

# Fear and Loathing of the Online Self

Rome, May 22-23

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## A Savage Journey into the Heart of Digital Cultures



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## MAY 22

John Cabot University  
Via Della Lungara 233, Rome

### 9:45am – 10am Welcome remarks

Franco Pavoncello, President, John Cabot University

### 10am – 10:15am Introduction

Geert Lovink                      Teresa Numerico  
Peter Sarram                     Donatella Della Ratta

### 10:15am – 1:30pm BEHIND AND BEYOND SELFIES

(short coffee break at 11am)  
Chair: Peter Sarram

Rebecca Stein                    Olga Gourionova  
Fabio Cristiano &                Ana Peraica  
Emilio Distretti                 Jillet Sara Sam

### 1:30pm Lunch

### 3pm – 5:45pm POLITICS AND AESTHETICS OF MASK DESIGN

(short break at 4pm)  
Chair: Geert Lovink

Gabriella Coleman              Daniel de Zeeuw  
Franco Berardi                 Alberto Micali

## MAY 23

ESC Atelier Occupato, Via dei Volsci 159, Rome

### 7pm UNA SELFIE VI SEPPELLIRÀ? (SHALL A SELFIE BURY YOU?)

Art Exhibit and Meeting with Local Activists

## MAY 23

Roma Tre University  
Via Ostiense 234 (Aula Ignazio Ambrogio)

### 9:45am – 10am Opening remarks

Paolo D'Angelo, Head of FilCoSpe Dept.

### 10am – 12:45pm ONLINE SUBJECTIVITY THEORY

(short coffee break at 11am)  
Chair: Teresa Numerico

Wendy Chun                      Marco Deseriis  
Jodi Dean                         Julia Preisker

### 12:45pm Lunch

### 2pm – 3:15pm ARTISTIC PRACTICES OF THE ONLINE SELF

Chair: Donatella Della Ratta

Natalie Bookchin  
Katherine Behar

### 3:15pm-3:30pm break

### 3:30pm-6pm Poster session ART & MULTIMEDIA PROJECTS

(short break at 4:30pm)

Antonia Hernandez                Simon Boas  
Francisco Gonzalez Rosas        Sarah Newman  
Marguerite Elisabeth Kalhor     Patrick Lichty  
Daniel Newman &                 Torus Mutlu  
Keith Hartwig                        Paula Van Beek

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