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# saturday's SCIENTIFIC CONVERSATIONS

2011 Edition - May, 14th  
Thinking and Fuzzy Logic

Palazzo Steri, piazza Marina 61 - 90133 Palermo (Italy)

Perhaps some people think that philosophical, scientific, and technological knowledge is stored in thick books and complex articles or conference papers, but this is only half of the truth. Science is also deeply related to conversation, discussion, and debate. Not only the ancient Greeks, but also the modern scientists used to discuss on these subjects and either orally, or by letter. There is a great tradition on conversations in the histories of Philosophy, Science, and Technology.

With the intensive event "Saturday's Scientific Conversations", the European Centre for Soft Computing would like to continue with this tradition by discussing subjects related to current XXI Century's problems in the fields of Philosophy, Science, and Technology.

Enric Trillas

**We encourage graduate students and postdocs to apply for participation.**

**The number of regular participants is limited to 15.**

Those wishing to participate in the second edition of SSC should send an email to [ssc@unipa.it](mailto:ssc@unipa.it) attaching:

- a short Bio/CV
  - a copy of a Passport or EU Identity Card
  - a short text motivating the personal interest in SSC
- Individuals applying for a grant should also state so.

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- Sicilian residents (excluding Palermo): 100€
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- Rest of the world: 400€

Application deadline is set to  
**February the 18th, 2010**

Applicants will be notified of the eventual acceptance of their grant request by e-mail after march the 1st, 2011.

## The Conversants

Claudio Moraga (ECSC), Rudolf Seising (ECSC),  
Enric Trillas (ECSC), Settimo Termini (UniPa)

### FIRST CONVERSATION

#### Thinking and Technology

Claudio Moraga and Rudi Seising

### SECOND CONVERSATION

#### Thinking and Deduction

Enric Trillas and Claudio Moraga

### THIRD CONVERSATION

#### Thinking and Ordinary Reasoning

Settimo Termini and Enric Trillas

### FOURTH CONVERSATION

#### Thinking and Philosophy

Rudolf Seising and Settimo Termini

All conversations followed  
by discussion with the audience.

### ROUNDTABLE

#### Thinking, Knowledge, and Fuzzy Logic

The Conversants and the Audience.

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