



DIPARTIMENTO DI FILOSOFIA E COMUNICAZIONE

Annex I

FILCOM Strategic Research Project

FILCOM Strategic Research Project intends to make the Department a research hub for studying “knowledge” in a wide sense, in its universality and yet plurality of forms. It is aimed at enhancing innovative research projects and fostering interactions between the different areas represented in the Department, promoting transdisciplinary and interdisciplinary work at the crossroad of philosophical disciplines (Theoretical Philosophy; Logic and Philosophy of Science; Moral Philosophy; Aesthetics; Philosophy of Language and Semiotics; History of Ancient, Medieval, Modern and Contemporary Philosophy; History of Science and Technology; Philosophy of Law), psychology, geography, law studies and sociology, and communication studies. Research projects currently carried out at FILCOM include a wide range of descriptive and/or normative analyses of topics related to the history and philosophy of knowledge, cognition, and culture, their construction, elaboration, organization and transmission. A list of running projects can be found at <http://www.dfc.unibo.it/it/ricerca>.

Within the framework of the strategic project, a “Research Centre for Knowledge and Cognition” will also be established. It will be aimed at making the different disciplinary approaches – and related methodologies – mentioned above fruitfully interact and dialogue on such topics as, to mention but a few, truth and falsehood; models of knowledge; mind, body and cognitive processes; forms of representation, narration and interpretation; rationality, passions and emotions; demonstration and argumentation; violence and conflict; history and memory – all to be addressed in highly interdisciplinary perspectives.