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The University of Urbino “Carlo Bo”, APhEx (Analytical and Philosophical Explanation) and Y.E.A.S. (Young European Association of Sciences) are pleased to announce:

**“Another World is Possible”.**  
**Conference on David Lewis**

Dates: June 16-18, 2011

Venue: University of Urbino “Carlo Bo”, Urbino, Italy  
PALAZZO ALBANI, Via Timoteo Viti, 10  
Room B3, “Clemente XI”

**Call for Papers**

The impact of David Lewis on contemporary philosophy is still tangible, ten years after his premature departure. The conference intends to discuss Lewis’ long-lasting contribution in the fields of logic and metaphysics, with particular focus on the nature of modality, his views on possible worlds, counterfactuals, causation, and convention. We also wish to provide a setting for young philosophers and logicians to present topics related to Lewis’ philosophy and discuss the state of art of his legacy in the contemporary philosophical debate.

**Keynote Speakers**

Andrea Bottani (Università di Bergamo)

Sonia Roca-Royes (University of Stirling)

John Collins (Columbia University)

John Divers (University of Leeds)

Vincenzo Fano (Università di Urbino)

## **Submission details**

We invite all scholars, working in Lewisian philosophy, to submit an abstract for the contributed sessions, preferably on one of the following topics:

- 1) Convention
- 2) Mereology, properties, and persistence
- 3) Counterfactuals
- 4) Modality and Possible worlds
- 5) Causality and Time

Please submit abstracts in English and prepared for blind-review, of no more than 500 words, in either pdf, .doc, or .rtf format. Submissions must be sent by email attachment to the organising committee at [conlewis2011@gmail.com](mailto:conlewis2011@gmail.com) by **March 1, 2011**. An acknowledgment of reception will be sent.

Please specify on a separate page name, affiliation, e-mail address, and the session in which the paper is to be presented. Successful applicants will be notified by **April 1, 2011**.

## **Registration Fees**

25 euro: B.A., M.A. and PhD students  
50 euro: non-students

Please note: the conference fee does not include accommodation. Information regarding accommodation will be provided on the conference website and at the registration desk. Unfortunately we are unable to offer travel grants.

## **Key Dates**

1 March 2011: Deadline for the submission of abstracts  
1 April 2011: Notification of acceptance  
June 16, 2011 : Registration

## **Ministerial Authorization**

The Italian Ministry of Education will be asked to grant high school teachers a leave of absence and permission to attend the conference as a form of professional development.

## **Further Information**

For further information and for the conference program, please contact [conlewis2011@gmail.com](mailto:conlewis2011@gmail.com) or visit the website at [sites.google.com/site/conferencelewis/](http://sites.google.com/site/conferencelewis/)

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