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Brief CV

Marco Fasoli is a fixed-term researcher (RTDA) in the Philosophy Department of University of Rome La Sapienza. His research areas are the philosophy of technology and the philosophy of cognitive sciences. In recent years he has focused on ontological and moral issues surrounding cognitive artifacts, also investigating the impact of digital technologies on personal well-being. He was awarded with the first prize of the Vittorio Giotto Best AISC Paper (2018) of the Italian Association of Cognitive Science.

Aims and vision

My main aims as a member of the AISC Board of Directors 2023-2025 will be to strengthen the Association and to promote cognitive sciences both in our country and among youth scholars. Another aspect that I consider crucial is the promotion of AISC in the international scientific landscape. In this perspective, I think it will be necessary to continue to invite speakers that are attractive for the international scholars to the annual conference of the Association, paying attention to balance several aspects (gender, geographic origin, scientific discipline, etc.), and to disseminate the CFP in the most important mailing lists.

As regards the promotion of cognitive sciences with their peculiar interdisciplinarity in Italy, this is a difficult task that takes time to accomplish. Nonetheless, I believe it is important to start pursuing this goal, for instance by emphasizing that an interdisciplinary approach is mandatory to tackle some urgent problems such as those connected to the new A.I. technologies. Several of these problems can only be successfully addressed by developing an approach in which philosophy, psychology, linguistic, social sciences come together. Finally, while the last AISC conferences have been very rich and stimulating, I believe that something more has to be done in order to improve their overall organization.

