



Circu.I.T.I.N.G. Seminars

METAPHORS, OATHS, THE SACRED, AND MODERNITY. TWO SEMINARS WITH ADAM B. SELIGMAN

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The seminars will build on two texts: *How Things Count the Same*, by Adam B. Seligman and Robert P. Weller (Oxford UP, 2020), and *Oaths and Vows: Words as Genesis*, by Adam B. Seligman and Maria Schnitter (De Gruyter, 2024).

May 21st and May 23rd, 2025

Sala Conferenze, Palazzo Liviano
Piazza Capitaniato, 7, Padova

May 21st, 2025, h. 14.00 - 17.00

May 23rd, 2025, h. 11.00 - 13.30

Discussion starts from How Things Count the Same

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Paolo Costa (FBK, Trento), Giuseppe Sciortino (Unitn), Luca Martignani (Unibo), Matteo Santarelli (Unibo), Vincenzo Romania (Unipd), Ghita Bordieri (Unimib), Emiliano Urciuoli (Unibo), Federico La Bruna (Unimi)

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