

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

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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)
10:10 -10:40	Kyryll Khromov (University of Geneva) “When Should Citizens Trust Science? Pluralism, Values, and Democratic Authority”	Federico Bina (University of Genoa)
10:40 -11:10	<i>Coffee</i>	
11:10 -11:40	Federico Bina (University of Genoa) “Normative Trespassing”	Mario De Caro (Roma Tre University)
11:40 - 12:40 Keynote Talk	Finnur Dellsén (University of Iceland) “Citation Needed: Second-Hand Testimony and The Cascade Problem”	Mario De Caro (Roma Tre University)
12:40 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 - 14:30	Kinley Gillette (University of British Columbia) “Beyond distrust: Non-Doxastic Bases for Public Opposition to Science”	Marco Viola (Roma Tre University)
14:30 - 15:00	Futura Venuto (University of Bern) “Diversity and Dissent: The Case of Climate Change Scepticism”	Marco Viola (Roma Tre University)
15:00 - 15:30	Matteo Michelini* & Dunja Sešselja (Technical University Eindhoven* Ruhr Universit“at Bochum) “Asserting Through Disagreement: Modelling Science Communication Under Dissensus”	Marco Viola (Roma Tre University)
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Coffee</i>	
16:00 - 16:30	Tugay Taşçı (İstanbul University) “What Hume Would Have Said!? Realism and Scepticism”	Tommaso Piazza (University of Pavia)
16:30 - 17:00	Joachim Nicolodi (University of Cambridge) “Paradigms and Probabilities: A Kuhnian Reading of the Replication Crisis”	Tommaso Piazza (University of Pavia)
17:00 - 18:00 Keynote Talk	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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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)
10:10 -10:40	Maureen Sie (Tilburg University) “Making Sense of Social Categorisation: A Case Study in Science Communication.”	Eleonora Severini (University of Pavia)
10:40 -11:10	<i>Coffee</i>	
11:10 -11:40	Noa Cohen (Independent Researcher) “Restoring Scientific Authority and The Protection of Epistemic Rights”	Roberto Ciuni (Roma Tre University)
11:40 - 12:40 Keynote Talk	Katherine Furman (University of Liverpool) “How to Think About Health Policy in Contexts of Deep Distrust”	Roberto Ciuni (Roma Tre University)
12:40 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 - 14:30	Liam Kofi Bright (London School of Economics) “The Philosophy of the Secular Gurus”	Michel Croce (University of Genoa)
14:30 - 15:00	Andrea Bertazzoli (Utrecht University) “Hiding Hype in Caution: Why “Neutral” Reporting Cannot Secure the Trustworthiness of a Commodified Science”	Michel Croce (University of Genoa)
15:00 - 15:30	SuddhaSatwa GuhaRoy (Roma Tre University) “Journalists and Public Trust in Science”	Michel Croce (University of Genoa)
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Coffee</i>	
16:00 - 16:30	Julia Mirkin (Heinrich Heine University) “Beyond Distrust in Science: Unpacking the Strategic Redirection of Trust”	SuddhaSatwa GuhaRoy (Roma Tre University)
16:30 - 17:00	Louisa Estadieu (ETH Zurich) “The Logics of Distrust: Complexity Reduction in Climate Denial and Conspiracy Theories”	SuddhaSatwa GuhaRoy (Roma Tre University)
17:00 - 17:30	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)

Discussants: Mario De Caro (Roma Tre University); Marco Viola (Roma Tre University); Sofia Bonicalzi (Roma Tre University); Tommaso Piazza (University of Pavia); Michel Croce (University of Genoa); Roberto Ciuni (Roma Tre University); Eleonora Severini (University of Pavia); Daniele Bondioli (Roma Tre University); Mirko Garasic (Roma Tre University); Angelo Gulina (University of Genoa) Luca Fonnese (University of Pavia)



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