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The Role of Experts in Democratic Societies. In Honor of Paul Feyerabend

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PROGRAM

Morning session

Chair

Luca Tambolo

- 9:15-9:30** **Opening remarks**
Pierluigi Barrotta, Gustavo Cevolani, Luca Tambolo
- 9:30-10:15** **Feyerabend, Experts, and Dilettantes**
John Preston (Reading)
- 10:15-11:00** **Wisdom, Scientific expertise, and Laypeople.
Some Remarks on Paul Feyerabend's Philosophy of Expertise**
Pierluigi Barrotta (Pisa) and Roberto Gronda (Pisa)
- 11:00-11:30** **Coffee break**
- 11:30-12:15** **Lay Expertise and Representative Democracy**
Eleonora Montuschi (Venice) and Paolo Bodini (Venice)
- 12.30-14:30** **Lunch break**

Afternoon session

Chair

Roberto Gronda

- 15-15:45** **Expertise as the Conquest of Abundance:
Some Feyerabendian Meditations**
Steve Fuller (Warwick)
- 15:45-16:30** **Science on Demand: Lessons from the Di Bella Case**
Luca Tambolo (Independent) and Gustavo Cevolani (Scuola IMT)
- 16:30-17:00** **Coffee break**
- 17:00-17:45** **Epistemic Pluralism at the Science-Policy Interface**
Karim Bschr (St. Gallen)
- 17.45-18:30** **Should we trust Arguments Ab Auctoritate?**
Piero Avitabile (Scuola IMT) and
Alessandro Demichelis (Scuola IMT)
- 19:30** **Social dinner**