

# SEMINARI di DIPARTIMENT

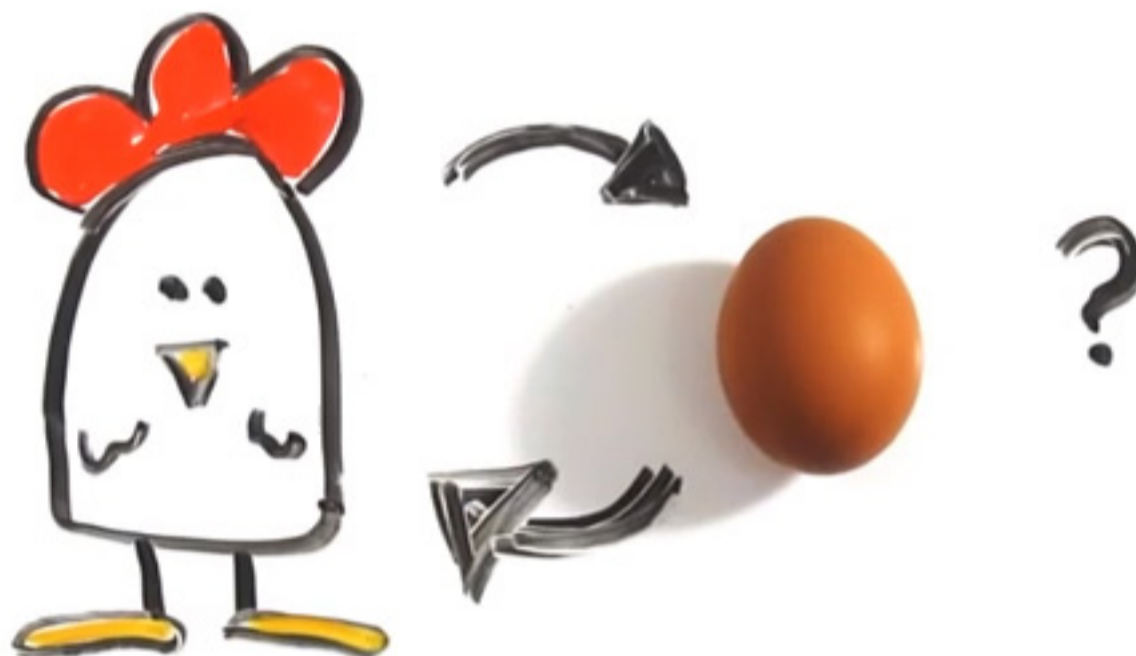


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## FIRST THE CHICKEN OR THE EGG? FIRST SCIENCE OR NARRATION?



The recent return of the theory about the existence of Planet X (or IX...) provides a wonderful opportunity to ask a question that might be relevant at some level: is the scientific thought an "a priori" with respect to the ability to process narratives? Or is rather the reverse: namely that before applying a proper empirical analysis, we need to include ideas in a narrative structure useful to define and enrich with different meanings the context in which the further and proper scientific analysis will be carried out?

**Discussant:**

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