27 February 2025		28 February 2025	
10:00 10:00-12:30 CAN 209	 Welcome: Susana Viegas GROUP 1 (Chair: Susana Viegas) Betty Stojnic - <u>Nagoya University</u> - Anime and Drone Warfare: Operational Images, Dissimulation and Hypercinematism in A 		 GROUP 3 (Chair: Marco Grosoli) Erik Bordeleau - <u>NOVA FCSH</u> - Hermetic worldings: A Techgnostic Reading of Ian Cheng's Life After BOB (2021) Soham Adhikari - <u>Independent Scholar</u> - Nothingness, Temporality and Plasticity in Madhouse's Sonny Boy João Mendes - <u>Catholic University of Porto</u> - Anime in
	 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 		 Joao Mendes - <u>Canone University of Polity</u> - Anime in Mise en Abyme: Self-representation of the Japanese Animation Industry Coffee break Lukáš Makky - <u>Prešovská University</u> - Atmosphere of the Authentic/possible world of middle age: narration, characters and environment in Berserk and Vinland Saga Gustavo França - <u>Bahia Federal University</u> - 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	 GROUP 2 (Chair: Vasco Baptista Marques) Matthew Poulter - York University - "Stand by For Titanfall" – Mecha In The Western Gaming Market Christophe Thouny- <u>Ritsumeikan University</u> - Spiritual Animism and Urban Crisis in Japanese Animation Wei-Chi Wang - <u>National Tsing Hua University</u> - VTubers as Companion Species: Animated Performance and Why it Matters 		 GROUP 4 (Chair: Lucas Ferraço Nassif) Ana Matilde de Souza - <u>University of Lisbon</u> - <i>Lesbian</i> Bears and Revolutionary Love: Staging a Badiouian Queer Feminist Politics in Kunihiko Ikuhara's Yurikuma Arashi João Cruz - <u>NOVA FCSH</u> - A Reflexion on Laughter in One Piece Alex Lee - <u>Kyung Hee University</u> - The Schizoanalysis of the Beautiful Fighting Girl Coffee break Markéta Jakešová - <u>Charles University</u> - The Joy of Devouring: Satoshi Kon's Paprika Maria Gradjain - <u>Hiroshima University</u>- 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"		











