Under the auspices of the Department of Philosophy

**II International Colloquium**

**Ethics, disability and justice**

**Autonomy, capacity and dependency**

28 May 2010

### Opening

9.00 Opening

Welcome from the Dean of the Faculty of Education Sciences  
Prof. Michele Lenoci

Welcome from the Director of the Department of Philosophy  
Prof. Alessandro Ghisalberti

9.30 – 10.15  
**Lectio Magistralis: Disability, dependency and justice**  
**GÜNTHER PÖLTNER**  
Professor of Philosophy, University of Vienna, Member of the Austrian National Bioethics Committee

10.30 – 11.00  
**Human rights and social policies on health and care**  
**PIETRO BARBIERI**  
National President of FISH, [Italian Federation Against Handicap], Rome

11.00 – 11.30  
**Equality, capability and human rights in the labour place**  
**NEIL CROWTHER**  
Disability Programme Director, British Equality and Human Rights Commission (BEHRC), London

11.30 – 12.00  
**Theories of capabilities in education**  
**LORELLA TERZI**  
Professor of Philosophy, Roehampton University, London

12.00 – 12.30  
**The contribution of orthodox theology to understanding disability**  
**IOAN CHIRILA**  
Dean of the Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Cluj Napoca, Romania

13.00 Lunch

**Post-humanism and dependency on technology**  
**ELENA POSTIGO SOLANA**  
Research Vice-Dean and Professor of Philosophy, Universidad CEU San Pablo, Madrid

15.00 – 15.30  
**The myth of autonomy and the sense of dependency**  
**ADRIANO PESSINA**  
Director of Centre for Bioethics, Full Professor of Moral Philosophy, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano

15.30 – 16.00  
**ICF as an instrument for monitoring the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disability**  
**JEROME E. BICKENBACH**  
Professor of Philosophy and Law at Queen’s University, Canada, Head of Disability Policy Unit of the Swiss Paraplegic Research Centre, Nottwil, Switzerland

16.00 – 16.30  
**Health, Disability and Welfare models and policies**  
**MATILDE LEONARDI**  
Neurologist, EU-MURINET Project Coordinator, Foundation IRCCS Carlo Besta Neurological Institute, Milano

17.00 – 17.30  
**DISCUSSION AND CLOSING OF MEETING**

Simultaneous translation available

The meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend, particularly to:

- Members of the Ethics and ICF Committee of the Functioning and Disability Reference Group of WHO-FI; MURINET European Project Researchers and Partners, MHADIE; European Project Researchers and Partners; COURAGE in Europe Project Researchers and Partners; Students and researchers in Philosophy and Bioethics;
- Members of NGOs on Disability

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President: Prof. Adriano Pessina;  
Prof. Matilde Leonardi

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