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Catania, September 22nd-23rd, 2022
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Thursday, September 22nd
Palazzo Ingrassia, Aula Vincenzo La Rosa

The Digital Identity (chair: Gigliola Nocera, AISNA President)
9:00 Welcome from the Head of the Department
Marina Paino (Università di Catania)
9:30 Keynote Speech
John Cayley (Brown University), “Scoring the Spelt Air”
11:30 Coffee Break
12:00 Floriana Puglisi (Università di Catania), “Poets and Machines / Poets as Machines: Charles Bernstein and Johanna Drucker”
Giuliana Arcidiacono (Accademia di Belle Arti, Catania), “This Is Not Like A Printed Book, Only Better: Remediation in Michael Joyce’s afternoon, a story”
13:00 Lunch Break

The Dark Side (chair: Salvatore Marano, Università di Catania)
15:00 Keynote Speech
Oliviero Bergamini (Deputy Editor-in-chief, Rainews 24), “Dark at Heart? The Many Horrors of Small Town America”
16:00 Vincenzo Bavaro (UniOr, Napoli), “Why We Still Need to Talk About Matthew Shepard. Revealing Another America in The Laramie Project (2000)”
Maria Pilar Martinez Benedí (Università dell’Aquila), “The Other America(n)s: (Re)branding, Suspicion, Integration in Millennials Multicultural Peripheries”

Friday, September 23rd
Aula Vincenzo La Rosa, Palazzo Ingrassia

The Other Self (chair: Donatella Izzo, UniOr, Napoli)
9:30 Enrico Botta (Università di Verona), “On Confederates, Racists, Slaves, and Other Peripheral Issues:The Case of Antebellum”
Fulvia Sarnelli (Università di Messina), “The Saga of a Diner and the Ballad of an Art Center. The Other US North-East in Empire Falls and A Bread Factory”
10:30 Coffee Break
11:00 Raffaella Malandrino (Università di Catania), “Between Homecoming and Displacement”: Confronting Language, Self and Community in The Topeka School by Ben Lerner
Cristina Consiglio (UniBari), “Identity and Alterity in a Selection of James Purdy’s Short Stories”
13:00 Lunch Break

Alter Idem (chair: Gigliola Nocera, Salvatore Marano)
15:00 Round Table
Gigliana Arcidiacono, Vincenzo Bavaro, Oliviero Bergamini, Enrico Botta, Lorena Carbonara, John Cayley, Giovanna Di Rosario, Donatella Izzo, Raffaella Malandrino, Maria Pilar Martinez Benedí, Floriana Puglisi, Fulvia Sarnelli.