

# Erica Onnis

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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## AREA OF COMPETENCE

Theoretical Philosophy

## AREAS OF RESEARCH INTERESTS

Metaphysics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Food

## PRESENT POSITIONS

June 2024 - present	<b>Associate Professor in Theoretical Philosophy (11/PHIL-01)</b> Department of Philosophy, Cusano University, Rome
Oct 2022 - present	<b>Alumna Fellow, Käte Hamburger Kolleg “Cultures of Research”</b> RWTH Aachen University
Sept 2015 - present	<b>Member of the Labont – Center for Ontology</b> Department of Philosophy and Education Sciences, University of Turin

## PAST POSITIONS

Oct 2022 - May 2024	<b>Postdoctoral Research Fellow</b> Department of Philosophy and Education Sciences, University of Turin
Mar 2022 - May 2024	<b>Adjunct Professor</b> Department of Philosophy, Cusano University, Rome.
Oct 2021- Sept 2022	<b>Postdoctoral Research Fellow</b> Käte Hamburger Kolleg “Cultures of Research”, RWTH Aachen University
Oct 2019 - Sept 2021	<b>Research Fellow</b> Department of Philosophy and Education Sciences, University of Turin

## VISITING POSITIONS

April 2025	<b>Visiting scholar.</b> Department of Geosciences and Geography. University of Helsinki. Guest: Indrė Žliobaitė (2 weeks)
May - June 2023	<b>Visiting scholar.</b> Department of Cognitive Sciences, Psychology, Education, and Cultural Studies. University of Messina. Guest: Andrea Velardi (2 months)
Oct 2022 - Mar 2023	<b>Visiting scholar.</b> Department of Philosophy, Vita-Salute San Raffaele University. Guest: Vincenzo Costa (6 months)
Jan - Apr 2019	<b>Visiting PhD student.</b> Department of Philosophy, University of Lisbon. Supervisor: David Yates (4 months)
Oct 2019	<b>Invited academic guest.</b> Department of Philosophy, Wuhan University. Guest: Ouyang Xiao (1 month)
Jan - Jun 2018	<b>Visiting PhD student.</b> Department of Philosophy, University College Cork. Supervisor: Joel Walmsley (6 months)

## ACADEMIC TITLES

2021 - present	<b>Subject Expert in Theoretical Philosophy</b> – Department of Philosophy and Education Sciences, University of Turin (obtained on 11/03/2021)
2023 - present	<b>National Scientific Habilitation (ASN)</b> – Qualified as “Associate Professor” (Professoressa di II Fascia) in Theoretical Philosophy, 11/PHIL-01, in Italian Universities (valid from 11/12/2023 to 11/12/2034)
2020	<b>PhD in Philosophy</b> – FINO North-Western Italian Philosophy Consortium Supervisor: Alfredo Paternoster (University of Bergamo) Thesis: <i>Emergence. Irreducibility, Novelty, Complexity</i> (Excellent)
2013	<b>MPhil in Philosophy</b> – University of Turin Supervisors: Tiziana Andina (Department of Philosophy); Maurizio Tirassa (Department of Psychology) Dissertation: <i>Il mondo insicuro. Normalità e follia: struttura ontologica e coordinate comuni</i> [The Unsafe World. Normality and Madness: Ontological Structure and Common Coordinates] (first class honours, 110/110 <i>cum laude</i> )
2009	<b>BA in Philosophy</b> – University of Turin Supervisor: Tiziana Andina (Department of Philosophy). Dissertation: <i>Eterno ritorno: un modello metacosmologico</i> [Eternal Recurrence: a Metacosmological Model] (first class honours, 110/110 <i>cum laude</i> )

## RESEARCH PROJECTS (AS TEAM MEMBER)

2023 - present	<b>Next Generation Ita. Increasing Trust, Making Future Generations Possible</b> (PRIN 2022, sponsored by the Italian Ministry of University and Research MUR) PI: Tiziana Andina (University of Turin)
2021 - present	<b>Realism as a Philosophical Response to the Challenges of our Time</b> (sponsored by the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique CNRS) PI: Jocelyn Benoist (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

2019-21      武汉大学-都灵大学哲学美学联合研究平台  
*WHU-UniTo Research Partnership for Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art*  
 PI: Xiao Ouyang (Wuhan University); Tiziana Andina (University of Turin)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024 - present      **Associate Professor**, postgraduate course *Filosofia della Psicologia* [Philosophy of Psychology], Cusano University

2022 - present      **Associate Professor**, undergraduate course *Filosofia Teoretica* [Theoretical Philosophy], Cusano University

2022-2024      **Adjunct Professor**, postgraduate course in *Filosofia della Psicologia* [Philosophy of Psychology], Cusano University

2022-2024      **Adjunct Professor**, undergraduate course *Filosofia Teoretica* [Theoretical Philosophy], Cusano University

2022-2023      **Teaching Assistant**, postgraduate course *Metafisica* [Metaphysics] led by Anna Marmodoro, University of Turin

2020-2021      **Teaching Assistant**, postgraduate course *History of Ideas* led by Ouyang Xiao, University of Turin

2019-2020      **Teaching Assistant**, postgraduate course *Social Ontology* led by Maurizio Ferraris, University of Turin

2018-2019      **Teaching Assistant**, postgraduate course *Ontology* led by Maurizio Ferraris, University of Turin

2017 - present      **Seminar Tutor and Teaching Assistant**, undergraduate course *Filosofia Teoretica* [Theoretical Philosophy] led by Tiziana Andina (2017-2020), Maurizio Ferraris (2020-2021), Tiziana Andina (from 2022 onward), University of Turin

Seminars:

- “Metafisica dell’emergenza” [*Metaphysics of emergence*] - 2021/2022 (14 hours)
- “Approfondimenti di filosofia contemporanea” [*Introduction to contemporary philosophy*] - 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 (14 hours)
- “Emergenza e riduzione” [*Emergence and reduction*] - 2018/2019 (12 hours)
- “Il problema mente/corpo” [*The mind-body problem*] - 2017/2018 (18 hours)

2016/2017      **Teaching Assistant**, undergraduate course *Classico Filosofico: Nietzsche* [Philosophy Classics: Nietzsche] led by Tiziana Andina. University of Turin

## GUEST LECTURES

14-10.2024      *Introduzione all’emergenza* [Introduction to emergence], undergraduate course *Filosofia della Mente* [Philosophy of Mind] led by Elvira di Bona (LET0273). University of Turin.

26.09.2024      *Introduzione all’emergenza* [Introduction to emergence], undergraduate course *Filosofia Teoretica IA* [Theoretical Philosophy] led by Tiziana Andina (FIL0468). University of Turin.

22.02.2024      *Quine – “Su ciò che vi è”* [Quine – “On what there is”], postgraduate course in *Metafisica* [Metaphysics], led by Elena Casetta (FIL0382). University of Turin.

- 14-15.12.2023 *Hans Jonas. Un'etica per la civiltà tecnologica* [Hans Jonas. An ethics for the technological age], undergraduate course *Filosofia Teoretica IA* [Theoretical Philosophy] led by Tiziana Andina (FIL0468). University of Turin.
- 30.11.2023 *Crisi e mitigazione climatica, alimentazione e sostenibilità* [Climate crisis and mitigation, food and sustainability], undergraduate course *Filosofia Teoretica IA* [Theoretical Philosophy] led by Tiziana Andina (FIL0468). University of Turin.
- 26.10.2023 *Quine. On What There Is*, undergraduate course *Filosofia Teoretica IA* [Theoretical Philosophy] led by Tiziana Andina (FIL0468). University of Turin.
- 19-20.10.2023 *Gilbert Ryle e il concetto di mente*, undergraduate course *Filosofia Teoretica IA* [Theoretical Philosophy] led by Tiziana Andina (FIL0468). University of Turin.
- 12-13.10.2023 *Introduzione al problema mente-corpo* [Introduction to the mind/body problem], undergraduate course *Filosofia Teoretica IA* [Theoretical Philosophy] led by Tiziana Andina (FIL0468). University of Turin.
- 09.03.2023 *Emergenza ed emergentismo in biologia* [Emergence and emergentism in biology], undergraduate course *Filosofia della Natura* [Philosophy of Nature] led by Elena Casetta (STU0311). University of Turin.
- 07-08.03.2023 *Crisi e mitigazione climatica, alimentazione e sostenibilità* [Climate crisis and mitigation, food and sustainability], postgraduate course in *Sfide Globali* [Global Challenges] led by Tiziana Andina and Maurizio Ferraris (FIL0448). University of Turin.
- 01.12.2022 *Introduzione all'emergenza* [Emergence: an introduction], postgraduate course in *Metafisica* [Metaphysics] led by Anna Marmodoro (FIL0382). University of Turin.
- 17-19.10.2022 *Introduzione alla metafisica contemporanea* [Contemporary metaphysics: an introduction], undergraduate course in *Filosofia Teoretica* [Theoretical Philosophy] led by Maurizio Ferraris (FIL0468). University of Turin.
- 09.05.2022 *Emergence and the problem of higher-level causation*, doctoral seminar, University of Messina.
- 17.03.2022 *Emergenza in biologia* [Emergence in biology], undergraduate course in *Filosofia della Natura* [Philosophy of Nature] led by Elena Casetta (STU0311). University of Turin.
- 21.05.2019 *Emergence, complexity, and recordings*, postgraduate course in *Ontology* led by Maurizio Ferraris (FIL0170). University of Turin.
- 27.02.2018 *Social emergences. Social entities as complex adaptive systems*, postgraduate course in *Ontology* led by Tiziana Andina (FIL0170). University of Turin.
- 28-9.11.2017 *La coscienza fra biologia e metafisica* [Consciousness: between biology and metaphysics], undergraduate course in *Filosofia Teoretica* [Theoretical Philosophy] led by Tiziana Andina (FIL0120). University of Turin.

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

1. Ferraris, M., Hernández Marcelo J., Onnis E. (2024). *Realismo y Emergencia*. Madrid, Dykinson.
2. Onnis, E. (2021). *Metafisica dell'emergenza*. Torino, Rosenberg & Sellier.

#### ▪ Book reviews:

- Alberto Giustiniano, *Universa. Recensioni di Filosofia*, Vol. 11, 2/2022.
- Jacopo Colelli, *Mefisto. Rivista di Medicina, Filosofia, Storia*, Vol. 7, 1/2023.

- José Juan Palomo del Rey, *Disputatio. Philosophical Research Bulletin*, 12/26.
- Book symposia:
  - June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Circolo dei Lettori (Torino), with Alessandro Armando (Politecnico di Torino), Vincenzo Crupi (University of Turin), Maurizio Ferraris (University of Turin), Lamberto Rondoni (Politecnico di Torino).
  - November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022. University of Salamanca, with Jimmy Hernandez Marcelo (University of Salamanca), José Juan Palomo del Rey (University of Salamanca).
  - April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Roma Tre University (Rome), with Mario De Caro (Roma Tre University), Massimo Marraffa (Roma Tre University), Matteo Morganti (Roma Tre University), Marco Viola (Roma Tre University).

#### EDITED VOLUMES

1. Onnis, E., Paolini Paoletti, M. (eds.) (forthcoming). New Philosophical Approaches to Emergence: Towards Pluralism. *Synthese Topical Collection*.
2. Onnis, E., Worth, S. (eds.) (2025). The Epistemology of Narrative Knowledge. *Rivista di Estetica*, 88(1/2025).
3. Onnis, E., Ouyang, X. (eds.) (2020). Bridging Traditions. Chinese and Western Philosophy in Dialogue. *Rivista di Estetica*, 72(3/2019).
4. Onnis, E. (ed.) (2019). Parti, insieme e sistemi. Il concetto di emergenza in filosofia/Parts, Wholes and Systems. The Concept of Emergence in Philosophy. *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, 11.
5. Andina, T., Onnis, E. (eds.) (2019). *The Philosophy and Art of Wang Guangyi*. London, Bloomsbury Academic.

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Onnis, E. (forthcoming 2025). Nuove capacità e nuove qualità. Due forme diverse, ma complementari, di novità ontologica. *Rivista di Estetica*, 89(2/2025).
2. Martino, V., Onnis, E. (forthcoming 2025). Stereotypes and Forms of Injustice. A Non-Atomistic Analysis. In A. Condello, A. Wagner (eds.), *Gender Stereotypes. Case Studies, Policies and Theoretical Approaches*. Cham, Springer.
3. Onnis, E. (2025). Think outside the bun. Freedom-based food narratives and the need for global dietary changes. *Cybernetics and Human Knowing*, 31, (3-4), pp. 91-110.
4. Onnis, E. (2024). Between Armaments and Ornaments. Weak and Strong Emergent Patterns in Virtual and Real Cellular Automata. In A. Cuevas-Badallo, M. Martín-Villuendas, & J. Gefaell (eds.), *Life and Mind - Theoretical and Applied Issues in Contemporary Philosophy of Biology and Cognitive Sciences* (pp. 67-90). Cham, Springer.
5. Onnis, E. (2024). Emergenza. *APhEx. Rivista Italiana di Filosofia Analitica*, 29, 2024.
6. Onnis, E. (2024). Carne coltivata, mitigazione climatica e narrazioni collettive: il caso italiano. *Scienza e Filosofia*, 31/2024.
7. Onnis, E. (2023). Considerazioni sul *continuum* natura/tecnica. Il cibo come artefatto ibrido. *Bollettino Filosofico*, XXXVIII.
8. Onnis, E. (2023). Teorie emergentiste contemporanee della coscienza: un'introduzione. In M. Cruciani, F. Gagliardi (eds.), *Coscienza. Prospettive scientifiche e filosofiche*. Roma, Aracne.
9. Onnis, E. (2023). Questioning, rather than solving, the problem of higher-level causation. *Argumenta. Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, 19.
10. Onnis, E. (2023). Emergence: A pluralist approach. *Theoria. An International Journal for Theory, History and Foundations of Science*, 38(3).
11. Onnis, E. (2023). Cibo e libertà di scelta. Verso nuove narrazioni alimentari compatibili con la mitigazione climatica. *Rivista di Estetica*, 82(1/2023).

12. Onnis, E. (2022). Emergenza, poteri causali ed efficacia causal-determinativa. *Studi di Estetica*, 23(2/2022).
13. Onnis, E. (2022). Consciousness as a cognitive resource manager. An evolutionary hypothesis on the proper function of consciousness. *Studia Culturae*, 49(1).
14. Marciano, C., Idone Cassone, V., Onnis, E. (2020). Città in gioco. La Smart City tra neoliberismo municipale e riduzione della complessità. *Rivista Trimestrale di Scienza dell'Amministrazione*, 2/2020.
15. Marciano, C., Idone Cassone, V., Onnis, E. (2020). Università e territorio: il modello del Knowledge Interchange e il caso Piemonte 2029. *Autonomie Locali e Servizi Sociali*, 1/2020.
16. Onnis, E. (2020). Il ceppo e l'intaglio. Riflessioni metafisiche sul *Daodejing*. *Rivista di Estetica*, 72(3/2019).
17. Onnis, E. (2020). Emergencia e icnología ontológica. Hacia un textualismo metafísico. *Estudios Filosóficos*, 68(199).
18. Onnis, E. (2019). Definire l'emergenza. *Philosophy Kitchen*, 7(11).
19. Onnis, E. (2019). On the meanings of propaganda. In T. Andina, & E. Onnis (Eds.), *The Philosophy and Art of Wang Guangyi*. London, Bloomsbury Academic.
20. Onnis, E. (2016). Wang Guangyi e il potere inverso della propaganda. Riflessioni a margine del ciclo Great Criticism. *Rivista di Estetica*, 61.
21. Onnis, E. (2011). Nietzsche: la metafora come artificio letterario, la metafora come habitat. *Post*, 2.

#### INTRODUCTIONS

1. Onnis, E., Worth, S. (2025). Introduction. *Rivista di Estetica*, 88(1/2025).
2. Onnis, E., Ouyang, X. (2020). The unbalanced relationship between the study of Western Philosophy in China and that of Chinese Philosophy in the West. *Rivista di Estetica*, 72(3/2019).
3. Onnis, E. (2019). Introduzione. *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII(11).
4. Andina, T., Onnis, E. (2019). Chinese Contemporary Art: Between Deconstruction and Construction. In Andina, T. & Onnis, E. (eds.), *The Philosophy and Art of Wang Guangyi*. London: Bloomsbury Academic.

#### BOOK REVIEW

1. Onnis, E. (2017). P. Godfrey-Smith, *Other Minds. The Octopus and the Evolution of Intelligent Life*, London, HarperCollins, 2016. *Philosophy Kitchen*.

#### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. Onnis, E. (2023). *Emergence and Reduction: Opposition or Complementarity?* In D. G. Murray (Ed.) *Metaphysics 2021. Proceedings of the Eighth World Conference on Metaphysics*. Rome: Idente Foundation for Study and Research.

#### TRANSLATIONS

1. Onnis, E. (2019). Marina Paola Banchetti-Robino, *The Inadequacy of Husserlian Formal Mereology for the Regional Ontology of Chemical Wholes*. "Sull'inadeguatezza della mereologia formale husserliana per l'ontologia regionale degli insiemi chimici". *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, 11.
2. Onnis, E. (2019). Karen Crowther, *The Emergence of Spacetime in Quantum Gravity and Quantum Cosmology*. "L'emergenza dello spaziotempo nella gravità quantistica e nella cosmologia quantistica". *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11.
3. Hernandez Marcelo, J., Onnis, E. (2020). Anne Cheng, *Abel-Rémusat et Hegel: Sinologie et Philosophie dans l'Europe du XIXe Siècle*. "Abel-Rémusat e Hegel: sinologia e filosofia nell'Europa del XIX secolo". *Rivista di Estetica*, 72(3/2019).
4. Hernandez Marcelo, J., Onnis, E. (2020). Wolfgang Kubin, *Fragmente einer chinesischen Ästhetik der Leere*. "Frammenti di un'estetica cinese del vuoto". *Rivista di Estetica*, 72(3/2019).

5. Onnis, E. (2019). Olivier Sartenaer, *Flat Emergence*. “Emergenza Piatta”. *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, 11.
6. Onnis, E. (2019). Joel Walmsley, *British Emergentism Reconsidered*. “Verso una riconsiderazione dell’Emergentismo Britannico”. *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, 11.

#### SCIENCE POPULARISATION

1. Onnis, E. (2021). [Sul Coronavirus, l’influenza del 1918 e il dissotterramento di cadaveri intrappolati nel permafrost \(e su come siamo fortunati, nonostante tutto, ma poco pazienti\)](#). *Ittica Blog*, 2 marzo 2021.
2. Onnis, E. (2020). [Post-coronial Studies. Dal micro al macro e ritorno. La pandemia fra virus emergenti e complessità](#). *Labont Blog*, March, 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Translated in *Internet of ThinkS*, I, 2021. *From micro to macro and back. The pandemic between complexity and emergent viruses*.

#### AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Excellence Chair “Trandisciplinarity and Research on Complex Systems”, Iméra Institute of Advanced Studies, (Aix Marseille Université) (September 2025-July 2026) - <https://www.tcore-chair-amu.fr/teams/erica-onnis/>
- *Prix des Jeunes Chercheurs of the Société de Philosophie des Sciences* for the unpublished article “Between Armaments and Ornaments. Weak and Strong Emergent Patterns in Virtual and Real Cellular Automata” (5<sup>th</sup> place).
- PhD maintenance grant from the University of Genoa (FINO Northwestern Italian Philosophy Consortium) (2016-2019)

#### CONTRIBUTED PRESENTATIONS

- xx.11.2025      *Weak and Strong Emergent Patterns in Virtual and Real Cellular Automata*. PSA Around the World 2025. Online.
- xx.08.2025      *Varieties of Emergent Novelty. Emerging Patterns in Virtual and Real Cellular Automata*. 16th Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA25), “Minds and Worlds”. University of Turin.
- 01.07.2025      *Emergent Novelty. Causal and Qualitative (That Is, What Types of Properties Emerge When Properties Emerge)*. Society for the Metaphysics of Science 10th Annual Conference (SMS25). USI Lugano.
- 13.06.2025      (with Linda Ordonselli, University of Turin) *Emergence and Qualitative Novelty. The Case of Chimericity*. Italian Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science (SILFS25) Postgraduate Conference 2025. University of Turin.
- 08.09.2024      *Emergent Novelty: Causal and Qualitative*. Fundamentality and Emergence. 6<sup>th</sup> Weekend Seminar on Philosophy of Physics. Radbound University.
- 12.07.2024      *Emergent Causal Efficacy: From the British Emergentists to the Contemporary Debate*. 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS24). University of Vienna.
- 28.06.2024      *Emergent Causal Efficacy between British and Contemporary Emergentism*. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy (SSHAP24). University of Connecticut and Wesleyan University.
- 27.05.2024      (with Vittorio Giordano, Politecnico di Torino) *Dietary Patterns and Climate Mitigation. Food Narratives as Social Tipping Elements Capable of Triggering Desirable Tipping Points*. Numbers and Stories II Workshop. Politecnico di Milano.

- 24.04.2024 *Constraining Structures and the Emergence of Macro-Levels of Organization*. 4<sup>th</sup> Politics of the Machines Conference. “Lifelikeness & Beyond”. RWTH Aachen University.
- 07.10.2023 (with Valeria Martino, University of Turin) *How Complex is Social Change? Exploiting Tipping Dynamics to Trigger Desirable Social Transformations*. Complexity Theory, Social Ontology, and Social Change Workshop. “Social Movement and Social Change” working group. Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- 08.09.2023 (with Vittorio Giordano, Politecnico di Torino) *Dietary Patterns and Climate Mitigation. Food Narratives as Social Tipping Elements Capable of Triggering Desirable Social Tipping Points*. 15<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA23). University of Eastern Piedmont.
- 26.05.2023 *Pluralism about Emergence*. Threads of Emergence Workshop. University of the West of England.
- 01.04.2023 *Think Outside the Bun. Freedom-Based Food Narratives and the Need for Global Dietary Changes*. 7<sup>th</sup> MAP-Penn Conference: Climate Justice. University of Pennsylvania [online].
- 15.12.2022 *Explaining Emergent Patterns in Cellular Automata*. Panel: “Explaining Emergentism: Towards a non-reductionist metaphysics of mind and scientific phenomena”, organised by Andrea Velardi (University of Messina). 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Italian Association for Cognitive Sciences (AISC22). University of Trento.
- 10.11.2022 *Constraining Structures and the Emergence of Macro-Levels of Organization*. Panel: “Exploring Compositional Levels, Explanation and Reduction in the Sciences”, organised by Carl Gillett (Northern Illinois University). Philosophy of Science Association 28<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting (PSA22). University of Pittsburgh.
- 04.11.2022 *Weak and Strong Emergent Patterns in Virtual and Real Cellular Automata*. Philosophy of Biology and Cognitive Sciences XI (PBCS XI). University of Salamanca [online].
- 04.08.2022 *Emergent Social Systems and Emergent Individuals. Metaphysical Considerations*. Panel: “Individual and collective. Pragmatist perspectives at the crossroads of metaphysics, biology, and semiotics”, organised by Andrea Parravicini (University of Milan). 4<sup>th</sup> European Pragmatism Conference (EPC4). University College London.
- 23.06.2022 *Weak and Strong Emergent Patterns in Virtual and Real Cellular Automata*. 6<sup>th</sup> Italian Conference in Analytic Metaphysics and Ontology. University of L’Aquila.
- 15.06.2022 *Between Armaments and Ornaments. Emergent Patterns (and Communication Systems) in Abstract and Embodied Cellular Automata*. Panel: “Semiotic approaches to research cultures”, organised by Alin Olteanu (RWTH Aachen University) and Phillip H. Roth (RWTH Aachen University). 4<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Association for Cognitive Semiotics (IACS4). RWTH Aachen University.
- 14.10.2021 *Il cibo come artefatto ibrido. Considerazioni sul continuum natura/tecnica*. II Convegno della Società Italiana di Filosofia Teoretica (SIFIT). Centro Congressi Federico II, Napoli.
- 06.12.2019 *Emergence. Taxonomies, Criteria, and a Case Study*. Irish Philosophical Society Annual Conference. University College Cork.
- 07.08.2019 *Discontinuity and Robustness as Hallmarks of Emergence*. 6<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science and Technology (XVI CLMPST). Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague.
- 20.07.2019 *An Analysis of Emergence. Irreducibility, Novelty, Discontinuity, and Robustness*. 93<sup>rd</sup> Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association. Durham University.



- 11.05.2019 *Emergence: A Model for Natural Discontinuity*. Dutch Institute for Emergent Phenomena (DIEP) Workshop “Emergence: conceptual and philosophical aspects”. Mediamatic Biotoop, Amsterdam.
- 26.10.2018 *Emergence and Reduction. An Integrated Account*. 7<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Metaphysics. Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca.
- 16.08.2018 *Consciousness as a Cognitive Resource Manager. An Evolutionary Hypothesis on the Proper Function of Consciousness*. 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Philosophy. Peking University, Beijing.
- 21.09.2017 *Handling Concurrency Through Consciousness*. 4<sup>th</sup> Philosophy of Language and Mind Conference (PLM4). Ruhr University, Bochum.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 17.06.2025 *Creatività ed emergenza tra memoria e oblio*. Seminario “Creatività ed emergenza tra estetica e antropologia”, Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome.
- 16.05.2025 *Emergent Novelty: Causal and Qualitative*. Emergence Seminar. University of Namur.
- 30.04.2025 *Emergent Patterns in Virtual and Real Cellular Automata*. HAT Group Seminar. University of Helsinki.
- 24.04.2025 *Emergence. Ontological and Epistemological Perspectives*. HAT-Group Symposium on Change and Memory in Complex Systems. Tampere University.
- 15.04.2025 *Which Metaphysics of Emergence for a Metaphysics of (Biological) Complexity?* Shapes of Complexity Workshop, Aix Marseille Université.
- 25.03.2025 *Which Metaphysics of Emergence for a Metaphysics of Complexity?* Cultures of Research International Conference. RWTH Aachen University.
- 26.02.2025 *Qualia and Mental Powers. Varieties of Emergent Novelty*. Seminar. University of Messina.
- 25.11.2024 *Emergent Novelty. Causal and Qualitative*. Emergence, Causality and Complexity Workshop. RWTH Aachen University.
- 23.10.2024 *On the Nature of Emergent Novelty. Tips on How to Avoid Becoming a Reductive Emergentist*. Emergentism and Realism Workshop. University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.
- 30.09.2024 *Food Narratives as Social Tipping Elements*. International Seminar on Narration. Cusano University. Rome.
- 02.08.2024 *Emergent Causal Efficacy: From the British Emergentists to the Contemporary Debate*. Emergent Properties Beyond Reductionism. Invited Session at the XXV World Congress of Philosophy. Rome.
- 30.07.2024 *Qualitative Novelty and the Emergence of New Categorical Properties*. Emergence: New Philosophical Perspectives Workshop. Cusano University.
- 09.10.2023 (with Valeria Martino, University of Turin) *The Complexity of Change*. Discorsi a Tavola. Hourly Oyster House. Harvard University.
- 29.09.2023 *Devo raccontarti una storia. Il potere (argomentativo?) delle narrazioni*. Dialogare, includere, vendere. L'arte di argomentare nella società contemporanea. University of L'Aquila.
- 05.05.2023 *Emergent Social Structures. What They Are, What They Do*. What is Social Reality Workshop. University of Malta.

- 24.03.2023 *Think Outside the Bun. Freedom-based Food Narratives and the Need for Global Dietary Dhanges.* Just Climate Transitions Reading Group. Potsdam University [online]
- 22.03.2023 *Emergenza, riduzione, complessità.* Workshop Phenomenology Today. Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele.
- 22.02.2023 *Emergenza ed emergentismo in biologia.* Workshop Phenomenology Today. Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele [online].
- 14.02.2023 *Emergentist Theories of Consciousness.* IUSS Philosophy Seminar. Scuola Universitaria Superiore IUSS Pavia.
- 07.11.2022 *Pluralism about Emergence.* Seminario Internacional. Realismo y Emergencia. Universidad de Salamanca [online].
- 30.09.2022 *Hermeneutics as Koiné, the Formless Form of Dao, and its Epistemic Elusiveness.* Weakening Strategies. Vattimo and Chinese Thought. Pompeu Fabra University.
- 21.06.2022 *Questioning, Rather than Solving, the Problem of Higher-Level Causation.* 6th Italian Conference in Analytic Metaphysics and Ontology. University of L'Aquila.
- 09.05.2022 *Emergentismo, riduzionismo, complessità.* Seminar. University of Messina.
- 12.04.2022 *About the World and its Parts. Towards an Emergentist Realism.* Does the World exist? 1<sup>st</sup> “Realism as a Philosophical Response to the Challenges of our Time” (RPRCT) Workshop. Centre Lourcine, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.
- 24.09.2021 *Emergenza e causalità.* Sensibilia. Colloquium on Perception and Experience. Tor Vergata University of Rome.
- 26.03.2021 *Dal micro al macro e ritorno. La pandemia fra complessità e virus emergenti.* Post-Colonial Studies. Idee per la ripartenza. University of Turin.
- 27.01.2021 *Emergence: from Physics to Biology.* Science & More Talks. Center for Logic, Language, and Cognition (LLC). University of Turin.
- 26.05.2020 *Emergenza e novità.* Labont Seminar. University of Turin.
- 11.10.2019 *Emergence: Taxonomies and Criteria.* Wuhan University, Wuhan, Hubei.
- 8.10.2019 *Emergence and Aesthetic Properties.* WHU-UniTO International Workshop for Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art “Something the Eye Cannot Descry. On Art: East and West”. Wuhan University, Wuhan, Hubei.
- 18.07.2019 *Libertà e/o determinismo. Un falso dilemma.* Praxi Summer School. Forlì.
- 28.06.2019 *Uncarved and Carved wood. Metaphysical Reflections on the Daodejing.* QUB-WHU Workshop on Comparative Philosophy. Queen's University, Belfast.
- 17.09.2018 *Reduction, Emergence and in Between. A Collectivist Ontology.* Ontology in a Contemporary Context. G. F. Abela Junior College, Malta.
- 10.08.2018 *A different Science for a Different World. How Complexity Reshaped Scientific Values and Worldviews.* International Academic Forum on Values in the Changing World. Shaanxi University, Xi'an.
- 10.11.2017 *From an Essentialist to a Factual View of Personal Identity.* I Work Therefore I Am European International Conference. European Economic and Social Committee, Bruxelles.

## SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

2024 - present	Member of the Research committee, Department of Political Science, Law, Sociology, and Humanities, Cusano University.
2024 - present	Member of the PhD board, PhD Course <i>Benessere, sistemi emergenti e complessità bio-psico-sociale</i> , Cusano University.
2024 - present	Member of the scientific advisory board, <i>Yearbook for Philosophy of Complex Systems</i> .
2017 - present	Member of the editorial board and associated editor, <i>Rivista di Estetica</i> .
2016 - present	Editor, <i>Notiziario Labont</i> .
2016 - present	General Manager, <i>Labont – Center for Ontology</i>
2019-2023	Social Media Manager, <i>SCIENZA NUOVA - Italian Institute for Advanced Studies in Torino “Umberto Eco”</i> .
2019	Guest editor, <i>Philosophy Kitchen</i> .
2017-2018	Technical direction of the philosophical section of the project “Acamedia: project for the improvement of scientific research” (UniTo-Collegio Carlo Alberto).
2017	Student Tutor for the MA Philosophy International Curriculum (PIC) of the University of Turin.

## ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

- Member of the organising committee of the Summer School and International Workshop *Emergence in Science and Philosophy*. Cusano University, September 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- Member of the programme committee of the *British Society for the Philosophy of Science Annual Meeting 2025*. University of Glasgow, July 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- Member of the organising committee of the *Emergence, Causality and Complexity Workshop*. RWTH Aachen University, November 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Member of the organising committee of the conference *Engaging the Contemporary 2024. Intersections. Human-Non-Human Relations*. University of Turin, November 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.
- Member of the organising committee of the workshop *Emergence. New Philosophical Perspectives*. Cusano University, Rome, July 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
- Member of the programme committee of the *British Society for the Philosophy of Science Annual Meeting 2024*. University of York, July 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Member of the poster session committee of the *Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Meeting 2024*. New Orleans, November 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Member of the programme committee of the *British Society for the Philosophy of Science Annual Meeting 2023*. University of Bristol, July 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Member of the organizing committee of the *8<sup>th</sup> International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture*. University of Turin, March 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Member of the organizing committee of the *Philosophy of the City Annual Conference 2022*. Politecnico di Torino, October 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.
- Member of the programme committee of the *British Society for the Philosophy of Science Annual Meeting 2022*. University of Exeter, July 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Member of the organizing committee of the workshop *Unpacking the social world: Groups and Solidarity*. University of Turin, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- Member of the organizing committee of the *7<sup>th</sup> International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture*. University of Turin, March 13<sup>st</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- Member of the organizing committee of the workshop *Urban transformation with Nature-based Solutions – Can nature work with us?* University of Turin, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (Socio-Ecological Reshaping of European Cities | Constructive Advanced Thinking Project).

- Member of the programme committee of the *British Society for the Philosophy of Science Annual Meeting 2021*. Online, July 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Member of the organizing committee of the international conference *Artificial vs. Natural intelligence: New Perspectives from Metaphysics, Ethics, and Robotics*. University of Turin, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Member of the organizing committee of the SSSA-Labont Seminar 2021-2022 *Climate Change and Future Generations*, organised within the “All4Climate - Italy 2021” programme of the Ministry of Ecological Transition.
- Member of the organizing committee of the Labont Seminar 2020-2021.
- Member of the organizing committee of the *1st WHU-UniTO International Workshop for Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art* “‘Something the Eye Cannot Descry’. Pondering on Art: East and West”. Wuhan University, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Member of the organizing committee of the *International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture 2019*. University of Turin, October 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Member of the organizing committee of the international conference *The Meanings of Emergence in Science and Philosophy*. University of Turin, March 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Member of the organizing committee of the *International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture 2018*. University of Turin, October 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Organization of the Undergraduate Conference *Mind the Gap - Prospettive sul problema mente-corpo*. Turin, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Member of the organizing committee of the *International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture 2017*, University of Turin, October 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- Member of the organizing committee of the *International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture 2016*, University of Turin, October 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Member of the organizing committee of *Deconstructing Ferraris*, University of Turin, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Käte Hamburger Kolleg “Cultures of Research”, RWTH Aachen University (alumna/former fellow).
- Labont – Center for Ontology, University of Turin (fellow/general manager)
- HOPOS – International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science
- BSPS – British Society for the Philosophy of Science
- JCT – Just Climate Transitions network, University of Potsdam
- SIFIT – Società Italiana di Filosofia Teoretica
- SIFA – Società Italiana di Filosofia Analitica
- PSA – Philosophy of Science Association

## REVIEWER FOR

*American Philosophical Quarterly, Argumenta, Filosofia, Foundations of Science, Mechanè, Organon F, Philosophia, Philosophy Kitchen, Philosophy of Science, Rivista di Estetica, Synthese, TheoLogica.*

## LANGUAGES

Italian: native tongue

English: fluent

Mandarin Chinese: basic

French: basic

Ancient Greek and Latin: passive