I workshop of the Herbert Simon Society
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9.30 -11.00 First session
Chair: Massimo Egidi, Fondazione Bruno Kessler

Is it rational to have rational expectations?
Alan Kirman, Professeur émérite de Sciences Economiques à l’Université d’Aix-Marseille III and Directeur d’Etudes à l’Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales
Discussant: Giovanni Dosi, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies
Open discussion

11.00 -11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 -13.00 Second Session
Chair: Riccardo Viale, Università Milano Bicocca

Exploring the two minds hypothesis
Jonathan Evans, Professor of Cognitive Psychology, University of Plymouth
Discussant: Laura Macchi, Università Milano Bicocca
Open discussion

13.00 -14.30 Lunch

14.30 -16.00 Third session
Chair: Luigi Mittone, Università di Trento

Understanding the Creative Group Mind
Paul B. Paulus, Distinguished Professor of Psychology, University of Texas at Arlington
Discussant: Luigi Marengo, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies
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Topic and themes
The Herbert A. Simon Society brings together some of the most important economists critical of contemporary economic models and aims at reformulating economic theory by starting with the many non-neoclassical directions that have been developed in recent years. This workshop is focused on three themes that were identified as particularly relevant in order to apply Simon’s ideas in the contemporary debate: duality of mind, creativity, critics and alternative paradigms to rational expectations.

Registration
Participation is free and welcome. Registration before September 2th at the following link is mandatory: http://fbk.eu/en/simonsociety

Contribution
Participants can signal their interest in contributing to the discussion and will be included in the final version of the program. Contact point: marco.novarese@jp.unipmn.it.