



Epistemic Organization

Advancing Anna Grandori's Economic Organization Research Program

23 JANUARY 2026

2:15 PM

Bocconi University
Leonardo Del Vecchio Building
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Piazza Sraffa 13

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Welcome Addresses

Giuseppe Soda Organizer, Bocconi University

Fabrizio Perretti Head of Department of Management & Technology, Bocconi University

Luigi Moschera President, ASSIOA Associazione Italiana Studiosi Organizzazione Aziendale

2:30-3:30 pm

Panel 1: Rational Discovery, Epistemic Rationality, and "How Actors Search"

Chair: **Magdalena Cholakova** Rotterdam School of Management

Comparing More and Less Bounded Rationalities

Davide Secchi Paris School of Business

Heuristic Methods for the Discovery of Economic Opportunities

Phil Faulkner University of Cambridge, **Alberto Feduzi** Roma Tre University, and **Jochen Runde** University of Cambridge

On a Shared Program with Anna Grandori: Exploring Creative Rationality and its Implications for a Theory of Governance

Armand Hatchuel Mines Paris, PSL University

Heuristics and Governance. Routine, Capacity, Multimodality

Hervé Dumez i3-CRG, École polytechnique, CNRS, IP Paris

Responsibility in the Unknown

Blanche Segrestin MINES ParisTech, and **Kevin Levillain** MINES ParisTech

3:30-3:45 pm

Break

3:45-4:45 pm

Panel 2: Conditions of Possibility and Applicability of Epistemic (Organization Networks, AI, Decision Making)

Chair: **Marco Furlotti** Nottingham Business School

Challenges to Bounded Rationality

Bruno S. Frey and **Margit Osterloh** Universität Zürich

From Bureaucracy to Epistemic Organization. The AI cognitive Shift for Public Decision-Making

Emilia Romeo University of Salerno, **Nicola Capolupo** Università San Raffaele Roma, **Carolina Petraglia** University of Salerno, and **Paola Adinolfi** University of Salerno

Relational and Institutional Embeddedness of Governance Arrangements in Industrial Buyer-Supplier Relationships

Mark Ebers University of Cologne, and **Indre Maurer** Georg-August-University Göttingen

Eclecticism and Wishful Thinking in the Research on Epistemic Organization. A Challenge in the Organizations Rethinking

Massimo Bianchi University of Bologna

Anna Grandori, Network Brokerage, and Language Ambiguity

Ron Burt Bocconi University and University of Chicago

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Panel 3: Governance, Boundaries of the Firm, Corporate Purpose
Chair: **Santi Furnari** Bayes Business School

Organizational Democracy: What Can We Learn from Corporate Citizenship?
Massimo Neri University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Rights by Design? Misplaced Coupling in Italian Penal Execution under an Epistemic Organization Lens
Arianna Ciabattoni University of Turin

Procedural Justice and the Ethics of Corporate Purpose
Stephan Leixnering WU Vienna & Mines Paris, PSL University

The Allocation of Blame, the Exercise of Discretionality and Due Process in Organizations: Establishing and Responding to Employee Wrongdoing (in Universities)
Xavier Castaner University of Lausanne

Do the Boundaries of the Firm Matter?
Margaret M. Blair Vanderbilt University

6:15-6:30 pm
Commentary by
Renate E. Meyer

6:30-6:45 pm
Closing Remarks
Anna Grandori

6:45-8:00 pm
Conference Closing
Aperitivo and toast in honor of Anna