"Gießener Abendgespräche Kognition und Gehirn"

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"Social Networks and Truth"

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Both our beliefs and values are shaped by others. Much of what we believe is based on testimony, and we are arguably constantly influenced by others' opinion. Our social networks thus have a crucial role in determining our beliefs. The talk will describe recent work examining the impact of network structure, that is, the way we are connected to others in our social communication networks, on our beliefs.