

Reflections on Situated Cognition

Discussion of Advanced PhD Projects and Careers

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Situating Cognition
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Venue: Osnabrück University, Alte Münze 16 (Building 09, Room: Zimeliensaal)

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Dates: Thursday, 6th & Friday, 7th of November, 2025

Link: www.situated-cognition.com/reflections

Thursday, 6th of November

TIME	TYPE	SPEAKER	TITLE	CHAIR
12:00	Lunch at Mensa Schlossgarten (<i>optional</i>)			
13:00 – 15:00	Discussion Group I	External Discussant: Mar Rus-Calafell PhD students: <i>tbd</i>		
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>			
15:30 – 16:15	Keynote	Mar Rus-Calafell Ruhr University Bochum	Psychosis in Focus: Embodiment, Environment, and Meaning	Syrine Rekhis
16:15 – 17:00	Keynote	Cristina Borgoni University of Bayreuth	The Interplay of Norms and Intentions at the Onset of Communication	Leonard Kulisch
17:00 – 17:30	<i>Coffee break</i>			
17:30 – 18:15	Keynote	Joshua Shepherd Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Creative Cognition and Forms of Scaffolding	Matteo Cerasa
18:30	<i>Dinner</i>			

Friday, 7th of November

TIME	TYPE	SPEAKER
09:00 – 09:30	General Statements on Situated Cognition	Cristina Borgoni, Joshua Shepherd
09:30 – 10:15	General Discussion on Situated Cognition	
10:15 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:45 – 11:45	Panel Discussion: Careers in Academia	
11:45 – 12:00	<i>Photo Session</i>	
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
13:00 – 15:00	Discussion Groups II	External Discussant: Christina Borgoni PhD Students: <i>tbd</i>
13:00 – 15:00	Discussion Groups III	External Discussant: Joshua Shepherd PhD Students: <i>tbd</i>

Abstract: In this final workshop of our Research Training Group, we want to reflect upon the past, present, and future of situated cognition in light of our final cohort of PhD students. Trending research in situated cognition is provided by our three keynote speakers: Mar Rus-Calafell, Cristina Borgoni, and Joshua Shepherd. Additionally, we will have three discussion sessions in which all our guests can openly discuss and advise each of our PhD students on their project completion and plans. A dedicated panel discussion also opens the floor for exchange on the options and challenges presented by an academic career path.

