"Philosophy of Social Science"
Course Syllabus

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PhD-Lab, room 3, via Lombardini 5, Forlì
November 12, 2019 – 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
November 13, 2019 – 2 p.m.-5 p.m.
November 19, 2019 – 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
November 20, 2019 – 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Topics:

1. Foundational issues in the science of institutions.
   Readings
   - Francesco Guala. 2016. *Understanding Institutions. The Science and Philosophy of Living Together.* Chapters 1-6: pp. 3-85

2. Methodological toolkit for studying institutions.
   Readings
   - Cristina Bicchieri. 2006. *The Grammar of Society. The Nature and Dynamics of Social Norms.* Chapter 2: pp. 55-99

3. Case study 1: The game of trust.
   Readings
   - Gloria Origgi. 2004. Is Trust an Epistemological Notion? *Episteme*, 1(1):61-72.
   - Patrick Bateson. 2008. The biological evolution of cooperation and trust. In Diego Gambetta (ed.) *Trust. Making and Breaking Cooperative Relations*. Blackwell: pp. 14-30

4. Case study 2: Problems of expertise.
   Readings
   - Stephen Turner. 2001. What is the Problem with Experts? *Social Studies of Science*, 31(1):123-149.
   - Martini, Carlo. *In Print.* The Epistemology of Expertise. In: Miranda Fricker, Peter J. Graham, David Henderson and Nikolaj J.L.L. Pedersen (eds.). *Routledge Handbook of Social Epistemology*. Routledge: pp. 115-122