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Human epistemic life makes for a deep and pervasive kind of epistemic interdependency, and it is plausible that communities develop systems of normative expectation by which they regulate both their own practice and that of others (belief formation, giving and receiving testimony). Doubtless, different communities have different epistemic normative sensibilities, reflecting different background experiences. Plausibly, what philosophers understand in terms of individual epistemic rationality reflects norms that are socially instilled, reflecting extant epistemic technologies in their community, and are thus directed from the start at cooperating with others as much as regulating the agent individually.

Speakers

Keynote Speaker: Cristina Bicchieri

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