio-psycho-social dimensions of recovery, Synchronization theory, Neural plasticity, Network theory, Smart Cities **MIND FORCE WJF III AWARD 2016** The Conference will be occasion to award a distinguished scientist with a special acknowledgement established in honor of Walter J. Freeman III, eminent scientist and Mind Force co-founder

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

FRIDAY 30TH OF SEPTEMBER

20.00 Invited Speakers Complexity Dinner, Lecture by Frederick D Abraham

SATURDAY 1ST OF OCTOBER

9.00 Mind Force: Perspectives and Dimensions

Session 1: Multidisciplinary Collaborations and their Methodology

Welcome: Mario A. Reda

Mind Force: 8 years after...with a few more questions, Franco Orsucci, Chair

Steve Suomi, Mauro Annunziato, Frederick Abraham, Thierry Troussier, Erhard Mergenthaler

10.45 Coffee break

11.00 Focus Group: Soraya Torrice, Eutizio Egiziano

12.00 Conversation: Mario Reda, Chair, Mario Fulcheri, Discussant

Giulio de Felice, Michele Zappella, Omar Gelo, Ignazio Licata, Nicoletta Sala

13.00 Working Lunch

14.00 Deep Ecology and the Post-Descartes Debate

Session 2: from Mind to Matter and Return

Franco Orsucci, Chair

Enrico Alleva, Wolfgang Tschacher, Ignazio Licata, Rino Stuppia, Elio Conte

16.30 Coffee break

Focus Group: Giulia Paoloni, Luca Canestri

Conversation: Ezio Menoni Chair - Alfredo Ancora Discussant

Pierchristian Verde, Johann Kleinbubb, Gemma Zontini, Rodolfo A. Fiorini

18.00 Manifesto Session: from the Mind Force Manifesto to the Human Dynamics Manifesto

20.00 Mind Force WJF III Award 201, Mario Reda, Chair

Mind Force Dinner, Mario Fulcheri, Dinner Speech

SUNDAY 2ND OF OCTOBER

9.00 Complex Human Dynamics

Session 3, Towards a Meta-Model of Change, Franco Orsucci Chair

Manuel Froufe-Torres, Gunter Schiepeck, Chiara Mocenni, Franco Dal Corno, Francesca Cirulli

10.45 Coffee break

11.00 Focus Group: Francesco Gazzillo, Gianluca Lo Coco

12.00 Conversation: Wolfgang Tschacher Chair, Juan Balbi Discussant

Andrea Seganti, Omar Gelo, Ezio Menoni, Arianna Palmieri, Giulio de Felice

GENERAL INFORMATION

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LANGUAGE The official language is English, with summaries in Italian. Presentations will be published as a special issue of Chaos and Complexity Letters

REGISTRATIONS on line on the conference web site:

www.congressi.unisi.it/mindforce2016

REGISTRATION FEE

Participants: 130 Euro (VAT included)

Students*: 70 (VAT included) *a proof of the status must be provided

The fee includes: Conference Kit, Working lunch and Mind Force Dinner, Coffee breaks

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