

# III JOINT WORKSHOP RUTGERS – SIENA on COGNITIVE SCIENCES

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## PROGRAMME

### Monday 13th June

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| <b>14:30-15:00</b> | Welcome and Introduction  |
| <b>15:00-16:00</b> | <b>Randy Gallistel</b> (Rutgers University)<br>"Prelinguistic Thought"                                |
| <b>16:00-17:00</b> | <b>Jacques Mehler</b> (SISSA, Trieste)<br>TBA   |
| <b>17:00-17:30</b> | Coffee Break  |
| <b>17:30-18:30</b> | <b>Jeffrey King</b> (Rutgers University)<br>""Descriptive Readings" of Indexicals and Demonstratives" |
| <b>18:30-19:30</b> | <b>Sandro Nannini</b> (University of Siena)<br>"Is consciousness naturalizable?"                      |
| <b>20:00</b>       | Dinner  |

## Tuesday 14th June

**9:00-10:00**

**Ernie Lepore** (Rutgers University)  
"Meaning and Convention"

**10:00-11:00**

**Janet Dean Fodor** (City University of New York)  
"Children's acquisition of syntax: Simple models are too simple"

**11:00-11:30**

Coffee Break

**11:30-13:00**

Young Researchers Session

**Carla Contemori** (University of Siena)  
"The impact of number mismatch and verbal passives on the real-time processing of Relative Clauses"

**Una Stojnic** (Rutgers University)  
"On the Semantics and Pragmatics of Counterfactuals"

**Emilio Servidio** (University of Siena)  
"Emphatic polar particles"

**13:00-14:00**

Lunch

**14:00-15:30**

Young Researchers Session

**Azzurra Ruggeri** (University of Siena and Max Planck Institute for Human Development)  
"Can younger be better? Generation of cues in a paired of comparison task"

**Thomas Donaldson** (Rutgers University)  
"What is Truth's Cash Value?"

**Valeria Faralla** (University of Siena)  
"Gain and loss: a common neural network for economic behaviour"

**15:30-16:30**

**Luigi Rizzi** (University of Siena)  
TBA

**16:30-17:00**

Coffee break

**17:00-18:00**

**Luca Bonatti** (ICREA and Universitat Pompeu Fabra)  
"Logic and probability at 12 months"

**18:00-19:00**

**Mary Rigdon** (Rutgers University)  
"The Role of Social Information in Negotiations"

**19:00-20:00**

**Alessandro Innocenti** (University of Siena)  
"Information processing in betting and investing behavior"

**20:00**

Dinner

## Wednesday 15th June

**9:00-10:00**

**Rochel Gelman** (Rutgers University)  
"Early domains of concept acquisitions: Facilitators or problems for later concept learning?"

**10:00-11:00**

**Jerry Fodor** (Rutgers University)  
"What sort of science is semantics"

**11:00-11:30**

Coffee Break

**11:30-13:00**

Young Researchers Session

**Salvatore Pistoia Reda** (University of Siena)  
"Only a talk"

**Lisa Miracchi** (Rutgers University)  
"Percept Generation and Perceptual Content"

**Luciano Bazzocchi** (University of Siena)  
"Core-Tractatus: genesis and structure of Wittgenstein's book"

**13:00-14:00**

Lunch

**14:00-15:00**

**Marina Nesper** (University of Milano Bicocca)  
TBA

**15:00-16:00**

**Adriana Belletti and Cristiano Chesì** (University of Siena)  
"Complexity in the input: The case of (passive) object relatives in Italian"

**16:00-16:30**

Coffee Break

**16:30-17:30**

**Anthony Gillies** (Rutgers University)  
"Hedging Your 'If's and Vice Versa"

**17:30-18:30**

**Gabriele Usberti** (University of Siena)  
"The paradox of Unknowability"

**18:30**

End of the conference