

# Davide Sutto

## Curriculum Vitae

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### CONTACTS

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**Web Pages:** [UiO Website](#), [Personal Website](#), [PhilPeople](#).

### EDUCATION

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- 01/2023– **PhD Fellow in Philosophy, ERC-Funded Project (Advanced Grant) "C-FORS: Construction in the Formal Sciences"**  
Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas (IFIKK)  
UNIVERSITY OF OSLO (UIO), Oslo, Norway  
**Supervisor and Project Leader:** Øystein Linnebo
- 2019–2022 **MA, Philosophy (P.I.C., Philosophy International Curriculum).**  
UNIVERSITY OF TURIN (UNITO), Turin, Italy  
**Thesis:** [On Modal Set Theory. Three Routes to the Iterative Conception.](#)  
**Supervisors:** Matteo Plebani & Lorenzo Rossi  
**Final Grade:** 110/110 cum laude and recommendation for publication.
- 2016–2019 **BA, Philosophy**  
UNIVERSITY OF TURIN (UNITO), Turin, Italy  
**Thesis:** [Non-Eliminative Structuralism and Mathematical Intuition. Charles Parsons' thought as an answer to Benacerraf's dilemmas..](#)  
**Supervisors:** Vincenzo Crupi & Michele Lubrano  
**Final Grade:** 110/110 cum laude.

### VISITING POSITIONS

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- 01/2025-03/2025 [Short Term Scholar](#)  
School of Philosophy  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC), Los Angeles, CA, USA  
**Supervisor:** Gabriel Uzquiano
- 11-23/11/2024 [Visiting Researcher](#)  
Department of Philosophy  
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE (NUS), Singapore  
**Sponsors:** Isaac Wilhelm and Neil Barton

23-30/10/2024 [Visiting Researcher](#)  
Department of Philosophy  
KING'S COLLEGE LONDON (KCL), London, United Kingdom  
**Sponsor:** Carlo Nicolai (under the Circle-U Alliance)

04/2024-05/2024 [Visiting Researcher](#)  
Faculty of Philosophy  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON (UCL), London, United Kingdom  
**Supervisor:** Tim Button

## AREAS OF INTEREST

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### Areas of Specialization

Set Theory (Philosophy of), Formal Ontology, Philosophy of Science, Decision Theory.

### Areas of Competence

Logic (Philosophy of), Philosophy of Mathematics and Language, History of Analytic Philosophy.

## LANGUAGES

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Italian (Native Speaker), English (Fluent, [IELTS 8.5](#)), French (reading).

## PAPERS

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- 2024** [A Taxonomy for Set-theoretic Potentialism](#), *Philosophia Mathematica*
- Forthcoming** The Plural Iterative Conception of Set, *Journal For the Philosophy of Mathematics* (accepted for publication)
- Submitted** Is the Concept of Set Semantically Indeterminate? (jww Pablo Dopico)
- Finished MS** Normative in What Sense? Reconciling Standard and Bounded Theories of Rationality
- Finished MS** On the Possibility of Building Bridge Principles for Decision Theory
- In Preparation** The Other Side of Gödel's Program: Beyond the Iterative Conception
- In Preparation** The Iterative Conception of Critical Pluralities
- In Preparation** The (Pre)History of the Iterative Conception of Set, Part 1: Layering the Universe of Sets
- In Preparation** The (Pre-)History of the Iterative Conception of Set, Part 2: "Sharpening the Concept of Iteration"
- In Preparation** The (Pre)History of the Iterative Conception of Set, Part 3: Axiomatizing the Conception

**In Preparation** A Constructibilist Level Theory (jww Neil Barton)

**In Preparation** Ramified Hierarchies Ontological and Ideological (jww Neil Barton)

TALKS (INVITED)

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- 17/09/2025 C-FORS Seminar  
UNIVERSITY OF OSLO, Oslo, Norway.  
*Lifting the Veil of Type Distinctions: an overview.*
- 08/05/2025 Workshop in the Philosophy of Set Theory  
UNIVERSITY OF PISA, Pisa, Italy.  
*The Iterative Conception of Pluralities.*
- 17/09/2025 C-FORS Seminar  
UNIVERSITY OF OSLO, Oslo, Norway.  
*Lifting the Veil of Type Distinctions through the Iterative Conception of Set.*
- 24/03/2025 [Logic and Metaphysics Workshop](#)  
CUNY GRADUATE CENTER (Saul Kripke Center), New York City, USA.  
*The Iterative Conception of Pluralities.*
- 21/03/2025 [Student Logic Seminar](#)  
CUNY GRADUATE CENTER, New York City, USA.  
*Axiomatizing the Weak Iterative Conception of Set.*
- 26/02/2025 [Workshop Generality and Impredicativity](#)  
VITA-SALUTE SAN RAFFAELE UNIVERSITY, Milan, Italy.  
*Squeezing the predicative juice out of Gödel's constructible universe* (Online. jww Neil Barton, NUS).
- 13/11/2024 NUS Department of Philosophy Seminar  
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, Singapore.  
*The (Pre-)history of the Iterative Conception of Set.*
- 08/11/2024 UniPi Work in Progress Seminar (Organizer: Giorgio Venturi)  
UNIVERSITY OF PISA, Pisa, Italy.  
*Is the Concept of Set Semantically Indeterminate?* (jww Pablo Dopico, KCL).
- 25/10/2024 KCL Logic Work in Progress Seminar (Organizer: Carlo Nicolai)  
KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, London, United Kingdom.  
*The (Pre-)history of the Iterative Conception of Set, Part 3: Sharpening the Concept of Iteration.*
- 07/10/2024 [CPS Lunch Forum](#)  
UNIVERSITY OF OSLO, Oslo, Norway.  
*The (Pre-)history of the Iterative Conception of Set.*

- 18-20/03/2024 [Pisa Workshop in the Philosophy of Set Theory](#)  
UNIVERSITY OF PISA, Pisa, Italy.  
*Everything and More... in Layers: A Compact History of Level Theories.*
- 02/11/2023 [Oslo Logic Seminar](#)  
UNIVERSITY OF OSLO, Oslo, Norway.  
*Everything and More... in Layers: A Compact History of Stage Theories.*

TALKS (CONTRIBUTED)

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- 26-28/11/2024 [Australasian Association for Logic 2024 Meeting \(AAL 2024\)](#)  
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, Sydney, Australia.  
*Axiomatizing the Weak Iterative Conception of Set* (jww Neil Barton, NUS).
- 24-28/06/2024 [2024 Logic Colloquium \(ASL European Summer Meeting\)](#)  
UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG, Gothenburg, Sweden.  
*Everything and More... in Layers: A Compact History of Level Theories.*
- 11-12/01/2024 [3<sup>rd</sup> FilMat Graduate Conference – Philosophy of Mathematics: Models, Methods, and Applications](#)  
UNIVERSITY OF ROME "TOR VERGATA", Rome, Italy.  
*Plural Level Theory.*
- 28-29/08/2023 [Actualism and Potentialism Conference](#)  
UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ, Konstanz, Germany.  
*A Taxonomy for Set-Theoretic Potentialism.*
- 28-29/09/2023 FINO Graduate Conference  
*On the Intersection of Formal Theories and Philosophy*  
UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN PIEDMONT (UPO), Vercelli, Italy.  
Keynotes: Achille Varzi (Columbia), Francesca Poggiolesi (Paris 1)  
*Plural Level Theory* (Online).
- 05-07/09/2023 [1<sup>st</sup> Conference of the European Society for the Philosophy of Mathematics](#)  
KING'S COLLEGE, London, UK.  
*Plural Level Theory.*
- 21-25/08/2023 [ECAP11: The 11<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Analytic Philosophy](#)  
UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA (UNIVIE), Vienna, Austria.  
*Potentialist Set Theory: New Paths and Open Questions.*
- 05-09/06/2023 [2023 Logic Colloquium \(ASL European Summer Meeting\)](#)  
UNIVERSITY OF MILAN (UNIMI), Milan, Italy.  
*Potentialist Set Theory: New Paths and Open Questions.*
- 12-13/05/2023 [KCL 2023 Graduate Conference: Perspectives on Infinity.](#)  
KING'S COLLEGE, London, UK.  
Keynote Speakers: Øystein Linnebo (University of Oslo, UiO), Adrian W. Moore

(University of Oxford)

*Potentialist Set Theory: New Paths and Open Questions.*

05-09/09/2022 [European Summer School on The Philosophy of Mathematics.](#)  
UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ, Konstanz, Germany.  
*On Plural (Bi)Modal Set Theory.*

## AWARDS AND PRIZES

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11/2025 *Journal for the Philosophy of Mathematics*  
Early Career Prize  
**Prize:** Publication and 200€  
**Paper:** The Plural Iterative Conception of Set

09/2024 Association for Symbolic Logic student travel award to attend the [Australasian Association for Logic 2024 Meeting \(AAL 2024\)](#) (450\$)

04/2024 Association for Symbolic Logic student travel award to attend the [2024 Logic Colloquium \(ASL European Summer Meeting\)](#). (Conference Fee)

09/2023 Award to attend and present at the [Actualism and Potentialism Conference](#). (350€)

09/2023 Award to attend and present at the [1<sup>st</sup> Conference of the European Society for the Philosophy of Mathematics](#). (150£)

04/2023 Association for Symbolic Logic student travel award to attend the [2023 Logic Colloquium \(ASL European Summer Meeting\)](#). (350\$)

09/2022 Award to attend and present at the [European Summer School on The Philosophy of Mathematics](#) (whole trip).

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAVEL GRANTS

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10/2024 Circle-U Travel Grant to attend the [Circle-U Conference in the Philosophy of Mathematics](#) (500£)

06/2024 Travel grant for longer research trip from the Faculty of Humanities, University of Oslo. Purpose of the trip: visiting researcher at the University of Southern California (USC) and at CUNY Graduate Center. (65.500 NOK)

12/2022 Admitted to the PhD in Philosophy at the University of Oslo (UiO). Full scholarship awarded by the ERC-Project "C-FORS: Construction in the Formal Sciences".

09/2022 Admitted to FINO (Northwestern Italian Philosophy Consortium) PhD program in Philosophy with a full scholarship awarded by the University of Eastern Piedmont (UniUpo). I attended the PhD between September and December 2023.

09/2022 Admitted to HUME (The Human Mind and its Explanations: Language, Brain, and Reasoning) PhD program in Philosophy with a full scholarship awarded by Pavia's Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori (IUSS).

#### CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR ORGANIZATION

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19-20/06/2024 [C-FORS Graduate Conference: Constructional Approaches in the Foundations of Mathematics and Philosophy.](#)

UNIVERSITY OF OSLO, Oslo, Norway.

Position: Organizer, together with Øystein Linnebo.

21/06/2024 [ForcingFest Vol. I: Posets](#)

UNIVERSITY OF OSLO, Oslo, Norway.

Position: Organizer, together with Maria Beatrice Buonaguidi (KCL) and Pablo Dopico (KCL).

05/03/2024 [PhD course: Methods for reasoning](#)

UNIVERSITY OF OSLO, Oslo, Norway.

Position: Organizer, together with Jørn Kløvfjell Mjelva (UiO), Paal Fredrik Skjorten Kvarberg (UiO) and Hugo Ribeiro Mota (UiO).

15-18/09/2021 [Biennial Conference of the European Philosophy of Science Association.](#)

UNIVERSITY OF TURIN, Turin, Italy.

Position: Student Helper

Local Organizers: Vincenzo Crupi & Jan Sprenger.

#### DISSEMINATION AND OUTREACH

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Together with Maria Beatrice Buonaguidi and Pablo Dopico I am one of the founders of the [Philosophy of Set Theory Group \(PoSeT - G\)](#).

**2025** [How Big Is the Infinite? Big ... But It Can Be Bigger](#), *The Pamphlet*

01/2025-04/2025 [Ischia & Treviso Young Thinkers Festival, VI Edition](#)

LICEO GINNASIO STATALE "A. CANOVA", Treviso, Italy.

Position: Tutor for high school students

15-17/03/2024 [Ischia & Treviso Young Thinkers Festival, IV Edition](#)

LICEO GINNASIO STATALE "A. CANOVA", Treviso, Italy.

Position: Organizing Committee

01-03/2022 [Ischia & Treviso Young Thinkers Festival, III Edition](#)

LICEO GINNASIO STATALE "A. CANOVA", Treviso, Italy.

Positions: Tutor for high school students and Substitute Speaker for Luciano Floridi, together with Luigi Vero Tarca and Francesco Paparella.

Conference: *La filosofia come design concettuale*.

- 01/2021–04/2021 [Ischia & Treviso Young Thinkers Festival, II Edition](#)  
LICEO GINNASIO STATALE “A. CANOVA”, Treviso, Italy.  
Position: Tutor for high school students
- 04–06/12/2019 [Ischia & Treviso Young Thinkers Festival, I Edition](#)  
LICEO GINNASIO STATALE “A. CANOVA”, Treviso, Italy.  
Position: Tutor for high school students

## READING GROUPS & COURSES

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- 11/2025- PhD Course on Boolean Valued Semantics for Infinitary Logics Subject: advanced set theory and logic (algebra valued models and infinitary logic)  
Organizer and Teacher: Matteo Viale (University of Turin, Turin, Italy)
- Spring 2025- Reading Group on Model Theory Reading Group on Large Cardinals  
Subject: Button T. & Walsh S. *Philosophy and Model Theory*, OUP
- 10/2024- Reading Group on Large Cardinals  
Subject: Kanamori, A., (2004<sup>2</sup>) *The Higher Infinite. Large Cardinals in Set Theory from Their Beginnings*, Springer.
- 02/2024 PhD Course on the Axiom of Determinacy and I0  
Subject: advanced set theory (large cardinals, axiom of determinacy)  
Organizer and Teacher: Vincenzo Dimonte (University of Udine, Udine, Italy)
- Fall 2023 Reading Group on Kripke-Platek Set Theory  
Subject: Barwise, J., (1975) *Admissible Sets and Structures*, CUP
- 07/2023-04/2025 Reading Group on Forcing  
Subject: Kunen, K., (2013) *Set Theory*, College Publications.
- 02/2023-05-2023 Gr(Hype): Reading Group on Hyperintensionality  
Subject: Hyperintensionality, Truthmaker Semantics, Grounding
- 05-09/09/2022 [European Summer School on The Philosophy of Mathematics](#).  
UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ, Konstanz, Germany.  
Local Organizers: Leon Horsten & Giorgio Venturi.  
Abstract Title: *On Plural (Bi)Modal Set Theory*.
- 02/2022–03/2022 [Reading Group in the Philosophy of Set Theory](#)  
Subject: Incurvati, L., (2020) *Conceptions of Set and the Foundations of Mathematics*, Cambridge University Press.

## REFEREES

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**Lecturer**

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