François Dosse Il ritorno dell'evento come dato complesso alla prova della pluridisciplinarità

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The return of the event (événement) is closely connected with the new concepts of organizing chaos, fractal, catastrophe theory, emergence, mutation and breaking off, which replace the concepts of structure, invariant, long duration and still history. This replacement regards not only the historical science but the whole field of human sciences too and testifies the paying of new attention to the innovative character of a renewed questioning the event, which has to be probed through a multidisciplinary mirror. According to the Michel de Certeau's definition "event is what happens" the inquire has moved from the traditional notion of causes to that of traces. This displacement changes our approach to the event by losing its fatalistic character.