

Democratizing Concepts

CONFERENCE

11-12 September 2025

Location:
Sala Mondolfo
Via Zamboni 38
Bologna

Thursday 11 September

10-10:30: Introduction
10:30-11:30: *Matthieu Queloz* (U Bern)
"Appraising Concepts"
11:30-12:00: break
12-13:00: *Sarah Stitzlein* (U Cincinnati)
"Pragmatist Concepts of Honesty and Truth
During Populist Times"
13-15:00: lunch
15-16:00: *Gabriel Abend* (U Göttingen)
"Words, Distinctions, and Other Dangerous
Things"
16-17:00: *Lynne Tirrell* (U Connecticut)
"Going Viral: Inference Licenses Run Amok?"

Friday 12 September

9-10:00: *Roberto Frega* (CNRS)
"Democratising the Concept of Democracy?
On a Conceptual Shift in Democratic Theory"
10-11:00: *Daniel Stanley* (Future Narratives
Lab) "Making Sense of 'Narratives' in Civil
Society"
11-11:30: Concluding remarks

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