

# Reflections on Situated Cognition

## Discussion of Advanced PhD Projects and Careers

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

**Organization:** Albert Newen, Nikola Kompa, Julia Wolf & Louis Loock

**Dates:** Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> & Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> of November, 2025

**Link:** [www.situated-cognition.com/reflections](http://www.situated-cognition.com/reflections)

#### Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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<br>PI: Julia Wolf<br>PhD students: Syrine Rekhis, Leonard Kulisch, John Jairo Madrid Carvajal, Yizhi Li |                                                                     |                 |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | <i>Coffee break</i>                              |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                     |                 |
| 15:30 – 16:15 | Keynote                                          | Mar Rus-Calafell<br>Ruhr University Bochum                                                                                                    | Psychosis in Focus: Embodiment, Environment, and Meaning            | Syrine Rekhis   |
| 16:15 – 17:00 | Keynote                                          | Cristina Borgoni<br>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<br>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona                                                                                          | Creative Cognition and Forms of Scaffolding                         | Matteo Cerasa   |
| 18:30         | <i>Dinner</i>                                    |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                     |                 |

#### Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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: Joshua Shepherd<br>PI: Albert Newen<br>PhD Students: Jonida Kodra, Daniel Müller                  |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Discussion Groups III                    | External Discussant: Cristina Borgoni<br>PI: Nikola Kompa<br>PhD Students: William Angkasa, Matteo Cerasa, Louis Loock |

**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.

