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Trust, Knowledge and Progress: Building on Uncertain Ground

There is widespread recognition that no items of knowledge are true beyond doubt. If that is the case, how can we rely on our knowledge? How can we improve on it? A qualified notion of trust enables us to engage in epistemic inquiries based on uncertain assumptions, and yet use what we learn in order to modify and improve on those assumptions. This process, named 'epistemic iteration', will be the specific focus of this talk.

Chair: **Eleonora Montuschi**