

Scientific and Normative Reasoning: Towards Generics

Generic Reasoning Kick-off Event

27 Maggio 2026

Aula Foscolo , Università di Pavia

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Almo Collegio Borromeo

Mattina (Italiano/English)

Chair: Giampaolo Azzoni (UniPV)

10.30–11.00 Saluti istituzionali e Introduzione:

Direttore del Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza, Michele Madonna;

PI, Direttore di CERNAI, Federico Faroldi

11.00–11.45 Federico Faroldi (UniPV): Il Progetto e il Team GENERIC

Talks

11.45–12.30 Stefano Colloca (UniPV): The Uncertainty of Analogy in Scientific and Normative Reasoning

Pranzo a buffet, Cortile delle Magnolie

Afternoon Session

Chair: Mattia Vargas (IUSS/SNS)

14.45–16.00 Bernhard Nickel (Harvard): How Generics can Guide Action

16.00–16.45 Tom Ralston (UCL): Sources of Generic Knowledge

Break

17.00–17.45 Janek Guerrini (UniPD): (In)definites, domain restriction, and covert quantification.

Morning Session

Chair: Virginia Presi (UniPV)

10.00–11.15 Giovanni Sartor (UniBO): Defeasible Causal Reasoning

Break

11.30–12.15 Miguel Garcia (UniPV): Generics and Defeasible Reasoning

12.15–13.00 Giorgio Lenta (UniPV) & Vita Saitta (UniCatt/MCMP): Generics via Conditional Truthmakers

Buffet Lunch, Giardino del Richini

Afternoon Session

Chair: Niccolò Rossi (UniPV)

14:30-15.15 James Kirkpatrick (Oxford): Generics and Default Reasoning in LLMs

15.15-16.00 Federico Cella (UniPV): Generics and Hermeneutical Injustice

Break

16.15-17.00 Ludovica Conti (Wien): Arbitrariness and Abstraction

17.00 Spotlight Talks: F. Faroldi (UniPV), V. Presi (UniPV), N. Rossi (UniPV), M. Vargas (IUSS/SNS)

Concluding Remarks by Federico Faroldi

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