

Beyond the Imitation Game

Conference Schedule

Saturday, 9th of May, 2026

10:00 - 10:30 **Nida Gul Niazi** (independent researcher, alumna of Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University) *The AI Prophet: Determining the Boundaries of Human Future*

10:30 - 11:00 **Monosree Chakraborty** (independent researcher, alumna Jadavpur University, Department of Philosophy) *Sovereignty at the Threshold of Speech: Large Language Models, the Foucauldian Confessional, and the Political Economy of Intimate Disclosure*

11:00 - 11:30 **Gabriele Giacomini** (Università degli Studi di Udine) *Against the Control of Minds: Why a New "Habeas Mentem" Is Needed*

11:30 - 12:00 **Matias Moiso** (University of Helsinki) *A Counterfactual and Causal Reasoning in LLMs: a Logit Lens Approach*

12:00 - 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 - 15:00 **Johan Largo** (University of Luxembourg) *Towards a deflationary and operational view of intelligence*

15:00-15:30 **Laura Piccione** (Università di Torino) *Performativity, impatience and the death of hobbies: why there's no such thing as AI art.*

15:30 - 16:00 **Bahareh Izadi** (Concordia University, Montreal, CA) *The Failure of LLMs to Participate in the Social Practice of Giving and Asking for Reasons*

16:00 - 16:30 Break

16:30 - 17:00 **Daniel Bjorklund** (Western University Canada) *[On the Intentionality of Artificial Minds: Two-Tiered Theories and the Human-AI Distinction]* (tentative title)

17:00 - 17:30 **Joseph Aron** (University of Alabama) *AI and the Intentional Strategy: Ethical Implications for Epistemic Practice*

Sunday, 10th of May, 2026

10:30-11:00 **Florinica-Carmen Cioranu** (Doctoral School of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest) *Beyond the Imitation Game: Intermodal Ambiguity and the Unity of Sense in Perceptual Experience*

11:00-11:30 **Florin Cojocariu** (University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy) *Language Models as Rendering Engines of a Textual World*

11:30-12:00 **Tymoshenko Volodymyr** (University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy). *Large Language Models and the Crisis of Learning*

12:00 -12:30 **Cristiny Sasu** (University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy) *Minds as Fictional Characters*

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-15:00 **Maria Tudoroiu** (University of Bucharest, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences) *The relationship between humans and LLMs in the creative act*

15:00-15:30 **Victor Ionuț Rusu** (University of Bucharest, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences) *Is phenomenal consciousness necessary for mindreading?*

15:30-16:00 **Gina Paraschiv** (University of Bucharest, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences) *Free your brain: Large Language Models and enactive psychiatry*

16:00 - 16:30 **Dragoș Manoilă** (University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy) *ToM without ToM — Iconicity in Languaging with and by cats*

17:00 -18:00 Keynote Talk Ines Hipolito (Macquarie University)

18:00-19:00 Keynote Talk Ioan Muntean (University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley)