

***Semiotics of Conflicts***  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Workshop in Semiotics of**  
**Tallinn University and the University of Bologna**  
*29<sup>th</sup> September 2023*  
*Room M-225, Mare Building, Tallinn University*

**Program**

**9.30 - 10.00** Gathering and welcome coffee

**10.00 - 10.15** Opening

**Chair: Marek Tamm** (Tallinn University)

**10.15 - 10.45** **Peeter Selg** (Tallinn University), “What is Political Conflict? A Political Semiotic Response”.

**10.45 - 11.15** **Nicola Zengiaro** (University of Bologna), “Conflict Between Semiosis in the Ecological Crisis: An Ecosemiotics Reading of the City”

**11.15 - 11.45** Coffee break

**11.45 - 12.15** **Merit Rickberg** (Juri Lotman Semiotics Repository, Tallinn University), “The Semiotic Potential of Conflict in Arts-Based Environmental Education”

**12.15 - 12.45** **Igor Pilshchikov** (Tallinn University; UCLA), “Inner Conflicts as a Source for Artistic, Cultural, and Social Dynamics in Juri Lotman’s Semiotics”

**12.45 - 14.00** Lunch

**Chair: Daniele Monticelli** (Tallinn University)

**14.00 - 14.30** **Anna Maria Lorusso** (University of Bologna), “Temporal Conflicts: The Case of Cancel Culture”

**14.30 - 15.00** **Francesco Mazzucchelli, Martina Grinello** (University of Bologna), “The Fractured Semiosphere: Clash of Meanings in the Age of Political Correctness”

**15.00 - 15.30** **Mari-Liis Madisson, Andreas Ventsel** (University of Tartu), “Understanding Conflicts in Strategic Conspiracy Narratives: A Semiotic Perspective”

**15.30 - 16.00** Coffee