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# SOCIAL CONFORMITY AND THE BEHAVIORAL IMMUNE SYSTEM: STATE OF THE ART AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS



23 & 24 October 2025



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Psicologia 1, Università di  
Padova,  
(Via Venezia 8, 35131,  
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## October 23

15:00 - 17:00

- **Marco Tullio Liuzza** (Università degli Studi di Padova) - "Is the BIS measured in the same way across the political spectrum?"
- **Carlo Ciucani** (ISTC-CNR Roma), **Eugenia Polizzi** (ISTC-CNR Roma) - "Where is the link between BIS and social conformity? An experimental study."
- **Carla Gaudio** (UMG Catanzaro) - "Are sex differences in disgust sensitivity explained by patriarchal culture?"

## October 24

10:00 - 13:00

- **Joshua Tybur** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) - "Social norms and hygiene: An evolutionary psychology perspective."
- **Florian van Leeuwen** (Tilburg University) - "Does pathogen avoidance influence conformity?"

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