The 2nd AEPS Annual Workshop

November 4th, 2026
University of Milano-Bicocca
Aula Martini, U6 building

Program

10.00-10.30 Registration

10.30-10.40 Welcome and introduction

10.40-11.20 Short talk/Data blitz session 1

Asya Baykara	*Anonymity and Group Influence in Online Discussions: The Impact of Identity Visibility on Conformity to Majority Opinions*
Lara Larva	*How Emotional States Affect Neural and Behavioural Processing of Food Cues In Binge Eating Disorder*
Mohammadnavid Ghahramani Ghadr	*The Influence of Facial–Verbal Emotional Congruence on State Empathy in Response to a Distressed Speaker*
Fatemeh Mohtashamramezani	*Comparing Cardiac Reactivity to Caregiver vs. Stranger Affective Touch in Infants with Typical Development and Sensory Processing Difficulties*
Caroline Sue Bentzel	*Can AI-altered pictures of politicians affect memory recollection?*

11.20-12.20 Poster session 1

Salome Kipshidze	*Using A Decoy Nudge with People with Social Anxiety: A Virtual Reality Experiment*
Sofia Brivio	*Effects of Transcutaneous Auricular Vagus Nerve Stimulation on Pain, Inflammation and Psychological Factors in Women with Endometriosis: A Randomized Sham-Controlled Trial*
Oznur Derici	*Comparing Virtual Software and Physical Tools: A Study on 14-Day Knowledge Retention and Problem-Solving Efficiency Among Elementary Students Aged 7–11*
Dilara Altun	*Informational Uniqueness and Reliance on Human versus AI Advice*

Barbara Bulleri	*The Impact of Explainable Artificial Intelligence on Trust, Fairness, and Acceptance of Promotion Decisions*
Francesca Wahib	*Does food presentation influence food neophobia in autistic adults?*
Zeynep Yaprak Ulucanlar	*Does source familiarity influence recognition of information?*
Dide Nur Bozkaya	*Childhood Emotional Neglect and Social Reward Motivation: The Moderating Role of Self-Esteem*
Angela Nicoletta Lombardi	*Psychophysiological Stress Recovery as a Predictor of Cognitive Readiness Under Extreme Cold Exposure*
Ieva Zakaityte	*Mind-Body Alignment: Mindfulness Based Interoceptive Training and Sexual Concordance Across Menopausal Transition*
Yeganeh Ahmadi	*Dynamic Sensory Interference, Perceived Stress, and Inhibitory Control in Major Depressive Disorder: A Comparison With Healthy Controls*

12.20-12.50 KEYNOTE TALK

Matilde Ellen Simonetti	*Cross-Situational Learning, Career Edition: Notes from a PhD Still Collecting Data*

12.50-13.50 Lunch break

13.50-14.30 Short talk/Data blitz session 2

Nino Broladze	*Early Visual Signalling and Visual Hallucination Severity in Schizophrenia: An EEG Study*
Shakoor Navidi Far	*Agree or Correct? How Two Styles of AI Shopping Advice Affect Trust and product choice*
Mohammad Imanpoor	*Does Using English Reduce Attitude-Consistent Evaluation of Social-Policy Arguments?*
Saba Nasersarrafha	*Initially Visible Filter Categories and Decision Confidence in Online Shopping: The Role of Processing Fluency*
Karina Ros Tagliari Caumo	*Is fear of negative evaluation associated with introjected and identified academic regulation among university students in Italy?*

14.30-15.30 Poster session 2

Camilla Viganò	*Workplace discrimination in hospital settings: A Cross-Sectional Study by Non-Clinical Personnel*
Priyangshu Das	*Neuromodulation of Human - AI Trust Updating: A taVNS - EEG Investigation of Reliability Learning and Feedback Processing*
Mahsa Hemmati	*When Do Algorithmic Product Recommendations Help or Distort Consumer Decisions? Consumer–platform goal alignment and visual attention in online product choice*
Khazar Tajbakhsh	*Trait Dream Lucidity and Metacognitive Sensitivity in Reality Monitoring: An EEG Study of Memory-Source Ambiguity*
özge Devezer Uslu	*Psychological Stress and Pain Dynamics in Familial Mediterranean Fever: An Ecological Momentary Assessment Study*
Rozhin Panahi Zangeneh	*Episodic memory impairment in Posterior Cortical Atrophy: The contribution of executive and attentional dysfunction*
Farinaz Rezaei	*Sensory Predictability in Advertising: An ERP and Consumer-Choice Study in Autistic and Non-Autistic Adults*
Irem Sayar	*Adaptive Working-Memory Training and Arithmetic Performance in Children With Mathematical Learning Difficulties*
Reyhaneh Rahavard	*The Relationship Between Self-Acceptance and Internalized Homophobia Among Iranian LGBTQ+ Immigrants and Native-Born LGBTQ+ Individuals in Italy*
Costanza Pontillo	*The Development of Alice in Wonderland Syndrome: Persistence vs Remission in Adulthood*
Nini Kurashvili	*The Role of Contextual Information in Reducing the Perceived Need to Check Original Smartphone Notifications*

15.30-16.10 Short talk/Data blitz session 3

Micol Maria Mussida	*The Impact of Social Exclusion on Inhibitory Control in Borderline Personality Disorder*
Luna Alba Tafuri	*Do Explicit and Implicit Beliefs About Food Animals' Mental Capacities Predict Subsequent Meat Choice in a Chinese University Sample?*
Eva Raphaëlle Brigitte Zimmer	*The Nose Knows: Anosmia and Fear Contagion in Cinema Audiences*
Riccardo Cavallaro	*If compositionality, then better. AI compositionality as a psychological framework for a novel spatio-semantic paradigm to inform AI systems.*
Giovanni David Gerosa	*Integrate what matters: Investigating the effect of task irrelevant discrepancies on multisensory integration*

16.10-16.30 Coffe break

16.25-16.50 Short talk/Data blitz session 4

Federico Girgenti	*Executive function training in ADHD: A comparative study of computerized and non-computerized interventions*
Gaia Scarazzini	*"Every Time We Touch": A Psychoeducational Intervention on Affective Touch for Clinical Adolescents in Residential Treatment Centres*
Ezgi Nur Senturk	*Do We Keep Following Advice After It Stops Being Reliable? Advice Versus Observed Choices*

16.50-17.20 Long talk session

Matilde Battagin	*Neural responses to sport-related stimuli in retired elite athletes: the role of athletic identity*
Linda Randi	*Does VR-guided Detached Mindfulness show superior reductions in fusion beliefs and synthoms severity than traditional MCT protocol for patients with OCD?*

17.20-18.00 Short talk/Data blitz session 5

Beyza Aytekin	*Effects of taVNS on ERP Responses to Visual–Tactile Incongruence*
Daniele Pini	*Facing Difficult Tendencies: Metaphorical Reflection and Self-Acknowledgment*
Fatemeh Mazaheri	*The Role of Vocal Prosody in the Neural Processing of Sarcasm and Non-Sarcastic Irony: An fMRI Study*
Bahar Abroshan	*Effects of Irony-Focused Training on Irony Comprehension and Neural Activity in Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Randomized Controlled fMRI Study*
Parsa Amiri	*Suicidal Fantasy as emotion regulation*

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18.00 Closing remarks