




Workshop Implementation in Conceptual Engineering

“Conceptual engineering” (CE) is a branch of contemporary analytic philosophy concerned with the evaluation, improvement, and replacement of our conceptual and linguistic devices and frameworks. Beyond semantic technicalities, a key concern of the field are the possibilities and obstacles involved in implementing newly (re)engineered terms and concepts. What must we consider when thinking about linguistic uptake? Where do power mechanisms come into play? What are the obstacles, and what are the areas of possibility associated with linguistic change? And how do we avoid becoming victims of others' conceptual engineering efforts? This topic will be addressed in two half-day workshops: one focusing on “domination” (the potential negative effects of CE) and the other on “agency” (the potential positive effects of CE).

I: Domination

9 APRIL 2025

 AULA MONDOLFO, VIA
ZAMBONI 38, BOLOGNA  9:00–
13:00
 TEAMS ROOM
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II: Agency

15 MAY 2025

 AULA MONDOLFO, VIA
ZAMBONI 38, BOLOGNA  14:00–
18:00
 TEAMS ROOM
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