

# MENTALISM CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**21-22 MARCH 2024**

Bocconi University  
Deutsche Bank Room  
(AS02)  
Via Röntgen 1

Registration required

[REGISTRATION FORM](#)

Registration will close on Friday,  
15 March 2024 at noon.

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**THURSDAY, 21 MARCH**

**9:30-11:00AM - SESSION 1**

**DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE? COMPUTATIONAL METHODS TO EXPLORE GROUP PERCEPTION OF VISUAL CONTENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

(with ALEXANDRA SEGERBERG, MATTEO MAGNANI, LUIGI ARMINIO)  
**LUCA ROSSI** IT University of Copenhagen

**DIALOGUE WITH AI**

**ELLIOTT ASH** ETH Zurich

**COFFEE BREAK**

**11:30AM-1:00PM - SESSION 2**

**UNFAIR EDUCATIONAL INEQUALITY ACROSS THE WORLD: A THEORETICALLY DRIVEN MACHINE LEARNING APPROACH**

(with PAOLO BRUNORI, CARLOS J. GIL-HERNÁNDEZ)  
**MORIS TRIVENTI** University of Milan

**IMPOVERISHED LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY: SOCIAL CLASS IN NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING**

(with GIUSEPPE ATTANASIO, ZEERAK TALAT, DIRK HOVY)  
**AMANDA CERCAS CURRY** Bocconi University

**LUNCH BREAK**

**2:30-4:00PM - SESSION 3**

**THE SLANT OF ONLINE NEWS**

(with SARAH EICHMEYER, RO'EE LEVY, MARKUS MOBIUS, JACOB STEINHARDT, RUIQI ZHONG)

**LUCA BRAGHIERI** Bocconi University

**SOCIAL MEDIA, WELL-BEING, AND POLITICAL ATTITUDES: THE CAUSAL EFFECTS OF RECOMMENDER ALGORITHMS**

(with ROLAND HODLER, PHILINE WIDMER, EKATERINA ZHURAVSKAYA)

**GERMAIN GAUTHIER** Bocconi University

**COFFEE BREAK**

**4:30-6:00PM - SESSION 4**

**MILLIONS OF MOBILE-TRACKED VISITS REVEAL SOCIOECONOMIC INEQUALITY OF DAILY CONSUMPTION**

(with YUANMO HE)

**MILENA TSVETKOVA** London School of Economics and Political Science

**PRESENTATION MENTALISM PROJECT**

(with PAUL BOSE, LORENZO LUPO, MAHYAR HABIBI, DIRK HOVY)

**CARLO SCHWARZ** Bocconi University

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**FRIDAY, 22 MARCH**

**9:30-11:00AM - SESSION 1**

**CLOSING THE DISTANCE: THE EFFECTS OF  
SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT ON SUPPORT  
FOR RACIAL JUSTICE**

**LENA SONG** University of Illinois Urbana-  
Champaign

**BEYOND POLICY: CANDIDATES' IDENTITY-  
BASED APPEALS AS A MOBILIZATION  
STRATEGY**

(with ALONSO ROMAN AMARALES,  
CATHERINE DE VRIES)

**LUCA BELLODI** Bocconi University

**COFFEE BREAK**

**11:30AM-1:00PM - SESSION 2**

**CLIMBING THE IVORY TOWER: HOW  
SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUND SHAPES  
ACADEMIA**

(with RAN ABRAMITZKY, SANTIAGO PÉREZ,  
JOSEPH PRICE, CARLO SCHWARZ, FABIAN  
WALDINGER)

**LENA GRESKA** LMU Munich

**WOMEN IN TOP ACADEMIC POSITIONS: IS  
THERE A TRICKLE-DOWN EFFECT?**

(with MANUEL BAGUES, MILAN  
MAKANY, NATALIA ZINOVYEVA)

**GIULIA VATTUONE** SOFI, Stockholm  
University

**LUNCH BREAK AND END OF CONFERENCE**



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