



# 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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**2:15-2:30 pm**

**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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**5:15-6:15 pm**

**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

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**6:15-6:30 pm**

**Commentary by**

**Renate E. Meyer**

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**6:30-6:45 pm**

**Closing Remarks**

**Anna Grandori**

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**6:45-8:00 pm**

**Conference Closing**

*Aperitivo and toast in honor of Anna*