

# ISABELLA BARTOLI

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**Areas of Specialization:** Feminist Philosophy of Language, Conceptual Engineering

**Areas of Competence:** Philosophy of Language, Social Ontology

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Doctoral Research Fellow**, University of Oslo Aug 2024 – Present

## EDUCATION

**Joint PhD in Philosophy**, University of Oslo & University of St. Andrews Aug 2024 – Present

Thesis' Title: *A Normative Approach to Metasemantics: Social Externalism and Semantic Expertise*

Supervisors: Joey Pollock, Derek Ball & Sanford Goldberg

**MPhil in Philosophy**, University of Oslo 2020 – 2022

Thesis' grade: A

Thesis' title: *Resistance to Change: The Implementation Challenge for Socially and Politically Significant Social Kind Terms*

Supervisors: Øystein Linnebo and Joey Pollock

**Erasmus+ Programme**, University of Birmingham Fall 2021

**BA in Philosophy, International and Economic Studies**, Ca' Foscari 2016 – 2019

University of Venice

Passed with Honors (110 *cum laude*), Supervisor: Luigi Perissinotto

**Minor in Epistemology and Philosophy of Language**, Ca' Foscari 2016 – 2019

University of Venice

**Erasmus+ Programme**, UiT The Arctic University of Norway 2018 – 2019

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Bartoli, Isabella. 2025. "Social Externalism and the Implementation Challenge: Revising Socially and Politically Significant Terms." *Metaphilosophy* 56(3-4): 389–406. <https://doi.org/10.1111/meta.70005>.

## INVITED TALKS

**Workshop "Conceptual Engineering and "Metalinguistic Awareness"**

Title: "Revising Semantic Deference"

7-8 May 2026

*Spanish National  
Research Council,  
Madrid*

**Workshop “The Implementation Challenge of Conceptual Engineering: Between Domination and Spaces of Agency”**  
Title: “Social Externalism and the Implementation Challenge: Revising Socially Significant Social Kind Terms”  
9 April 2025  
*University of Bologna*  
(online)

**Oslo Mind, Language and Epistemology Network**  
Title: “Social Externalism and the Implementation Challenge: Revising Socially Significant Social Kind Terms”  
4 October 2024  
*University of Oslo*

### **REFEREED TALKS**

**The Leeds Analytic Philosophy Graduate Conference**  
Title “Underdetermination and Meaning: Moral Reasons in the Burgean Dialectic”  
20-21 April 2026  
*University of Leeds*

**Conference “Contested Concepts: From Conceptual Change to Conceptual Ethics”**  
Title: “Revising Semantic Deference”  
19-20 January 2026  
*Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Amsterdam*

**MANCEPT Workshops, Panel “Social and Political Issues in Philosophy Of Language”**  
Title: “The Role of Non-Epistemic Values in the Determination of Meaning”  
3-5 September 2025  
*University of Manchester*

**ISOS Conference 2025 (The International Social Ontology Society)**  
Title: “Social Externalism and the Implementation Challenge: Revising Socially Significant Social Kind Terms”  
5-8 August 2025  
*Trinity College Dublin*

**Workshop “Conceptual Engineering, Metalinguistic Negotiation and Social Ontology”**  
Title: “Social Externalism and the Implementation Challenge for Socially Significant Social Kind Terms”  
27 July 2023  
*University of Santiago de Compostela*

**Conference PhiLang 2023, The Eight International Conference on Philosophy of Language and Linguistics**  
Title: “The Role of Experts in Conceptual Implementation: A Challenge for Socially Significant Social Kind Concepts”  
12-14 May 2023  
*University of Lodz*

**Conference NordPhil 2022, Student Conference for Nordic Students**  
Title: “Social and Political Social Kind Concepts and the Implementation Challenge”  
16-17 September 2022  
*University of Tampere*

### **DEPARTMENTAL TALKS**

**Arché Stream in Feminist Philosophy and Social Theory**  
Title: TBA  
9 June 2026  
*University of St Andrews*

**Friday Seminar**  
Title: “Revising Semantic Deference”  
28 November 2025  
*University of St Andrews*

## **REVIEWER FOR:**

*Philosophia (Springer Nature)*

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

**Convenor of Arché Stream in Philosophy of Language**  
at Arché Research Centre on Logic, Language, Metaphysics  
and Epistemology

Spring 2026  
*University of St Andrews*

**Organizer - PhD Course “Issues in the Meta-Metaphysics and  
Meta-Semantics of Social Ontology: Amelioration and Social Construction”**

5-7 May 2025  
*University of Oslo*

Taught by Esa Díaz-León, Associate Professor at the University of Barcelona

## **SUMMER SCHOOLS**

**University of Urbino**

“7<sup>th</sup> Urbino Summer School in Epistemology”

Summer 2025

**The Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA)**

“The Methodology and Metaphilosophy of Analytic Philosophy, and the  
Teaching of Philosophy”

Summer 2024

**Central European University (CEU)**

“Contemporary Issues in Ontology and Social Ontology”

Summer 2023

**Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (LMU Munich)**

“MCMP Summer School on Mathematical Philosophy for Female Students”

Summer 2022

**Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (LMU Munich)**

“MCMP Summer School on Mathematical Philosophy for Female Students”

Summer 2021

**Harvard University, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice**

“Ca’ Foscari – Harvard Summer School”

Summer 2018

## **GRANTS**

**Handsel** (Covering Tuition Fees), University of St Andrews

Sep 2025 – Sep 2026

**Doctoral Research Fellowship** (52.3000 NOK per year), University of Oslo

Aug 2024 – Aug 2027

**Summer School Full Funding** (550 EUR), Central European University

Aug 2023

**Erasmus+ Mobility Grant**, University of Birmingham

Fall 2021

**Erasmus+ Mobility Grant**, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Aug 2018 – Aug 2019

**Merit-based Tuition Fee Reduction (GPA > 29/30)**, Ca’ Foscari  
University of Venice

2018 – 2019

**Merit-based Tuition Fee Reduction (GPA > 29/30), Ca' Foscari**  
University of Venice

2017 – 2018

## **AFFILIATIONS**

[Arché Philosophical Research Centre for Logic, Language, Metaphysics and Epistemology](#)

[Oslo Mind, Language and Epistemology Network](#)

[Science and Democracy](#)

[The Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy \(SIFA\)](#)

[Society for Women in Philosophy Italy \(SWIP Italia\)](#)

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