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EDUCATION

2013	Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale Italy SPS/08 and SPS/07
2001	Habilitation University Bielefeld
1990	P.h.D. University Bielefeld
1987	Laurea Philosophy University Bologna (<i>summa cum laude</i>)
1983	Laurea Sociology University Bologna (<i>summa cum laude</i>)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2016- Full Professor, Fakultät für Soziologie, Universität Bielefeld

2019- Full Professor, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali - Università di Bologna

2001-2019 Associate Professor, Facoltà di Scienze della Comunicazione e dell'Economia, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia

2000-2001 Assistant Professor, Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia

1993-2000 Assistant Professor, Facoltà di Sociologia, Università di Urbino

1991-1992 Instructor, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università di Bologna-Forlì

VISITING ASSIGNMENTS

September 2024 Visiting Scholar at Italian Academic Centre, Cornell Tech, New York

Spring 2022 and 2019 Visiting Professor Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris

August 18 – 24, 2019 Faculty member at the IFK-Sommerakademie “Happy End – Prospekte und Narrationen möglicher Zukunft”, Linz.

June 24 – 28, 2019 Faculty member at the Stanford–Leuphana Summer Academy “Against presentism. Historicizing mediality”, Berlin.

2017 Visiting Scholar at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin

2015-16 Niklas Luhmann Distinguished Visiting Chair in Social Theory – Bielefeld University

2015 Visiting Scholar at the New School for Public Engagement, New York
2014 Guest Professor, Meiji University (Japan)
2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 Visiting Professor, Università di Scienze Gastronomiche in Pollenzo (Asti)
2005 Visiting Professor, P.h.D. Program "Globalización económica y sociedad de la información" , University Oviedo
1998-99 and 1999-2000 Visiting Professor, Institut für Soziologie, University Vienna
1999-2000 Professor, Facoltà di Scienze della Formazione, University Urbino

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Finalist of the Prize *Libro dell'Anno sull'Innovazione* of the Galileo Festival della Scienza e dell'Innovazione (<https://www.galileofestival.it/libro-dellanno-sullinnovazione/>) for the book „Comunicazione artificiale“.

Falling Walls 2021: Winner in Social Sciences and Humanities. <https://falling-walls.com/people/elena-esposito/>

Fellowship Auerbach Institute for Advanced Study at Cologne University, 2021

Fellowship Wissenschaftskolleg (Institute for Advanced Study) Berlin, 2019/2020

Fellowship Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities and Social Sciences at Zhejiang University (ZJU-IAS), 2017

Senior Fellowship MECS - Media Cultures of Computer Simulation at Leuphana University Lüneburg, 2016

Fellowship Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America at Columbia University, 2014

Visiting Fellowship Institute of Advanced Studies University of Warwick, 2014

Senior Fellowship IKKM - Internationales Kolleg für Kulturtechnikforschung und Medienphilosophie Weimar, 2013-14

Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, 1998-99 (resumption 2002)

Postgraduate Fellowship University Bielefeld, 1989-90

CNR-NATO postgraduate Fellowship, 1988-89

EC Summer University Fellowship, Berlin, 1988

DAAD postgraduate Fellowship, University Bielefeld 1986-88

2020- Member of *Academia Europaea*

2009 Ladislao Mittner Award, DAAD and Ateneo Italo-Tedesco

1993 Lelli Award for the best sociology thesis for *L'operazione di osservazione*

GRANTS

ERC Advanced Grant 2018 *The Future of Prediction: The Social Consequences of Algorithmic Forecast in Insurance, Medicine and Policing* – PI (2.084.429 Euros)

2023-2026. PI of the WP 8.4: *The Social Implications of AI: Data and Models, Acceptance and Use of Generative AI and ADMs*, in the project FAIR – Future Artificial Intelligence Research of the **Extended Partnership: Artificial Intelligence**. Fundamental aspects of the NRRP In Italy, Financed by Next Generation EU with altogether 110 million euros.

2022-2025. Co-PI of the project DEMOPE: Democracy under Pressure, Italian Ministry for University and Research (**PRIN 2020 MIUR**).

2021- Collaborative Research Center (**TRR 318**) *Constructing Explainability*, Universities Bielefeld and Paderborn, CO-PI Project B01 “A dialog-based approach to explaining machine learning models”

Volkswagen Foundation – Grant 2021 *Unbiased Bots That Build Bridges (U3B): Technical Systems that Support Deliberation and Diversity as a Chance for Political Discourse* – Co-PI (1.500.000 Euros)

PRIN 2017 MIUR *Artificial Intelligence and Legal Studies Perspectives* – Co-PI.

Volkswagen Foundation – *Planning Grant Proposal* 2019 “Unbiased Bots That Build Bridges (U3B): Technical Systems that Support Deliberation and Diversity as a Chance for Political Discourse” – Co-PI (250.000 Euros).

2016-2018 **The Leverhulme Trust**, International collaborative network *Performances of Value: Competition and Competitions Inside and Outside Markets* between CIM at Warwick, IOA at Copenhagen Business School, CSO at Sciences Po, CSI at Ecole des Mines, DCE at UNIMORE - Co-PI. <http://blogs.cim.warwick.ac.uk/valueperformances/>

PRIN 2009 MIUR “I valori socio-giuridici nell’attuale fase di adattamento costituzionale a seguito dell’allargamento dell’Unione Europea: un approccio socio-sistemico” – local referent Dipartimento di Comunicazione e Economia, University Modena e Reggio Emilia.

Participating researcher in the Application for the Foundation of the *Central Scientific Institute for Studies of Science (ISoS)* at University Bielefeld, 2023.

Participating researcher in the Proposal for a Research Unit *Uses of Uncertainty. The Science and Society Perspective*, DFG, 2023.

Participation as PI in the Proposal MODUS for a Cluster of Excellence, University Bielefeld.

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL OR ADVISORY BOARDS

2014- **Editor in chief** of *Sociologica. International Journal of Sociological Debate* (Il Mulino and University Bologna) <https://sociologica.unibo.it/>

1992-95 **Editor in chief** of *Teoria sociologica* (Angeli – Milano)

2021- *Weizenbaum Journal of the Digital Society* (Weizenbaum Institute of the Networked Society)

2017- *Archiv für Mediengeschichte* (Fink Verlag – München)

2015- *Literature – Culture – Economy* (Peter Lang Verlag - Frankfurt am Main)

2014 - *Filosofie dell'economia e Coincidentia Oppositorum* (Mimesis Edizioni – Milano)

2012- *Teoria sociale* (Orthotes – Salerno)

2007- *Trivium. Franco-German journal of the humanities and social sciences* (Fondation Maison des sciences de l'homme – Paris)

2003- *Erwägen Wissen Ethik* (Lucius & Lucius – Stuttgart)

2000-06 *Soziale Systeme* (Lucius & Lucius – Stuttgart)

2023- Member of the team of Academic Experts in the *Scoping Workshop Towards a new UNU institute on Big Data and Artificial Intelligence for Managing Human Habitat Change*, Bologna.

2022- Member of the AI Ethics Advisory Board by the *Institute for Experiential AI* Northeastern University

2022- Member of the Steering Committee of the project *Re-Konstruktionen*, Deutsches Historisches Institut Rome and Villa Vigoni Zentrum Menaggio

2022-Member of the Steering Committee of Jean Monnet Module EU.C.L.I.D.E. - European Contract Law In Digital Environments for citizen empowerment

2020-2021 Member of the Academic Committee of the The Martin Buber Society of Fellows in the Humanities and Social Sciences

2020- Member of the Board of the Dottorato Reggio Childhood Studies, University Modena e Reggio Emilia

2019- Member of the Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies of Science (I²SoS), University Bielefeld

2018- Member of the commission zum Akademienprogramm of the Nordrhein-Westfälische Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Künste

2017- Associate Member of the SFB 1288 “Practices of Comparing. Ordering and Changing the World“, University Bielefeld (D)

2017- Member of the Board of the Internationales Forschungszentrum Kulturwissenschaften (IFK) in Vienna

2014- Member of the Advisory Council of the Zentrum für interdisziplinären Forschung (ZiF) of the University Bielefeld (D)

2017- 2019 Member of the Board of the Dottorato in Sociologia e ricerca sociale, University Bologna

2013- 2014 Member of the Board of the Institute for Advanced Study in Media Cultures of Computer Simulation, Leuphana Universität Lüneburg (D)

2010- 2015 Member of the Board of the Scuola di Dottorato in Scienze Umanistiche, University Modena e Reggio Emilia

2010-2017 Member of the Lenkungsgremium Medienwissenschaftliche Symposien, DFG

2022– Evaluator of Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) Advanced Grants

2017– Evaluator of the HERA Joint Research Programme

2017– Evaluator of the LOEwe Initiative of the Land Hessen

2015- Evaluator of the Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)

2023- Evaluator of the Fondo italiano per la Scienza (FIS)

2013 - Referee for ERC Advanced Grants

2010- 2015 Member of the Evaluation Committee Villa Vigoni Project

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Kommunikation mit unverständlichen Maschinen. Wien-Salzburg: Residenz Verlag, 2024. Open Access: <https://pub.uni-bielefeld.de/record/2988982>.

Explaining Machines: Social Management of Incomprehensible Algorithms. Editor of the symposium in *Sociologica*, 16(3), 2022.

Artificial Communication: How Algorithms Produce Social Intelligence. Cambridge: MIT Press, 2022.

Italian translation *Comunicazione artificiale. Come gli algoritmi producono l'intelligenza sociale* Milano: Bocconi University Press, 2022.

Chinese translation 人工沟通：算法如何生产社会智能 by Weng Zhuangzhuang. Shanghai: Shanghai Jiaotong University Press, 2023.

Spanish translation Santiago (Chile): Fondo de Cultura Económica, forthcoming.

Reflexivität und System. Die Debatte über Ordnung und Selbstorganisation in den 1970er Jahren / Réflexivité et système. Le débat sur l'ordre et l'auto-organisation dans les années 1970 (with Erich Hörl), editor of the issue of *Trivium* 20, 2015. URL: <http://trivium.revues.org>

Ontologien der Moderne (with René John and Jana Rückert-John) (Eds.), Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2013.

Il futuro dei futures. Il tempo del denaro nella finanza e nella società. Pisa: ETS, 2009.

German translation *Die Zukunft der Futures. Die Zeit des Geldes in Finanzwelt und Gesellschaft.* Heidelberg: Carl Auer, 2010.

English translation *The Future of Futures. The Time of Money in Financing and Society.* Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2011.

Die Fiktion der wahrscheinlichen Realität. Frankfurt a.M.: Suhrkamp 2007.

revised Italian translation *Probabilità improbabili. La realtà della finzione nella società moderna.* Roma: Meltemi, 2008.

English translation Ch.VI, The Present Future and Future Presents. Pp.151-153 in Verena Gamper (ed.) *Spatial Abstract. Malerei in Raum/Spatial Abstract. Painting in Space.* Wien: Verlag für moderne Kunst, 2016.

Reform und Innovation in einer unstabilen Gesellschaft (with Giancarlo Corsi) (eds.). Stuttgart: Lucius & Lucius, 2005.

Stand und Veränderungen der wissenschaftlichen Publikationen, editor of the monographic issue of *Soziale Systeme*, 2005(1).

Die Verbindlichkeit des Vorübergehenden. Paradoxien der Mode. Suhrkamp: Frankfurt a.M., 2004.

Italian translation *I paradossi della moda. Originalità e transitorietà nella società moderna.* Bologna: Baskerville, 2004.

Portuguese translation in preparation.

La memoria sociale. Mezzi per comunicare e modi di dimenticare, Laterza, Roma-Bari, 2001.

extended German translation *Soziales Vergessen. Formen und Medien des Gedächtnisses der Gesellschaft.* Frankfurt a.M.: Suhrkamp 2002.

Spanish translation *Olvido social. Formas y medios de la memoria de la sociedad* by Dario Rodriguez. Santiago del Chile: Ediciones Universidad Diego Portales, 2023.

Japanese translation Tokio: University of Tokio Press, (forthcoming).

Luhmann In Glossario (with Claudio Baraldi and Giancarlo Corsi). Milano: Angeli, 1995.

Japanese translation Tokio: Kokubun-sha, 2013.

German translation *GLU. Glossar zu Niklas Luhmanns Theorie sozialer Systeme*. Suhrkamp, Frankfurt a.M., 1997.

Spanish translation *GLU. Glosario sobre la teoría social de Niklas Luhmann*. Città del Messico-Gaudalajara-Barcellona: Universidad Iberoamericana, 1996.

English Translation *Unlocking Luhmann. A Keyword Introduction to Systems Theory*. Bielefeld, Transcript, 2021.

Korean translation (forthcoming).

Il costruttivismo nelle scienze sociali, editor of the monographic issue of *Teoria sociologica*, 1993(2).

L'operazione di osservazione, Milano: Angeli, 1992.

GLU. Glossario dei termini della teoria dei sistemi sociali di Niklas Luhmann. Montefeltro: Urbino, 1990.

Semantica e comunicazione. L'evoluzione delle idee nella prospettiva sociologica di Niklas Luhmann (with Claudio Baraldi and Giancarlo Corsi). Bologna: CLUEB, 1987.

Articles

Niklas Luhmann: Evoluzione come normalizzazione dell'improbabilità. *Filosofia politica* (forthcoming).

L'intelligenza degli algoritmi. *Psiche. Rivista di cultura psicoanalitica* (forthcoming).

The Dilemma of Trust in the Risk Society. Commentary on Gil Eyal, Larry Au and Cristian Capotescu's "Trust is a Verb!". *Sociologica*, 18(2), 2024: 193–198.

<https://doi.org/10.6092/issn.1971-8853/20108>

Precision Epidemiology: A Computational Analysis of the Impact of Algorithmic Prediction on the Relationship between Population Epidemiology and Clinical Epidemiology (with Paola Angelini and Sebastian Schneider). *International Journal of Public Health* 69(2024)

<https://doi.org/10.3389/ijph.2024.1607396>

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<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/epub/10.1177/17504813241271492>

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- Una cuestión de tiempo – Entrevista con Elena Esposito. *Estudios Públicos* 174 (2024), 147-170. <https://doi.org/10.38178/07183089/1100230823>
- Algorithmic crime prevention. From abstract police to precision policing (with Simon Egbert). *Policing and Society*, 34(6), 2024:521-534, DOI:10.1080/10439463.2024.2326516 <https://doi.org/10.1080/10439463.2024.2326516>
- Can We Use the Open Future? Preparedness and Innovation in Times of Self-Generated Uncertainty. *European Journal of Social Theory*, 27(2), 2024: 209-224, <https://doi.org/10.1177/13684310231224546>.
- Can a Predicted Future Still be an Open Future? Algorithmic Forecasts and Actionability in Precision Medicine (with Dominik Hofmann and Costanza Coloni). *History & Theory*, 63(1), 2024: 1-21. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/hith.12327>
- Can Telematics Improve Driving Style? The Use of Behavioural Data in Motor Insurance (with Alberto Cevolini, Elena Morotti, Lorenzo Romanelli, Riccardo Tisseur and Cristiano Misani). [arXiv:2309.02814](https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.02814), September 2023.
- Explaining Machines: Social Management of Incomprehensible Algorithms. Introduction. *Sociologica*, 16(3), 2022: 1–4. <https://doi.org/10.6092/issn.1971-8853/16265>
- Does Explainability Require Transparency? *Sociologica* 16(3), 2022: 17–27. <https://doi.org/10.6092/issn.1971-8853/15804>
- From Actuarial to Behavioural Valuation: The Impact of Telematics on Motor Insurance (with Alberto Cevolini). *Valuation Studies*, 9(1) 2022: 109-139.
- Vorhersagen und Entscheiden: Predictive Policing in Polizeiorganisationen (with Simon Egbert and Maximilian Heimstädt). *Soziale Systeme*, 26(1–2), 2021: 189–216. <https://doi.org/10.1515/sosys-2021-0007>
- Helga Nowotny in Conversation with Elena Esposito. *Sociologica*, 16(2), 2022: 261–273. <https://doi.org/10.6092/issn.1971-8853/15464>
- Was Luhmann von der Digitalisierung und von Algorithmen schon wusste. Pp.127-133 in Timon Beyes, Wolfgang Hagen, Claus Pias and Martin Warnke (Eds.) *Niklas Luhmann am OVG Lüneburg. Zur Entstehung der Systemtheorie*. Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 2021.
- Luhmann, on Algorithms, in 1966. English translation pp. 155-161 in Ralf Rogowski (Ed.) *The Anthem Companion to Niklas Luhmann*. London: Anthem, 2023. ISBN:9781839984884
Luhmann, sugli algoritmi, nel 1966. Italian translation in *Quaderni di Teoria Sociale* 2.2023: 93-101
DOI: 10.57611/qts.v2i2.293
- Dall'Intelligenza artificiale alla comunicazione artificiale. *aut aut* 391, 2021: 20-34.
- Transparency vs. Explanation. The Role of Ambiguity in Legal AI, *Journal of Cross-disciplinary Research in Computational Law*, 1 (1), 2022. <https://journalcrcl.org/crcl/article/view/10>

Transparência vs. Explicação. O papel da ambiguidade na IA jurídica, Portuguese translation in *Revista Direito Mackenzie* 16(3), 2022: 1-22. ISSN 2317-2622. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5935/2317-2622/direitomackenzie.v16n315705>.

Wörterbuch der weitschweifigen Begriffe: Digitalisierung. *Zeitschrift für Ideengeschichte*, XV(4), 2021: 107-110.

Systems theory and algorithmic futures: Interview with Elena Esposito (with Katrin Sold and Bénédicte Zimmermann). *Constructivist Foundations* 16(3), 2021: 356–361.

Opacity and Complexity of Learning Black Boxes. *Constructivist Foundations* 16(3), 2021: 377–380.

Digitale Prognose. Von statistischer Ungewissheit zur algorithmischen Vorhersage. Pp. 177 – 198 in Alfons Labisch (Ed.) *Kann Wissenschaft in die Zukunft sehen? Prognosen in den Wissenschaften*. Halle: Acta Historica Leopoldina Nr. 79, 2021.

On Christoph Deutschmann's Disembedded Markets—Economic Theology and Global Capitalism (with Jens Beckert and Greta Krippner). *Socio-Economic Review*, 18(4), 2020: 1199-1212.

Explanation as a Social Practice: Toward a Conceptual Framework for the Social Design of AI Systems (with Rohlfing K., Cimiano P., Scharlau I., Matzner T., Buhl H.M., Buschmeier H., Grimminger A., Hammer B., Hüb-Umbach R., Horwath I., et al.). *IEEE Transactions on Cognitive and Developmental Systems*, 13(3), 2020: 717-728, doi: 10.1109/TCDS.2020.3044366.

Unpredictability. Pp. 533-540 in Nanna Bonde Thylstrup et al. (Eds.) *Uncertain Archives*. Cambridge (Mass.): MIT Press, 2020.

A Pandemic of Prediction: On the Circulation of Contagion Models between Public Health and Public Safety (with Maximilian Heimstädt and Simon Egbert). *Sociologica*, 14(3), 2020:1-24. <https://doi.org/10.6092/issn.1971-8853/11470>

From Pool to Profile: Social Consequences of Algorithmic Prediction in Insurance (with Alberto Cevolini). *Big Data & Society* 7(2), 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2053951720939228>

Systemic Integration and the Need for De-Integration in Pandemic Times. *Sociologica*, 14(1): 3-20, May 2020. ISSN 1971-8853. <https://sociologica.unibo.it/article/view/10853>>. doi:<https://doi.org/10.6092/issn.1971-8853/10853>.

Reprint in Markus Heidingsfelder and Maren Lehmann (Eds.) *Corona: Weltgesellschaft im Ausnahmezustand*. Weilerswist: Velbrück, 2020, pp. 97-116.

La Integración sistémica y la necesidad de la des-integración en tiempos de pandemia. Spanish translation in *Revista Mad - Universidad de Chile* 44, 2021: 1–18. DOI: 10.5354/0719-0527.2021.64773

The Impact of Big Data. Pp. 27-31 in Bente Maegaard and Riccardo Pozzo (Eds.) *Stay Tuned to the Future. Impact of Research Infrastructures for Social Sciences and Humanities*. Firenze: Olschki, 2019.

What's Observed in a Rating? Rankings as Orientation in the Face of Uncertainty (with David Stark). *Theory, Culture & Society*, 36(4), 2019: 3-26, 2019.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0263276419826276>

Reprint in David Stark (Ed.) *The Performance Complex: Competition and Competitions in Social Life*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020, pp. 122-143.

Predicting Innovation. Artistic Novelty and Digital Forecast. Pp. 235-243 in Thijs Lijster (Ed.) *The Future of the New. Artistic Innovation in Times of Social Acceleration*. Amsterdam: Valiz, 2018.

Predicted Uncertainty: Volatility Calculus and the Indeterminacy of the Future. Pp. 219-235 in Jens Beckert and Richard Bronk (Eds.) *Uncertain Futures. Imaginaries, Narratives, and Calculation in the Economy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018.

The time of money in finance and US society. *Finance and Society* 2018, 4(1): 15-25.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2218/finsoc.v4i1.2738>

Reality of the Future and Future Reality. Pp. 27-32 in Susanne Witzgall and Kerstin Stakemeier (Eds.) *The Present of the Future*. Zurich/Berlin: Diaphanes, 2017.

Critique without crisis: Systems theory as a critical sociology. *Thesis Eleven* 2017, 143(1): 18-27.

Crítica sem crise: teoria dos sistemas como sociologia crítica. Portuguese translation in Lucas Fucci Amato, Marco Antonio Loschiavo and Leme de Barros (Eds.) *Teoria crítica dos sistemas: crítica, teoria social e direito*. Porto Alegre: Editora Fi, 2018: 37-53.

Organizing without Understanding? Lists in Ancient and in Digital Cultures. *Zeitschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Linguistik*, 2017, 47(3): 351-359.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s41244-017-0064-4>.

Artificial Communication? The Production of Contingency by Algorithms. *Zeitschrift für Soziologie* 2017, 46(4): 249-265. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/zfsoz-2017-1014>

Comunicação artificial? A produção de contingência por algoritmos: A produção de contingência por algoritmos. Portuguese translation in *Revista Brasileira De Sociologia Do Direito*, 9(1), 2022: 4-21.
<https://doi.org/10.21910/rbsd.v9i1.638>

An ecology of differences: Communication, the Web, and the question of borders. Pp. 283-301 in Erich Hörl and James Burton (Eds.), *General Ecology. The New Ecological Paradigm*. London/New York: Bloomsbury, 2017.

Algorithmic memory and the right to be forgotten on the web. *Big Data & Society* 2017, 4(1).
DOI: 10.1177/2053951717703996.

Algorithmisches Gedächtnis und das Recht auf Vergessenwerden im Internet. German translation in Antonio Lucci et al. (Eds.) *Italian Theory*. Berlin: Merve, 2020: 238-273.

The fascination of contingency: Fashion and modern society. Pp.175-190 in Giovanni Matteucci and Stefano Marino (Eds.), *Philosophical perspectives on fashion*. London/New York: Bloomsbury, 2017.

- Temporal Markets Money, the Future and Political Action. *Behemoth*, 2016 (9/2): 37-45.
- Tools to Remember an Ever-changing Past. Pp.335-344 in Alberto Cevoloni (Ed.), *Forgetting Machines: Knowledge Management Evolution in Early Modern Europe*. Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2016.
- Öffnung für das Vorläufige. Die Mode im 17. und 18. Jahrhundert. Pp.73-82 in Daniel Fulda and Jörn Steigerwald (Eds.), *Um 1700: Die Formierung der europäischen Aufklärung Zwischen Öffnung und neuerlicher Schließung*. Berlin/Boston: de Gruyter, 2016.
- Introduction (with Erich Hörl) Reflexivität und System. Die Debatte über Ordnung und Selbstorganisation in den 1970er Jahren / Réflexivité et système. Le débat sur l'ordre et l'auto-organisation dans les années 1970, *Trivium* 2015, 20. URL : <http://trivium.revues.org/5206> URL : <http://trivium.revues.org/5132>.
- Beyond the Promise of Security: Uncertainty as Resource. *Telos* 2015, 170: 89–107. doi:10.3817/0315170089.
- Konstruktion der Zukunft und Gebrauch der Zukunft: Risiko als Gelegenheit. Pp.47-58 in Georg Pfeleiderer, Peter Seele, Harald Matern (Hrsg.), *Kapitalismus – eine Religion in der Krise II. Aspekte von Risiko, Vertrauen, Schuld*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2015.
- ルーマン後の社会システム論と現代社会学(Ruman go no shakaishisutemuron to gendai shakaigaku). *現代思想* 2014, 42(16): 75-85.
- Was binden Bonds? Das Eigentum an der Zukunft und die Verantwortung für die Gegenwart. Pp.55-66 in Thomas Macho (Hrsg.), *Bonds. Schuld, Schulden und andere Verbindlichkeiten*. München: Fink, 2014.
- Impossible Synchronization. Temporal Coordination in the Risk Society. *Zeitschrift für Medien- und Kulturforschung* 2014, 5(2): 333-345.
- L'incertezza come risorsa. Tecniche anticipatorie nei mercati finanziari. *Sistemi intelligenti* 2014, XXVI(2), 335-344.
- Die Präsenz des Möglichen: Ökonomische Kontingenz. Pp.77-95 in Wolf Dieter Enkelmann and Birger P. Priddat (Eds.) *Was ist? Wirtschaftsphilosophische Erkundungen. Definitionen, Ansätze, Methoden, Erkenntnisse, Wirkungen*. Marburg: Metropolis, 2014.
- Algorithmische Kontingenz. Der Umgang mit Unsicherheit im Web. Pp.233-249 in Alberto Cevoloni (Ed.) *Die Ordnung des Kontingenten. Beiträge zur zahlenmäßigen Selbstbeschreibung der modernen Gesellschaft*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2014.
- The Present Use of the Future: Management and Production of Risk on Financial Markets. Pp. 17-26 in Christoph Luetge and Johanna Jauernig (Eds.), *Business Ethics and Risk Management*. Dordrecht: Springer, 2014.
- Plans and the Future: Designing the Unpredictable. Pp.100-108 in Michael Shamiyeh (Ed.), *Driving Desired Futures. Turning Design Thinking into Real Innovation*. Basel: Birkhäuser, 2014.

Pläne und die Zukunft. Das Unvorhersagbare gestalten. German translation in Werner Rammert, Arnold Windeler, Hubert Knoblauch, Michael Hutter (Eds.) *Innovationsgesellschaft heute. Perspektiven, Felder und Fälle*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2016: 427-436.

Illusion und Imagination in der Produktion der Zukunft. Pp.28-38 in Reinhard Steiner and Caecilie Weissert (Eds.), *Lob der Illusion. Symposionsbeiträge*. München: scaneg, 2013.

Wie viel Altes braucht das Neue? Pp.133-145 in Hans Rudi Fischer (Ed.), *Wie kommt Neues in die Welt? Phantasie, Intuition und der Ursprung von Kreativität*. Weilerswist: Velbrück Wissenschaft, 2013.

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KEYNOTE LECTURES

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- Comunicazione artificiale.** Kick-off Meeting PhD Program in *Learning Sciences & Digital Technologies*, Bologna, 13.11.2023.
- Dall'intelligenza artificiale alla comunicazione artificiale.** V Convegno della Società Scientifica Italiana di Sociologia, Cultura, Comunicazione, University Bari 22-June 2023.
- How to Communicate with Machines that do not Understand.** 68. Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Publizistik und Kommunikationswissenschaft (DGPK). University Bremen, 19 May 2023.
- Berechenbare Zukunft? Zur Deutungsmacht der Algorithmen.** Conference *Deutungsmacht von Zukunftsnarrativen*. University Rostok, 29-31 March 2023.
- Interdisciplinarity, really?** Interdisciplinary Workshop *Conceiving Cities, Understanding Interdisciplinarity*. HCU Hamburg, 14 February 2023.

Auftakt! *Eröffnung des Sonderforschungsbereichs 1567 Virtuelle Lebenswelten.* Bergbau-Museum Bochum, 18. November 2022.

Parlare a machine e algoritmi, *Festival della scienza,* Genova, 30. October 2022.

Proactive predictions. How algorithms manufacture the future they forecast.

Abschlusskolloquium der dritten Kohorte des Graduiertenkollegs 1919: *Vorsorge, Voraussicht, Vorhersage.* Kulturwissenschaftlichen Institut Essen 19. – 21. September 2022.

Artificial Communication. *Conference Künstliche Intelligenz als geistes- & sozialwissenschaftlicher Begriff.* Schaufler Kolleg, TU Dresden, 1- 3 December 2021.

Prediction in the digital society. *Workshop Digital Relations. Prädiktion in der algorithmisierten Gesellschaft.* University Hannover, 23-24 September 2021.

Shared Uncertainty and Individual Prediction. Does Algorithmic Forecast Affect the Open Future? *Conference Soziale Medien. Schreibweisen der Gegenwart nach der Digitalisierung,* Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg Greifswald, 8 -10 Juli 2021.

Algoritmi. Previsione e opacità. *Lectio magistralis. Festivalfilosofia* Modena, September 18, 2020.

The Future of Prediction. *Keynote Presentation. "Systems Theory and the Media. A Symposium in Honour of Heike Graf",* Södertörns Högskola, Stockholm, 11 June 2019.

Algorithmic Memory and the Right to Be Forgotten on the Web. *Keynote address. Conference "Society through the Lens of the Digital",* Schloss Herrenhausen, Hanover, 31 May - 2 June 2017.

Pricing the Future. *Keynote address. Conference „Intersections of Finance and Society”,* City University London, 3-4 November 2016.

Algorithmic Memory and the Right to Be Forgotten on the Web. *Keynote panelist. Conference "Unlocking the Black Box: The Promise and Limits of Algorithmic Accountability in the Professions",* Yale Law School, April 2, 2016.

Artificial Communication. The production of contingency by algorithms. *Inaugural talk for the Niklas Luhmann Distinguished Visiting Chair in Social Theory,* Bielefeld University, December 9, 2015.

The time of money in finance and U.S. society. *Keynote address. Conference Financial Times: Economic Temporalities in U.S. Culture,* Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main, March 26 - 28, 2015.

Expecting surprises on financial markets. *Keynote address. Conference "New Industries. Geld und Schulden in der postindustriellen Welt",* Hartware MedienKunstVerein in Dortmund U, January 18, 2014.

Order of play - disorder of the world. *Keynote address. Conference "Games of Late Modernity. Johan Huizinga's Homo Ludens: 75 Years Later",* Tilburg University, January 16, 2014.

In and out. Fashion and the culture of transitoriness. Keynote address. III Lisbon Summer School for the Study of Culture, Lisbon Consortium, June 24-29, 2013.

Vergessen im Web: Entwicklungen der ars oblivionalis. Keynote address. Conference „Vergessen, Verstecken, Verschleiern“, Schloss Mickeln, University Düsseldorf, June 6-8, 2013.

What do bonds bind? The property of the future and the responsibility of the present. Keynote address. Conference “Bonds: Guilt, Debts and other Liabilities”, Humboldt-Universität and Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, December 6-8, 2012.

La transitorietà e le cose alla moda. Lectio magistralis. Festival *filosofia* Modena, September 14, 2012.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ORGANIZATION

Organizer of the International Workshop *The Future of Prediction: Challenges of Algorithmic Forecast in Science and Society*. Cornell Tech, New York, 18 September 2024.

Communication with nonunderstandable machines. Workshop *LLMs and the Patterns of Human Language Use*. Weizenbaum Institut, Berlin, 29 August 2024.

The Communicative Agency of A.I. Powered Search Engines (with Ole Pütz). *EASST-4S* 2024 Conference, Amsterdam, 16-19 July 2024.

Face-to-face or Interface? International Conference *Bypassing Interaction*, University Modena/Reggio Emilia, 28-29 June 2024.

(with David Stark and Omar Besbes) **Organizer** of the International Conference *The Future of Prediction: The Social Consequences of Algorithmic Forecast*, Columbia Business School, 29 May 2024. <https://business.columbia.edu/node/21897>.

Prediction in Science, Prediction in Society. International Conference *The Future of Prediction: The Social Consequences of Algorithmic Forecast*, Columbia Business School, 29 May 2024.

The Real Effects of Deepfakes: Reportage, illustration, and truth in AI generated images. Symposium *On Reality*, Düsseldorf Photo + Biennale für Visual and Sonic Media, K21 The Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf, 18-19 May 2024.

The Future of Prediction. Social Consequences of Algorithmic Forecast. Networking workshop *Theorising Digital Societies*, Deutsch-Italienisches Zentrum Villa Vigoni, 22-24 April 2024.

Artificial Communication. Workshop *System Theory, Law and Digital Media*, Birkbeck, London, 15.2.2024

(with Turo-Kommo Lethonen and Alberto Cevolini) **Organizer** of the Interdisciplinary Workshop *Insurance and Social Theory*, University of Bologna, 14-15 December 2023.

Can Behavioural Insurance Socialize Responsibility? (with Alberto Cevolini).
Interdisciplinary Workshop *Insurance and Social Theory*, University of Bologna, 15
December 2023.

About time. Temporality and contestations of the liberal script. Midterm Conference of
the Cluster of Excellence *Contestations of the Liberal Script*. Berlin, 24 November 2023.

From Artificial Intelligence to Artificial Communication. Workshop *Sociology of
Algorithms*, Columbia University, 25 October 2023.

Can We Use the Open Future? DWIH *Future Forum: From Crisis to Resilience*, New York City,
20 October 2023.

**Can We Use the Open Future? Preparedness and Innovation in Times of Self-Generated
Uncertainty.** Workshop *Multiple Crises*, Deutsch-Italienisches Zentrum Villa Vigoni, 16
October 2023.

Dall'Intelligenza Artificiale alla Comunicazione Artificiale. Seminario di *Tecnologia,
Politica, Società*. Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, 21 April 2023.

Disinformation, Social Media and Elections. Workshop *Democracy in Europe*, Bertinoro
Conference Centre University of Bologna, 12 April 2023.

Comunicare con gli algoritmi. Workshop *Un simposio attorno al volume Comunicazione
artificiale di Elena Esposito*. Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milano, 7 February
2023.

The Future Present in the Present Future. International workshop *After Preparedness: The
Organizational Dimension*. Sciences Po, Paris, 7-8 November 2022.

(with David Sark and Olivier Borraz) **Organizer** of the International workshop *After
Preparedness: The Organizational Dimension*, Sciences Po, Paris, 7-8 November 2022.

Organizer of the workshop *Machine Learning in insurance, medicine, and policing*, Bielefeld
University 21-22 October 2022.

To Personalize or to Be Personalized? Individual Identity and Digital Profiling.
International Conference *The challenge of Participation*, University Siegen, 5- 7 October
2022.

Motor Risk as Danger and as Opportunity. International Conference *Driving the Next in
motor risk*. Swiss Re Center for Global Dialogue Rüschlikon, 26-27 September 2022.

Author Meets Critics session on *Artificial Communication. How Algorithms Produce Social
Intelligence*). SASE Annual Conference "Fractious Connections: Anarchy, Activism,
Coordination, and Control", University of Amsterdam, 9-11 July 2022.

Does Explainability Require Transparency? International conference of the TRR 318 *Co-
constructing Explainability*, University Bielefeld, 23 June, 2022.

(with Tobias Matzner) **Organizer** of the International conference of the TRR 318 *Co-
constructing Explainability*, University Bielefeld, 23-24 June, 2022.

(with David Sark and Turo-Kimmo Lethonen) **Organizer** of the preparatory workshop *After Preparedness: The Organizational Dimension*, Weizenbaum Institute Berlin, 6-7 June 2022.

La digitalizzazione dell'industria assicurativa: effetti sociali delle tariffe comportamentali nel ramo RC auto (with Alberto Cevolini). Annual Conference SISEC "Il lavoro della transizione. Tecnologie, politiche ed ecologia del lavoro nel XXI secolo". University of Bologna, 8-11 June 2022(9 June).

Prevention and prediction in general perspective. Workshop *Prevention and prediction in insurance, medicine, and policing*. Bielefeld University 24-25 February 2022.

Organizer of the workshop *Prevention and prediction in insurance, medicine, and policing*. Bielefeld University 24-25 February 2022.

Behaviour-Based Prediction and Prevention: Open Issues About Future Insurance. Workshop *The Future of Insurance. How Does Algorithmic Prediction Affect Insurance Practices?* University of Bologna, 19 November 2021.

(with Alberto Cevolini) **Organizer** of the workshop *The Future of Insurance. How Does Algorithmic Prediction Affect Insurance Practices?*. University of Bologna, Bologna, 18-19 November 2021.

From Statistical Uncertainty to Algorithmic Forecast. Panel *The algorithmic turn of prediction*. 4S 2021 Virtual, 6 October 2021.

Prediction in the digital society. Workshop *Digital Relations*, University Hamburg, 23-24 September 2021.

Digitale Daten and Algorithmische Vorhersagen (with Maximilian Heimstädt and Simon Egbert). Virtuelle Jahrestagung der Sektion Organisationssoziologie der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie *Große Herausforderungen und Organisationen: Themenfelder, Theorien und Methoden im Umbruch*. 10 – 11 June 2021.

From Actuarial to Behavioural Valuation: The Impact of Telematics on Motor Insurance (with Alberto Cevolini). Workshop *Insurance and Society*, Max Planck Institute für Gesellschaftsforschung, Köln (online).

Divinatory Features of Algorithmic Prediction. Conference *Vorausschauen, Vorausdenken, Vorausberechnen*. Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, 5 February 2021.

Impulse Speech: Towards a Society of Human & Machines. Conference *Digitalization of Knowledge and Industrial Technologies*. University Bologna, 7 November 2019.

Predicting and Explaining. IKKM Biennial Conference *Schalten und Walten. Towards Operative Ontologies*. Weimar University, 23-25 Oktober 2019.

Forgetting Pictures. An excess of images to escape the present. Conference *Artificial Intelligence // Cultural Technology*, Tekniska Museet Stockholm, 14 June 2019.

- Algorithmic Prediction vs. Shared Uncertainty. Social Consequences of Individualized Forecast.** Organizer (with A. Cevolini) of the mini-conference at the SASE Conference *Fathomless Futures: Algorithmic and Imagined*, New York, 27-29 June 2019.
- Description or Prediction? Restructuring Epidemiology in Cancer Medicine** (with Moran Levy), SASE Conference *Fathomless Futures: Algorithmic and Imagined*, New York, 27 June 2019.
- From Pool to Profile. Can we have Insurance Against Predicted Damages** (with Alberto Cevolini), SASE Conference *Fathomless Futures: Algorithmic and Imagined*, New York, 27 June 2019.
- Digitale Prognose: Von statistischer Ungewissheit zur algorithmischen Vorhersage.** Conference *Kann Wissenschaft in die Zukunft sehen? Prognosen in den Wissenschaften*. Leopoldina-Studienzentrum Halle, 8-10 Oktober 2018.
- The Impact of Big Data.** ESFRI Conference *Stay Tuned to the Future. Impact of Research Infrastructures*. Bologna, 24-25 January 2018.
- Lebenswelt als unmarked space. Die Logik der Technisierung.** Conference *Systemtheorie der Gesellschaft*. University Bielefeld, 8-9 December 2017.
- Was Luhmann von der Digitalisierung und von Algorithmen schon wusste.** Conference *Niklas Luhmann am OVG Lüneburg*. Leuphana University Lüneburg, 5-6 December 2017.
- The Future of Prediction. From Statistical Uncertainty to Algorithmic Forecast.** Conference *The Future of Judgement*. Zurich University of the Arts, 30. November – 1 December 2017.
- Smart but not Intelligent. The Communicative Competence of Algorithms.** Conference *The Intelligence of Algorithms*. Max Plank Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, 19-21 October 2017.
- Post-human and A-human. The Reference to Humans in Digital Communication** Interdisciplinary Workshop *Critiques of the Post-human*. Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities and Social Sciences, Zhejiang University, 13 October 2017.
- The Future of Prediction.** Conference *Market, Politics and Society: Continuity and Transformation*, IAS Zhejiang University and the University of Chicago Beijing Center, 14-15 September 2017.
- What's Observed in a Rating?** Conference of the International collaborative network "Performances of Value: Competition and Competitions Inside and Outside Markets", Bologna, 13-14 January, 2017.
- Organizing without understanding. Lists in divinatory and in digital culture.** Conference *Collecting, Sorting, Ordering. Practices of Listing in Popular Culture*, University of Siegen, 27-28 October 2016.
- Krisis and Critique.** Conference *Contemporary Perspectives on Systems Theory*, University of Macau, 16-17 September 2016.

Predicted Uncertainty. Volatility Calculus and the Indeterminacy of the Future.

Conference *Economic Futures: Imaginaries, Narratives and Calculation*, Institut d'études avancées de Paris, 17-18 March 2016.

Blindness and Power of Algorithmic Prediction. Conference *Thinking Together*, Berliner Festspiele, 12 March 2016.

Blindheit der Kritik. Internationales Symposium *Was ist Kritik?* Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, 6 February 2016.

Temporal markets. Money, the future and political action. Conference "FUTUR€\$. Prospective Money and Money's Prospects", University of Basel, 24 - 26 September 2015.

Observing the crisis: an observation. Symposium "Financial Crises as Global Challenges: Actors, Structures and Logics of Global Finance", Tagungszentrum Schloss Herrenhausen, Hannover, June 24- 27, 2015.

Fiction and Simulation – social aspects. Workshop "Fiction and Simulation: Theories, Methods, Practices", Deutsch-Italienisches Zentrum Villa Vigoni, April 27-30, 2015.

Possible Possibilities and Actual Possibilities. Workshop "Potentialization – The search for future possibilities", Copenhagen Business School, Klitgaarden, April 21-23, 2015.

Interaktion mit Algorithmen. HDC Conference „Interaktion mit Maschinen“, University Würzburg, June 26-28, 2014.

Uncertainty as a Resource. Anticipatory Techniques in Finance. Conference "Joint Risk Design", University Konstanz, May 15-17, 2014.

Ratings as Observation. Conference "Second Order Observation in Contemporary Society: Rating, Ranking, and Niklas Luhmann's Social Theory", Department of Philosophy, University College Cork, March 8-9, 2014.

Do we need an "open man"? The anthropology of agencements. ESF Exploratory Workshop on Ageing Markets, Cargèse, September 17-20, 2013.

Die Paradoxien der Verfassung: Introduction. Conference „Die Paradoxien der Verfassung. Interdisziplinäre und vergleichende Analysen“, University Modena-Reggio Emilia, May 31-June 1, 2013.

Virtual Contingency in Web Communication. Symposium "The Ecological Paradigm. Issues And Perspectives Of A General Ecology Of Media And Technology", Ruhr University Bochum, January 16 – 18, 2013.

Economic Circularities and Second Order Observation. Conference "Embeddedness and Beyond: Do Sociological Theories Meet Economic Realities?", Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 24-29 October 2012.

OTHER INVITED TALKS

Kommunikation mit unverständlichen Maschinen. Klausurtagung Fachbereich Sozial- und Kulturwissenschaften Hochschule Düsseldorf, 03.07.2024.

Artificial Intelligence as Oracle. Meeting of the Fellows' Club, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 13.6.2024.

Blindheit und Vision: Paradoxien als Ressource. swf-Jahresforum *Paradoxienmanagement in der Praxis*, Berlin, 7-8.6.2024.

Comunicare con gli algoritmi. Conference series *Algoritmi, rete, dati e impatto sociale*, University of Salerno, 2.5.2024.

Communicating with Generative AI. SAIL lecture series on *Robust AI*, Bielefeld University, 11.04.2024.

L'impatto sociale dell'Intelligenza Artificiale Generativa. EU.C.L.I.D.E. Project, University of Bologna, 4.4.2024.

Artificial Communication. Seminar *Artificial Intelligence and Human Orientation 2*. Foundation for Philosophical Orientation, online, 26.2.2024.

Can We Use the Open Future? *Accounting, Organizations and Institutions Seminar*, London School of Economics, 14.2.2024.

Alicja Kwade - In Agnosie. Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, 25.01.2024.

Decoding the Future: Balancing Regulation and Freedom in the AI Era. Interactive Youth Forum *Planet Needs Youth*, online, 13.1.2024.

Comunicare con macchine incomprensibili. Dall'intelligenza artificiale alla comunicazione artificiale. Lecture series *Dialoghi sull'educazione: la biodiversità nell'educare* online, Fondazione Franco Demarchi, Trento, 12.12.2023.

How to talk to machines. *3rd European Central Bank Assistant Conference*, Frankfurt, 28.11.2023.

From Artificial Intelligence to Artificial Communication. Social Effects of ChatGPT. Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Cologne, 23.11.2023.

From Artificial Intelligence to Artificial Communication. Workshop *Sociology of Algorithms*, Columbia University 25.10.2023.

Can We Use the Open Future? *DWIH Future Forum: From Crisis to Resilience*, New York City, 20.10.2023.

Transdisciplinarity. Dottorato Nazionale in Studi Religiosi. Reggio Emilia, 20 September 2023.

Olvido social. Universidad Diego Portales. Santiago, Chile, 24 August 2023.

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The Role of Grand Theory in the 21st Century. Centro de Estudios Públicos, Santiago, Chile, 21 August 2023.

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