

# PHILOSOPHY AND SCIENCE

## Theme

The "Philosophy and Science" workshop brings together philosophers of science and epistemologists from China and Italy, and it features a *lectio magistralis* by Professor Timothy Williamson, offering a unique opportunity for scholars and students alike to explore and debate emerging issues at the intersection of philosophy and science.

**9-10 February  
2026**

## 9 February

**Institutional Greetings**  
14:30 - 15:00

**Ke Wang**  
(Guangzhou University)  
*The Emergence and Development of Philosophy of Science and Technology in China*  
15:00 - 16:00

**Rossella Lupacchini**  
(Università di Napoli Federico II)  
*Entangling Reality in the Making: In the Light of Science, under the Eye of Philosophy, through the Action of Mirror*  
16:00 - 17:00

**Coffe Break**  
17:10 - 17:30

**Lectio Magistralis**  
**Timothy Williamson**  
(University of Oxford and Yale University)  
*Is Philosophy a Science?*  
17:30 - 19:00

## 10 February

**Jie Gao**  
(Zhejiang University and University of Johannesburg)  
*What is Philosophical Progress? An Equilibrium-Based Pluralist Account*  
9:30 - 10:30

**Raffaella Campaner**  
(Università di Bologna)  
*Philosophy of, in, and for medicine: Epistemological issues at the crossroad of scientific research and clinical practice*  
10:30 - 11:30

**Coffee Break**  
11:30 - 11:45

**Liqian Zhou**  
(Shanghai Jiao Tong University)  
*Information in a Physical World: How the Meaningless Becomes the Meaningful?*  
11:45 - 12:45

**Lunch Break**  
12:45 - 14:30

**Matteo Morganti**  
(Università Roma Tre)  
*Science, Metaphysics, and Realism*  
14:30 - 15:30

**Davide Fassio**  
(Zhejiang University)  
*Epistemic Objectivism*  
15:30 - 16:30

**Final Discussion**  
16:30 - 17:00

## MAIN INFO

### LOCATION

Sala delle Edicole  
Piazza Capitanato  
3, Padova

### DETAILS

Free admission and open to all interested parties. The lectures will be held in English.

### ORGANIZERS MODERATORS

- Marzia Soavi (Università di Padova)
- Andrea Altobrando (Università di Padova)
- Wei Zhu (University of Regensburg)

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