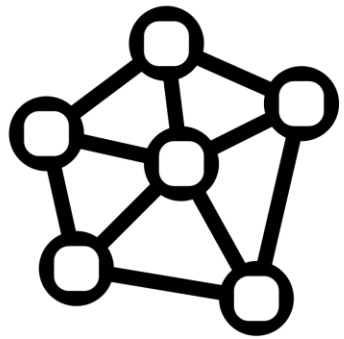
The SCOR General Meeting – Fall 2026



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Online · September 17, 2026

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Structure of the Meeting

1. **Overview of past and upcoming activities** — 20 min
2. ***Theme: Designing Graduate Programs in Applied Ontology*** — 20 min

- Special talk by **John Beverley** (video)

3. **General discussion** — 20 min

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SCOR Activities Since the Last General Meeting (February–September 2026)

SCAO 2026

SCOR ONLINE SEMINARS

RESEARCH RECOGNITION

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Event Info

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"Truthmakers and Explanation"

SCAO 2026's

Keynote address

February 5, 2026

16:00 CET /

10:00 EST /

15:00 UTC

Nicola Guarino

Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche
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"Beyond Copies: Digital Twins as Information Artefacts"

5th SCOR
Online Seminar
April 29, 2026
16:00 CEST /
10:00 EDT /
14:00 UTC

Roberta Ferrario

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"Semantic Dependencies in Formal Ontologies"

Martin Glauer & Fabian Neuhaus

6th SCOR
Online Seminar
June 30, 2026
16:00 CEST /
10:00 EDT /
14:00 UTC

OTTO VON GUERICKE UNIVERSITÄT MAGDEBURG

“Best of JOWO 2025” Award

“Malfunctioning Artifacts:

A Step Towards a Realizable-Centered Unifying Account”

(accepted at FOUST IX)

The SCOR community is growing

74
Newsletter subscribers
Cf. 64 in Fall 2025

455
LinkedIn followers
Cf. 67 in Fall 2025

For comparison:

NCOR 375 · IAOA 1,079

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🌐 **General Meeting – Fall 2026**

📍 **Workshop**

Ontology of Money and Beyond

📍 **SCAO 2027**

2nd Swiss Colloquium on Applied Ontology

September 17, 2026

October 14, 2026

October 23, 2026

December 17, 2026

February 4–5, 2027

🌐 **7th Online Seminar**

🌐 **8th Online Seminar** (tentative)

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"Ontology-Based Observation Modeling: Focus on Literary Scholarship"

7th SCOR
Online Seminar
October 14, 2026
16:00 CEST /
10:00 EDT /
14:00 UTC

Emilio M. Sanfilippo

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Olivier Massin

J. P. Smit

Workshop: Ontology of Money and Beyond

Gloria Sansò

Hans Weigand

Friday, October 23, 2026

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Call for Proposals

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Next priorities

Industrial applications Concrete ontology projects

Education and training Graduate students and industry professionals

Industry–academia collaboration

How can SCOR turn these priorities into concrete activities?