



## Dottorato in Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale

Ciclo di Seminari 2017

### "Social innovation and its discontents"

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**Prof. ssa Elena Esposito**

*Algorithmic Contingency: Innovations in the Web*

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ore 9.45-12.30

Palazzo Hercolani, Strada Maggiore45, Aula B

***Artificial Communication?***

***The Production of Contingency by Algorithms***

Ore 14.30-17.30

Palazzo Hercolani, Strada Maggiore 45, Aula A. Ardigò

***Digital Prophecies and Web Intelligence***

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