



PEXAI

Predicting & Explaining with AI

KICK OFF EVENT

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Philosophy of Science
Athens, Greece
The event will be broadcast
through Webex.

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12.00- 12.10 What is PEXAI?

12.10- 13.00 Vanessa Seifert
(University of Athens), 'Can
AI undermine standard
scientific realism?'

13.15- 14.15 Emanuele Ratti
(University of Bristol), 'What
is a Machine Learning
Model? An Artifactual
Approach'

15.30- 16.30 Craig Butts
(University of Bristol)

'Machine Learning for
Identifying Molecules -
Acronyms, Spectroscopy and
Naiveity'

16.45- 17.45 Stathis Psillos
(University of Athens)

'Existential threat and the
Precautionary Principle'

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