

Mefisto

Rivista di medicina, filosofia, storia

Vol. 8, 1, 2024

(già Medicina&Storia)

Direttori / Editors in Chief

Cristina Meini (Università del Piemonte Orientale),
Massimo Marrappa (Università Roma Tre)

Comitato direttivo / Executive Board

Maria Cristina Amoretti (Università di Genova), Stefano Canali (Università Roma Tre), Valentina Cardella (Università di Messina), Carlo Gabbani (Liceo Ulisse Dini, Pisa), Matteo Galletti (Università di Firenze), Marko Jurjako (University of Rijeka), Elisabetta Lalumera (Università di Bologna), Alessandro Pagnini (past editor), Marica Setaro (Gerda Henkel Stiftung), Marco Viola (Università Roma Tre).

Comitato Scientifico / International Scientific Board

Adriano Ardovalo (Università 'G. d'Annunzio' Chieti-Pescara.), Marta Bertolaso (Università Campus Bio-medico Roma), Domenico Bertoloni Meli (Indiana University), Francesco Bianchini (Università di Bologna), Luciano Boi (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris), Giovanni Boniolo (Università di Ferrara), Paola Borsellino (Università Milano Bicocca), Roberto Brigati (Università di Bologna), Raffaella Campaner (Università di Bologna), Andrea Carlino (Université de Genève), Marco Ciardi (Università di Firenze), Barbara Continenza (Università di Roma Tor Vergata), Chiara Crisciani (Università di Pavia), Mario De Caro (Università Roma Tre), Liborio Di Battista (Università di Bari), Bernardino Fantini (Université de Genève), Francesco Ferretti (Università Roma Tre), Vinzia Fiorino (Università di Pisa), Pierdaniele Giaretta (Università di Padova), Lorenzo Greco (Università dell'Aquila), John Henderson (University of London), Lauren Kassell (Cambridge UK e Istituto Universitario Europeo di Firenze), Andrea Lavazza (Università di Milano), Antonello La Vergata (Università di Modena-Reggio Emilia), Sabina Leonelli (University of Exeter), Paolo Mazzarello (Università di Pavia), Luciano Mecacci (Università di Firenze), Maria Teresa Monti (Università del Piemonte Orientale), Carmela Morabito (Università di Roma Tor Vergata), Germana Pareti (Università di Torino), Katherine Park (Harvard University), Alessandro Pastore (Università di Verona), Patrizia Pedrini (Université de Genève), Pietro Perconti (Università di Messina), Valentina Petrolini (University of the Basque Country - UPV/EHU), Alessio Plebe (Università di Messina), Marco Piazza (Università Roma Tre), Giovanni Pizza (Università di Perugia), Claudio Pogliano (Università di Pisa), Simone Pollo (Sapienza-Università di Roma), Fabrizio Rufo (Università di Roma La Sapienza), Davide Serpico (Università di Milano Statale), Marta Spranzi (Université de Versailles, Saint-Quentin en-Yveline), Alain Touwaide (Institute for the Preservation of Medical Traditions), Giorgio Vallortigara (Università di Trento), Tiziana Vistarini (Università di Chieti/Pescara), Paolo Vineis (Imperial College London), Fabio Zampieri (Università di Padova).

Direttore di redazione / Managing Editor

Emiliano Loria (Università del Piemonte Orientale)

Redazione / Editorial Office

Aurora Alegiani, Miriam Aiello, Alessandro Blasimme, Matteo Borri, Giovanni Campolo, Simone Capozzi, Giovanni Cerro, Jacopo Colelli, Natacha Fabbri, Raffaele Grandoni, Alessandra Morini.

Contatti / Contact us

rivistamefisto@gmail.com

Mefisto

Vol. 8, 1, 2024

visualizza la scheda del libro sul sito www.edizioniets.com

Edizioni ETS

Essays published on “Mefisto” are double-blind peer-reviewed.

six-monthly journal / periodico semestrale

Subscription (paper, individual): Italy € 50,00, EU € 80,00, World € 90,00

Subscription (paper, institution): Italy € 60,00, EU € 100,00, World € 120,00

Subscription fee payable via Bank transfer to
Edizioni ETS

Banca Intesa, Sede centrale, Corso Italia 2, Pisa

IBAN IT 21 U 03069 14010 100000001781

BIC/SWIFT BCITITMM

reason: abbonamento “Mefisto”

info@edizioniets.com - www.edizioniets.com

Registrazione presso il Tribunale di Firenze n. 8/2017

Direttrice responsabile: Alessandra Borghini

© Copyright 2024

EDIZIONI ETS

Lungarno Mediceo, 16, 56127 Pisa

info@edizioniets.com

www.edizioniets.com

Distribuzione / Distribution

Messaggerie Libri SPA, via G. Verdi 8 - 20090 Assago (MI)

Promozione / Promotion

PDE PROMOZIONE SRL, via Zago 2/2 - 40128 Bologna

ISBN 978-884677051-6

ISSN 2532-8255

Indice/Table of Contents

Saggi/Essays

| | |
|--|---|
| Lorenzo Leporiere, <i>The first perverse Review. Pasquale Penta and his pioneering studies on sexual psychopathy</i> | 9 |
|--|---|

Focus

Advances in developmental psychology: theoretical and empirical perspectives

A cura di / Edited by Edoardo Vaccargiu, Emiliano Loria

| | |
|--|-----|
| Edoardo Vaccargiu, Emiliano Loria, <i>Introduction</i> | 27 |
| Edoardo Vaccargiu, <i>Pragmatics and modularity: A developmental perspective</i> | 31 |
| Antonio Scarafone, <i>La comunicazione prelinguistica: Impegni e intenzioni</i> | 55 |
| Mara Floris, <i>Labelling and categorization: Evidence from the experimental studies on infants</i> | 79 |
| Christian Kliesch, <i>Extending cognitive development into the body and the environment</i> | 99 |
| Thomas Ganzetti, Ohan Hominis, Fabrice Clément, <i>Emotional displays as windows on the cultural world: Open directions for developmental research</i> | 115 |

Recensioni/Reviews

| | |
|--|-----|
| Pietro Omideo, <i>Creazionismo ed evoluzionismo</i> (Tommaso Scappini) | 135 |
| Shaun Gallagher, <i>The Self and its Disorders</i> (Veronica Caselli) | 141 |
| Davide Serpico, <i>L'intelligenza tra natura e cultura</i> (Marco Salucci) | 147 |

Autori di questo numero/contributors to this issue

Fabrice Clément is Co-Director of the Cognitive Science Center and Full Professor at the University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland. His research employs a multi-disciplinary approach that bridges social sciences, cognitive sciences, and affective sciences to explore belief formation, trust, and social learning in adults and young children, shedding light on the socio-affective mechanisms that underlie humans' navigation of cultural environments.

Mara Floris is a researcher at Vita-Salute San Raffaele University in Milan. She earned her PhD with a thesis on the relationship between language and categorization in infants at the FINO consortium of the University of Turin. Currently, her research focuses on key areas such as scientific disinformation, communication between patients and healthcare practitioners, and gender studies. Alongside her research, she actively participates in science dissemination projects.

Thomas Ganzetti is a Doctoral researcher at the Social Mind and Body group (SOMBY) of Central European University (CEU), Vienna. His research explores how emotions drive the navigation of our environment, influencing our judgments and decision-making processes, with a specific focus on how adults and young children use emotional displays observed in the absence of direct communication (i.e., Affective observation) to generate predictions about others' expectations and shared values.

Ohan Hominis is a Doctoral researcher at the iSearch lab (Information Search, Ecological and Active learning Research with Children) and at the ACES group (Adaptive Cognition and Economic Behaviour) of Central European University (CEU), Vienna. His research explores how young children and adults actively seek and retrieve information to navigate their environments and solve goal-oriented tasks, with a focus on affective cues as a source of relevant information.

Christian Kliesch is a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Potsdam, Germany. He completed his PhD on the role of infants' understanding of actions in communicative and non-communicative contexts at the University of Lancaster, UK. His research interests are in the emergence of communication and cultural learning in humans from an embodied-enacted perspective.

Lorenzo Leporiere, PhD in History of Science, has worked on psychical research, history of psychiatry and scientific communication. With Francesco Paolo de Ceglia he published *La pitonessa, il pirata e l'acuto osservatore. Spiritualismo e scienza nell'Italia della belle époque* (Editrice Bibliografica, 2018), and *Becoming Eusapia. The rise of the "Diva of Scientists"* ("Science in Context", 33, 4, 2020, pp. 441-471); *Oltre, la follia. La professionalizzazione della psichiatria in Terra di Bari nel primo Novecento* (Edizioni Giuseppe Laterza, 2020). He is currently a junior researcher at the University of Bari Aldo Moro.

Emiliano Loria, a tenured professor of Philosophy and History in high schools, is a collaborator at the University of Eastern Piedmont and Project Manager of the Erasmus+ "Beyond the Emergency project (2021-2024)", dedicated to innovative teaching of Telemedicine. In the field of philosophy and developmental psychology, he published *Learning through others* (Accademia University Press 2020); with Stefano Iacone and Cristina Meini, he has published the book *Complottisti vulnerabili. Le ragioni profonde del cospirazionismo* (Rosenberg & Sellier 2023).

Antonio Scarafone is a philosopher specializing in philosophy of psychology and philosophy of language. He is employed as a Juan de la Cierva postdoctoral researcher at the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU), and he is affiliated to the Language in Neurodiversity (Lindy Lab) research group. His research focuses on philosophical questions about typical and atypical development, with emphasis on infant communication, normativity, and concepts acquisition.

Edoardo Vaccargiu is a post-doctoral researcher at the Cognitive Science Centre of the University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland. He studied philosophy of language and mind at the University of Turin and earned his PhD in philosophy at the University of Genoa (FINO Consortium). His research focuses on open foundational questions in cognitive and experimental pragmatics, such as the role of pragmatic understanding in the architecture of the human mind, and the relationship between pragmatics and social cognition (e.g., joint attention, Theory of Mind, and epistemic vigilance), with a privileged focus on children's pragmatic development.

Edizioni ETS
Palazzo Roncioni - Lungarno Mediceo, 16, I-56127 Pisa
info@edizioniets.com - www.edizioniets.com
Finito di stampare nel mese di settembre 2024