



ISTITUTO ITALIANO PER GLI STUDI FILOSOFICI - NAPOLI



TWO DAYS MEETING ON THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE IMPLICIT

Experience and creativity of the intricate body:
perspectives, methodologies, and practices of change

NAPLES (ITALY) NOVEMBER 3-4 2017

Friday **November 3**

3:00PM

TRANSFORMATIONAL TALK: WHAT DO WORDS DO TO EXPERIENCE?

LECTURE BY **DONATA SCHOELLER**

FREE ATTENDANCE

“Speaking from our experience can be difficult, at times even impossible. On the other hand we know from therapy, creative work and every-day-life, how powerful and transformative the expression of experience can be. Drawing on the cognitive sciences, as well as on phenomenology, classical pragmatism and Gendlin’s philosophy, I will inquire into the depth of meaning of ordinary language as well as the intricacy of ordinary experience. If both interact in finding words for our experiences, we gain surprising insights that change the way we feel, think and act.”

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OPEN DISCUSSION
ITALIAN TRANSLATION: **LETIZIA BAGLIONI**
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(Metro Line 1 -stop Municipio)

Saturday **November 4**

9:00AM / 5:30PM

A PROCESS MODEL

WORKSHOP

WITH **DONATA SCHOELLER**

“We will use the workshop to „practice“ our way into the basic concepts of *A Process Model*. Through our experience we will understand how helpful Gendlin’s concepts are in making explicit what we know in tacit, experiential ways. This will help us to speak about Focusing and about the powerful change we experience in this practice in new ways, without falling into dualisms between mind and body, thinking and feeling, objective and subjective etc. Finally, we might experience how *A Process Model* broadens our own practice of Focusing.”

IN ENGLISH WITH ITALIAN TRANSLATION

PD. Dr. Donata Schoeller, is faculty member at the University of Koblenz and Visiting Professor at the DePaul University Chicago. She is a teacher of the European Summer Research Institute on “Exploring Experience” 2017, and a member of the Mind and Life Think Tank: Phenotank on the Microphenomenology of Contemplative Experience. Next to several articles on the embodied background of thinking and meaning, she has published and edited books such as *Thinking Thinking. Practicing Radical Reflection*, Freiburg: Alber, 2016 (together with Vera Saller), and *Saying What We Mean: Implicit Precision and the Responsive Order*, Chicago: Northwestern University Press (together with Ed Casey). She has translated Eugene Gendlin’s main work *A Process Model* into German (together with Christiane Geiser) and has written the first introduction to this book (Freiburg: Alber, 2015, 2nd edition 2016). Her extensive monography *Close Talking: Speaking of Backgrounds* is about to appear 2018. She has taught Thinking-at-the-Edge at several universities in Switzerland, US and Israel. She is a Focusing trainer TIFI.

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TARGET PARTECIPANTS: doctors, philosophers, psychotherapists, psychologists, counsellors, social workers, educators, teachers, trainees, persons concerned relational experiential processes and practices of creative thinking and change. CERTIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE.



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