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Qualifications

National Habilitation for Associate Professor in Theoretical Philosophy, 2025-2037, Italy

PhD in Basic Sciences and Applications, University of Urbino (Italy) (in international cotutelle), 26.02.2021. Supervisor: Vincenzo Fano.

PhD in Philosophy, Sciences, and Values, University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU (Spain) (in international cotutelle), 26.01.2021. Supervisors: Thomas Mormann, Andoni Ibarra.

MA in Philosophical Sciences, University of Florence (Italy), 16.12.2014. Advisors: Roberta Lanfredini, Alberto Peruzzi.

BA in Philosophy, University of Florence (Italy), 19.02.2010. Supervisors: Roberta Lanfredini, Paolo Parrini.

Research Projects

▸ PI: Caterina Del Sordo. Project: *The Human Face of Rational Reconstruction. Perspectives on Conceptual Engineering from Carnap's Aufbau*. From 01.01.2027 to June 2029. Funded by Supporting Talent in ReSearch@University of Padua, University of Padua, Italy, € 180.000.

▸ Fellow-grant at the Pittsburgh Center for Philosophy of Science. Winter term 2026. \$ 10.000.

Research Interests

Logical Empiricism, Epistemology, Mathematical Philosophy, Meta-Ontology, Conceptual Engineering, Rudolf Carnap's Philosophy, Philosophy of Science

Service to the Profession

Editorial Team Member:

- *Philosophical Inquiries* (executive editor), from September 2024 to present, <https://www.philing.it/index.php/philing/about/editorialTeam>
- HUMANA:MENTE Journal of Philosophical Studies (executive editor), from September 2024 to present, <https://www.humanamente.eu/index.php/HM/about/editorialTeam>
- *ViteRiflesse* Book Series, Mimesis Edizioni, from January 2018 to present. <https://www.mimesisedizioni.it/catalogo/collana/720>

List of Publications

Papers in journals and volumes

- Del Sordo, C. (forthcoming) *Idee di deflazionismo* [Ideas of Deflationism] in R. Lanfredini, L. Handjaras, L. Luporini, A. Fortuna, *Volume in memoria di Luciano Handjaras* [Volume in Memory of Luciano Handjaras], Clinamen, Florence.
- Del Sordo, C. (2025) *The Naturalistic Predicament: Structure, Origin, and Linguistic Regimentation in the Early Carnap's Philosophy and Husserl's Phenomenology*, in D. Manca, G. Turbanti (eds.) *Husserl and the Linguistic Turn*, in "Rivista di Filosofia"
- Del Sordo, C. (2025), *Il paradosso dell'analisi. Una nuova ipotesi di soluzione*, in "Iride. Rivista di filosofia e discussione pubblica".
- Del Sordo, C. (2024), *Ontology Reconstructed. Another Way of Being Neo-Carnapian*, in Y. Kappes, A. Passinsky, J. De Rizzo, B. Schnieder (eds) (in cooperation with J. Wang-Kathrein), *Facets of Reality - Contemporary Debates*, Beiträge der Österreichischen Ludwig Wittgenstein Gesellschaft / Contributions of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, Vol. XXX, Kirchberg am Wechsel ALWS, pp. 185-195.
- Del Sordo, C. (2024), *Carnap and Husserl in Debate: A Perspective from Florence*, in Lanfredini, R., Zipoli Caiani, S. (eds.) *The Third Way of Paolo Parrini*, HUMANA.MENTE Journal of Philosophical Studies, pp. 275-291.
- Del Sordo C (2024). *Fenomenologia e filosofia (neo-)carnapiana: il dato tra sedimentazione e determinazione*, in *SEGNI E COMPRESIONE*, vol. 107, p. 291-305.
- Del Sordo, C. (2023), *Classifiers. Doing Philosophy with Chinese Grammar*, in *Philosophy Kitchen. Rivista di Filosofia Contemporanea*, 19 (2), pp. 71-87.
- Del Sordo, C., Lanfredini, R. (2023), *Matter at a Crossroads. Given VS Forceful Qualities*, in Di Lucia, P., Passerini Glazel, L. (eds.), *The Truth, the Valid, the Normative, Phenomenology and Mind*, 24, pp.240-247, [10.17454/pam-2418](https://doi.org/10.17454/pam-2418)
- Del Sordo, C., Mormann, T. (2022), *The Significance of Quasizerlegung for Carnap's Aufbau and Scientific Philosophy in General*, in *Philosophical Inquiries*, 10 (1), pp. 231-253, doi: 10.4454/philing.v10i1.401
- Del Sordo, C. (2020), *Nelson Goodman. La Struttura dell'Apparenza (1951)*, in: Bonino, Gabbani, Tripodi eds., *Biblioteca Analitica. I testi fondamentali. Linguaggio, Conoscenza, Mente*, Roma, Carocci, pp. 167-178, isbn 978-88-290-0153-8
- Del Sordo, C. (2020), *The Difficulty of Neutrality. A graph-Theoretical Solution*, in: Peruzzi, Zipoli Caiani eds., *Structures Mères: Semantics, Mathematics, and Cognitive Science. Studies in Applied Philosophy, Epistemology and Rational Ethics*, 52, pp. 153-163, Springer Nature, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-51821-9_8
- Del Sordo, C. (2018), *Estructuras Básicas para una Ontología del Monismo Neutral*, in Cuevas Badallo, Torres González, Lopez-Orellana, Labrador Montero eds.: *Cultura Científica y Cultura Tecnológica. Actas del IV Congreso Iberoamericano de Filosofía del al Ciencia y la Tecnología*, Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca, pp. 1015-1022. ISBN: 978-84-9012-973-9

- Del Sordo, C., (2016), *Commentary. Die Quasizerlegung. Ein Verfahren zur Ordnung nichthomogener Mengen mit den Mitteln der Beziehungslehre (by Rudolf Carnap)*, in: Lanfredini, Pace Giannotta, Pagni, Liberati eds., *The Enactive Approach to Qualitative Ontology: In Search of New Categories*, HUMANA.MENTE Journal of Philosophical Studies, 9-31: 205-210. ISSN 1972-1293

Books

- Del Sordo, C. (2024) *Neutralità e Rappresentazione. Ricerca di Filosofia Scientifica*, Epistemologica Book Series, Mimesis, Milano.

Edited by

- (forthcoming 2026) *Reconstructing the Aufbau*, in HUMAMA.MENTE Journal of Philosophical Studies, issue 2/2026
- (forthcoming 2026) *Con Carnap oltre Carnap*, in Epistemologica Book Series, Milano, Mimesis.
- (with Felice Masi) (forthcoming 2026) *Analysis of Meta-Ontology: An Issue for Contemporary Philosophy*, in *Philosophical Inquiries*, issue 2/2025
- (with Letizia Cipriani) (2025) *Multifaceted Embodiment. A (Meta-)Philosophical Assessment*, in *Azimuth: Philosophical Coordinates in Modern and Contemporary Age*, issue 1/2025

Translations

- Carnap, R. (2022), *Quasi-analysis A Method to Order Non-homogeneous Sets by Means of the Theory of Relations*, Archives of Scientific Philosophy (ASP), Hillman Library, Carnap papers, University of Pittsburgh (RC-081-04-01), trans. Del Sordo, C., Mormann T., *Philosophical Inquiries*, 2022(1), pp. 231-253. <https://doi.org/10.4454/philing.v10i1.404>

Other Publications

- Del Sordo, C. (2022), "Money Heist". The Philosophical Bond of Resistance. In: Irwine eds., and Philosophy Online Forum, *New Frontiers, Philosophy and Pop-Culture* Blackwell Book Series. <https://andphilosophy.com/2021/06/15/money-heist-the-philosophical-bond-of-resistance/>

Talks at Conferences, Workshops and Scientific Meetings

- Explication and Rational Reconstruction, in MCMP Colloquium, Organizers: J. Raab, H. Leitgeb, M. Fischer, LMU Munich (DE), 18.12.2025.
- *Reconstructing Rational Reconstruction: Quasi-Analysis vs. Explication in Carnapian Conceptual Engineering*, in *Similarity after Carnap. Perspectives from Philosophy and Cognitive Science*, Organizers: C. J. Feldbacher-Escamilla, M. Osta Velez, N. Poth, Corina Strößner, GAP.12. Pathways to Truth, Satellite Workshop, University of Düsseldorf, DE, 12-13.09.2025.
- Neopositivism in Practice, in *Concept formation in Mathematics and the Sciences*, Organizers, J. Raab, D. Sarikaya, Munich Centre of Mathematical Philosophy, LMU, Munich (DE), 25.08.2025.
- Reassessing Carnap's Rational Reconstruction, in *Analysis, Definitions, and Explication*, Organizers: A. Sereni, R. Boddy, N. Cambiaso, IUSS Pavia, (IT), 05-06.06.2026.
- Del Sordo, C. (forthcoming, February 2025) *Mach and Carnap on Ontology*, Science and Politics Seminar organized by C. Damböck, F. Stadler, Wiener Kreis Gesellschaft, University of Vienna, 21.02.2025.

- Del Sordo, C. (January 2025) *Quasi-Analysis Vs. Explication. The Early Carnap on Conceptual Engineering*, in *Philosophy of Science Colloquium*, University of Vienna, Winter Semester 2024-2025, 16.01. 2025.
- Del Sordo, C. (August 2024), *Ontology Reconstructed. Another Way of Being Neo-Carnapian*, in *Facets of Reality*, 45th Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg am Wechsel (AT), 13.09.2024.
- Del Sordo, C. (August 2024, invited talk), *Capacitism and Quasi-Analysis in Carnap*, in *Cognitive Capacitism from Kant to Carnap*, organizer: Luca Oliva (University of Houston). XXV World Congress of Philosophy, Rome, 01.08.2024-08.01.2024.
- Del Sordo, C. (August 2024, invited talk), *Practicing Theories. The case of Rudolf Carnap*, in *Practicing Theories*, organizers: Roberta Lanfredini (University of Florence), Rossella Fabbrichesi (University of Milan), Round Table of the Italian Society of Theoretical Philosophy, XXV World Congress of Philosophy, Università la Sapienza, Rome, 01.08.2024-08.01.2024.
- Del Sordo, C. (July 2024), *Questions of Realism in Carnap's Quasi-Analysis*, *The Fifteenth Biennial Congress of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS 2024)*, University of Vienna, 09/07/2024-12/07/2024
- Del Sordo, C. (June 2024), *Carnap e la meta-ontologia contemporanea, Con Carnap oltre Carnap*, *Paolo Parrini Lecture Series*, University of Florence, Florence, 28.06.2024
- Álvaro Martinez, D., Iglesias, O., Del Sordo, C., (July 2024), *Rethinking futures: not-yet relations as triggers for open anticipation*, in *Anticipatory transformations, disruptions and variations 'in' and 'for' Open Science*, Organizers: Hannot Rodríguez (University of the Basque Country UPV-EHU) Sergio Urueña (University of Twente and University of the Basque Country UPV-EHU), Andoni Ibarra (University of the Basque Country). , VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 16.07.2024-19.07.2024.
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- Del Sordo, C. (June 2023), *Le quattro domande sull'a priori materiale: venti anni dopo*, in *La Terza Via di Paolo Parrini*, University of Florence, Italy, 28-29.06.2023.
- Del Sordo, C. (March 2023), *The Logical Construction of the World: (old) dialectics and (new) explications*, in *Reconstructing Carnap. The Aufbau Project a Century Later*, University of Naples Federico II, 30.03.2023.
- Del Sordo, C. (November 2021), *Das Herzensprojekt. The early Carnap on Philosophical Integrity*, in *What Makes a Philosopher Good or Bad?*, Utrecht University, Netherlands, 25- 26.11.2021.
- Del Sordo, C. (November 2021) *Imagines of Resistance. The cases of Nosedive and Utopia*, in *LIINE2021, Living in the new era, Digital technologies, creativity, and science fiction*, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 26-28.11.2021.
- Del Sordo, C. (June 2018) *The Difficulty of Neutrality. A Case Study for Analytic Philosophy* in *II Jornada de Seguimiento- Avances en las Tesis Doctorales*, Doctorado en Filosofía, Ciencia y Valores, Universidad del País Vasco, Spain, 25-26.06.2018.
- Del Sordo, C. (June 2017) *Basic Structure for an Ontology of Neutral Monism*, in *3rd International Conference SILFS (Italian Society of Logic and Philosophy of Science)*, University of Bologna, Italy, 20-23.06.2017.
- Del Sordo, C. (May 2017) *Ordnungslehre. Early Applications of Order Structures in Philosophy*, in *Structures Méres. Semantics, Mathematics and Cognitive Sciences*, University of Florence, Italy, 10-12.05.2017.
- Del Sordo, C. (July 2017) *Estructuras Básicas para una Ontología del Monismo Neutral*, in *IV Congreso Iberoamericano de Filosofía de la Ciencia y la Tecnología*, University of Salamanca, Spain, 3-7.07.2017.

- Del Sordo, C. (July and August 2016), *Carnap's Neutral Monism*, in *Cologne-Leuven Summer School in Genetic Phenomenology*, Husserl Archive, University of Cologne, Germany, 31.07 – 04.08.2016.
- Del Sordo, C. Lanfredini, R. (July 2016) *Neutralità*, in *1st Panel of Qualitative Ontology, Qua-Onto-Tech* (Qualitative Ontology and Technology), University of Florence, Italy, 15.07.2016.
- Del Sordo, C. (June 2015), *Methodological Problems of Transcendental Phenomenology. A Neglected Interlocutor*, in *The Great Phenomenological Schism. Reactions to Husserl's Transcendental Idealism*, NASEP (North American Society for Early Phenomenology) and Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, UNAM, Mexico, 3-6.06.2015.