

Final Conference of the PRIN 2022 PNRR – DISCERN
Distrust in Science Reframed: Understanding and Countering Anti-scientific Behavior

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 (Dipartimento di Filosofia, Comunicazione e Spettacolo)
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 Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy (6 – 7 November, 2025)
Location: Department of Education (Via del Castro Pretorio 20), Room: AULA P1 (Lea Garofalo)

6th NOVEMBER

Time	Event	Chair
9:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks	
9:40 – 10:10	Edoardo Cavasin (University of Aberdeen) “Experts & Laypeople: A Normative Difference”	Federico Bina (University of Genoa)
10:15 -10:45	Kyryll Khromov (University of Geneva) “When Should Citizens Trust Science? Pluralism, Values, and Democratic Authority”	Federico Bina (University of Genoa)
10:45 -11:10	<u>Coffee Break</u>	
11:15 -11:45	Federico Bina (University of Genoa) “Normative Trespassing”	Mario De Caro (Roma Tre University)
11:50 - 12:50 Keynote	Finnur Dellsén (University of Iceland) “Second-Hand Testimony and The Cascade Problem”	Mario De Caro (Roma Tre University)
12:50 - 14:05	<u>Lunch</u>	
14:10 - 14:40	Kinley Gillette (University of British Columbia) “Beyond distrust: Non-Doxastic Bases for Public Opposition to Science”	Marco Viola (Roma Tre University)
14:45 - 15:15	Futura Venuto (University of Bern) “Diversity and Dissent: The Case of Climate Change Scepticism”	Marco Viola (Roma Tre University)
15:20 - 15:50	Matteo Michelini* & Dunja Sešelja (Technical University Eindhoven* Ruhr Universität Bochum) “Asserting Through Disagreement: Modelling Science Communication Under Dissensus”	Marco Viola (Roma Tre University)
15:50 - 16:15	<u>Coffee Break</u>	
16:20 - 16:50	Tugay Taşçı (İstanbul University) “What Hume Would Have Said!? Realism and Scepticism”	Tommaso Piazza (University of Pavia)
16:55 - 17:25	Joachim Nicolodi (University of Cambridge) “Paradigms and Probabilities: A Kuhnian Reading of the Replication Crisis”	Tommaso Piazza (University of Pavia)
17:30 - 18:30 Keynote	Katherine Dormandy (University of Innsbruck) “Gatekeeping by Laypeople: How it Supports Trust Between Laypeople and Scientists”	Tommaso Piazza (University of Pavia)

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Time	Event	Chair
9:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks	
9:40 – 10:10	Patricia Rich (University of Bayreuth) “The Role of Strong Ties in Bad Beliefs”	Eleonora Severini (University of Pavia)
10:15 -10:45	Maureen Sie (Tilburg University) “Making Sense of Social Categorisation: A Case Study in Science Communication.”	Eleonora Severini (University of Pavia)
10:45 -11:10	Coffee Break	
11:15 -11:45	Noa Cohen (Independent Researcher) “Restoring Scientific Authority and The Protection of Epistemic Rights”	Sofia Bonicalzi (Roma Tre University)
11:50 - 12:50 Keynote	Katherine Furman (University of Liverpool) “How to Think About Health Policy in Contexts of Deep Distrust”	Sofia Bonicalzi (Roma Tre University)
12:50 - 14:05	(Lunch)	
14:10 - 14:40	Liam Kofi Bright (London School of Economics) “The Philosophy of the Secular Gurus”	Michel Croce (University of Genoa)
14:45 - 15:15	Andrea Bertazzoli (Utrecht University) “Hiding Hype in Caution: Why “Neutral” Reporting Cannot Secure the Trustworthiness of a Commodified Science”	Michel Croce (University of Genoa)
15:20 - 15:50	SuddhaSatwa GuhaRoy (Roma Tre University) “Journalists and Public Trust in Science”	Michel Croce (University of Genoa)
15:50 - 16:15	(Coffee Break)	
16:20 - 16:50	Julia Mirkin (Heinrich Heine University) “Beyond Distrust in Science: Unpacking the Strategic Redirection of Trust”	SuddhaSatwa GuhaRoy (Roma Tre University)
16:55 - 17:25	Louisa Estadieu (ETH Zurich) “The Logics of Distrust: Complexity Reduction in Climate Denial and Conspiracy Theories”	SuddhaSatwa GuhaRoy (Roma Tre University)
17:30 - 18:30	Lorenzo De Stefano (University of Naples Federico II) “E-Trust as an Ecological Phenomenon: A Cybernetic Perspective on Public Distrust in Science in the Digital Era.”	SuddhaSatwa GuhaRoy (Roma Tre University)

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