Engagement and Narrative in the Age of Post-Truth
A Lecture in English by Dr. Emiliano S. Zappalá

Thursday, March 26th, 2020
6:00 p.m.
Barnum Hall 104
Reception to follow

The lecture will examine the elements which have generated the great political upheavals of our time, i.e. global economic imbalances, post-democratic society, the impact of information technology, as well as the effects on human cultural and neuro-cognitive biases. It will also remark the importance for intellectuals to cope with the new scenario, remodeling traditional habits of communication, and viewpoints.

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