International Workshop

BRUNO DE FINETTI, RADICAL PROBABILIST

October 26-28, 2006

Scuola Superiore di Studi Umanistici
via Marsala 24, Bologna
Convenors:
Maria Carla Galavotti (*Bologna*) Roberto Scazzieri (*Bologna*)

Thursday 26 October

5-6 p.m.
Fulvia de Finetti (*Rome*)
Some links between Bruno de Finetti and the University of Bologna

6 p.m.
Giordano Bruno, Fulvia de Finetti, Maria Carla Galavotti, Donald Gillies and Giulio Giorello will discuss the volume of Bruno de Finetti *L'invenzione della verità* (1934)
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Friday 27 October

9-10 a.m.
Patrick Suppes (*Stanford University*)
Philosophical and psychological foundations of de Finetti's thought

10-11 a.m.
Colin Howson (*London School of Economics*)
De Finetti: coherence and consistency

11-11.30 a.m. – Break

11.30-12.30 a.m.
Roberto Scazzieri (*University of Bologna*)
The feasibility of normative structures

12.30 a.m. – Lunch

2.30-3.30 p.m.
Philip Dawid (*University College London*)
Empirical validation of probability assessments

3.30-4.30 p.m.
Eugenio Regazzini (*University of Pavia*)
De Finetti and the concept of mean value

4.30-5 p.m. – Break

5-6 p.m.
Aldo Montesano (*Bocconi University*)
De Finetti's anticipation of the Arrow-Pratt measure of risk aversion

Saturday 28 October

9 -10 a.m.
Alberto Mura (*University of Sassari*)
Probability and the logic of de Finetti's 'trievents'

10-11 a.m.
Grazia Ietto Gillies (*London South Bank University*) Why de Finetti's views on economics are very relevant today

11-11.30 a.m. – Break

11.30-12.30 a.m.
Sandy Zabell (*Northwestern University*)
De Finetti on subjective probability and Quantum Mechanics

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