



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

## World Wide Style 2 Program

Duration	Scientific area	Scientific responsible	Host Department	Type of activity	Start of mobility	Language
3 months	M-FIL/03	Gianluca Cuozzo	Dipartimento di Filosofia e Scienze dell'educazione	Research, Teaching	October 2015	English German Spanish Italian
	Description of the research project	<p>The project is aimed at developing a metaphysics of language by means of an investigation of the mystic and teleological doctrines of the word. The focus of the research will be the analysis of Meister Eckhart and Nicholas of Cusa, and the investigation of the most recent conjectural theories of language which – following Cusa – intend human discourse as a falsifiable and perfectible knowledge hypothesis within the domain of a “magna ars coniecturalis”. The linguistic symbol, in particular, will be analyzed also as a sensible enigma of the unknowable, based on the conception of negative theology. Especially relevant is the relationship among Cusa, Charles de Bovelles, and Giordano Bruno, with a focus on the link between conjecture, metaphysics, and scepticism.</p>				
	Profile Description	<p>Expert on conception of metaphysics and theology of language (XIII-XVI centuries) with a focus on the link between word, conjecture, and truth. Authored books, essays and articles on the topic. University teaching experience. Command of Italian, Latin, English, and German. Research experience in international research institutes.</p>				
	Research objectives	<p><i>Competencies to be developed</i></p> <p>Publication of a volume on Experience and Word. Metaphysics of Language and Nicholas of Cusa, within the research line developed and promoted by the Società Cusiana (Torino) and of the “Bibliotheca Cusana” (Mimesis Edizioni).</p>				
Teaching activities (if applicable)	<p>Seminar within the course of Philosophy of religion. Conjecture and Knowledge theory in Cusa; themes to be developed: link between intuition and language; relationship between image and language; the heuristic function of the cusanian neologisms (possest, non-aliud, posse ipsum); The course will be open to doctoral students of theoretical philosophy, moral philosophy, and philosophy of language.</p>					
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