

Chrysi Rapanta - Short CV

Chrysi Rapanta (Ph.D. Università della Svizzera italiana, Switzerland, 2011) works as a post-doctoral researcher at the Universidade Nova de Lisboa. Before that, she was Assistant Professor of Communication at Zayed University, United Arab Emirates. Her current research focuses in the field of Philosophy of Education, especially in the study of implementation of philosophical tools, such as theory of argumentation, to educational contexts, such as teacher-students' interactions. Her background is highly interdisciplinary, as shown by her versatile publications on topics ranging from business communications to the use of technologies, and from argumentative competence analysis to teacher training and education. She has published in top journals in the field of Education, such as the Review of Educational Research, the Journal of Philosophy of Education, and the British Journal of Educational Technologies. Chrysi is highly active in dissemination activities as her recent participation to national and international projects reveals, such as: IMPACT - Improving Instructional Practices through Argument-based Teaching, and DIALLS - Dialogue and Argumentation for Cultural Literacy Learning in Schools.

Fabrizio Macagno - Short CV

Fabrizio Macagno (Ph.D. Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, 2008) works as a researcher and invited auxiliary professor at the Universidade Nova de Lisboa. His current research, between the fields of Linguistics and Philosophy of language, is focused on the persuasive use of emotive language and on the dialectical dimension of discourse implicitness, which he analyzes within the contexts of legal and political discourse. He is author of several papers on definition, informal fallacies, argumentation schemes, and dialogue theory published on major international peer-reviewed journals such as Journal of Pragmatics, Intercultural Pragmatics, Argumentation, Philosophy and Rhetoric, Informal Logic, and Pragmatics and Cognition. His most important publications include the books Argumentation Schemes (CUP 2008), Emotive language in argumentation (CUP 2014), and Interpreting straw man argumentation (Springer 2017).

Fabrizio Macagno is acting as local coordinator of the Portuguese team of DIALLS (project partner: Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas), leading the work package on discourse analysis.