The Anime Philosophy Lab (27-28 Feb 2025) NOVA FCSH

27 February 2025		28 February 2025	
10:00 10:00-12:30 CAN 209	Welcome: Susana Viegas GROUP 1 (Chair: Susana Viegas) • Betty Stojnic - Nagoya University - Anime and Drone Warfare: Operational Images, Dissimulation and Hypercinematism in A Farewell to Weapons • Eamon Reid - Edge Hill University - Putting the (political) realism in real robot anime: Escape vectors and gravitational pulls in the work of Ryōsuke Takahashi • Brett Hack - Aichi Prefectural University - Anime as Social Imagination: Media Infrastructure and Enactive Cognition in Code Geass and Penguindrum		 GROUP 3 (Chair: Marco Grosoli) Erik Bordeleau - NOVA FCSH - Hermetic worldings: A Techgnostic Reading of Ian Cheng's Life After BOB (2021) Soham Adhikari - Independent Scholar - Nothingness, Temporality and Plasticity in Madhouse's Sonny Boy João Mendes - Catholic University of Porto - Anime in Mise en Abyme: Self-representation of the Japanese Animation Industry Coffee break Lukáš Makky - Prešovská University - Atmosphere of the Authentic/possible world of middle age: narration, characters and environment in Berserk and Vinland Saga Gustavo França - Bahia Federal University - From Drawing to Movement: Yoshinari Yoh and the Stylistic Solutions Developed for Character Design in the Anime Little Witch Academia
12:30-13:30 Lunch		13:00-14:00 Lunch	
13:30-16:00 CAN 209	 Matthew Poulter - York University - "Stand by For Titanfall" – Mecha In The Western Gaming Market Christophe Thouny- Ritsumeikan University - Spiritual Animism and Urban Crisis in Japanese Animation Wei-Chi Wang - National Tsing Hua University - VTubers as Companion Species: Animated Performance and Why it Matters 		 GROUP 4 (Chair: Lucas Ferraço Nassif) Ana Matilde de Souza - University of Lisbon - Lesbian Bears and Revolutionary Love: Staging a Badiouian Queer Feminist Politics in Kunihiko Ikuhara's Yurikuma Arashi João Cruz - NOVA FCSH - A Reflexion on Laughter in One Piece Alex Lee - Kyung Hee University - The Schizoanalysis of the Beautiful Fighting Girl Coffee break Markéta Jakešová - Charles University - The Joy of Devouring: Satoshi Kon's Paprika Maria Gradjain - Hiroshima University - Therapeutic Femininities: The Male Gaze, the Female Hyper-Presence and the Healing Power of Unleashed Rage in Belle (2021) and Suzume (2022) Followed by final remarks: Lucas Ferraço Nassif
16:30-18:30 Reitoria	Anime screening "Devilman Crybaby" (selection of episodes)		
18:30-19:00	Coffee break		
19:00-20:00 Reitoria	Keynote speaker (Chair: Patrícia Castello Branco) Thomas Lamarre (University of Chicago) "The Physics of Anime"		