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The Age of Motorcycles: Towards an Anthropology of Contemporary Mechanisations

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Aula Milone, Palazzo Malcanton Marcorà, Dorsoduro 3484/D, Venezia

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Diego Villar, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

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Programme

08.30 - 11.00

Valentina Bonifacio

Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

Presentation

Diego Villar

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*Chacobo Motorcycles: A Total Social Object
in Bolivian Amazonia*

Giorgio Blundo

Centre Norbert Elias, EHESS Marseille

*Chinafrican Motorbikes. A Global Ethnography
between China and the Gulf of Guinea*

11.00 - 12.00

Coffee Break

12.00 - 14.00

Nicolas Richard

CNRS - Institut Français d'Études Andines

*The History of a Motorbike Without a Driver.
Hit-and-Run and Liability in the Gran Chaco*

Richard Fraser

Institutt for samfunnsvitenskap,
The Arctic University of Norway

*Riding Across the Steppe: Motorcycles, Technological
Change, and Skill in Postsocialist Northern Mongolia*

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*Going Mechanical: Motorcycle Ethnography
among the Wichí (Argentinian Chaco)*



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