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„VARIETIES OF REPRESENTATIONS“

13.09 – 15.09.2024

(SOFIA UNIVERSITY, BULGARIA)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

13.09.2024 New Conference Hall, Sofia University (Rectorate, North Wing)	
9.30 – 10.00	Official Opening
10.00 – 11.30	Keynote Address: Edouard Machery (University of Pittsburgh) - The Untenable Status Quo: The Concept of Representation in the Neural and Psychological Sciences Moderator: Lilia Gurova
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee Break
11.45 – 13.15	Session 1: Representational Content Moderator: Madelaine Angelova-Elchinova
11.45 – 12.15	Lilia Gurova (New Bulgarian University) – Representational Specificity and the Uses of Representations
12.15 – 12.45	Johan Heemskerk (University of Warwick) - Content in Cognitive Science: Maximal Mutual Information
12.45 – 13.15	David Barack (University of Pennsylvania; University of Antwerp) - Making Progress on Neural Representation: Moving from Evidence to Content
13.15 – 15.00 Lunch Break	
15.00 - 16.15	Keynote Address: Mihailo Antović (University of Niš) - Multilevel-Grounded Semantics: Representation, Intension and Referentiality Music Moderator: Marina Bakalova
16.15 – 16.30	Coffee Break
16.30 – 17.30	Session 2: Intentionality and Phenomenology Moderator: Krasimira Filcheva
16.30 – 17.00	Marina Bakalova (Bulgarian Academy of Science) - Phenomenal Representations of Moods: An Argument from Expressive Music
17.00 – 17.30	Elena Tsvetkova (Bulgarian Academy of Science) - Decoding Communicative Intentions
18.30 – Welcome Cocktail (Alma Mater Restaurant)	

14.09.2024 New Conference Hall, Sofia University	
10.00 – 11.30	Keynote Address: Bence Nanay (University of Antwerp) - The Translucent Mind Moderator: Madelaine Angelova-Elchinova
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee Break
11.45 – 13.15	Session 3 (New Conference Hall) – Visual Representations and Mental Imagery Moderator: Lina Georgieva
11.45 – 12.15	Sacha Behrend (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich) - Are mental images picture-like?
12.15 – 12.45	Margherita Moro (University of Italian Switzerland) - Visual paradoxes and Mental Imagery: Reducing Perceptual Rules
12.45 – 13.15	Anastasia Garbayo (University of València) - Where Representation Begins: From Perceptual Constancies to Memory
13.15 – 15.00 Lunch Break	
15.00 – 16.15	Keynote Address: Olivia Sultanescu (Concordia University) - The Social Character of Propositional Content Moderator: Dimitar Elchinov
16.15 – 16.30	Coffee Break
16.30 – 17.30	Session 4 (New Conference Hall) – Non-Propositional Representations Moderator: Margherita Moro
16.30 – 17.00	Luca Marchetti (University of Genoa) and Francesco Pierini (University of Genoa) – Perceiving Maps
17.00 – 17.30	Madelaine Angelova-Elchinova (Sofia University) - Non-propositional Beliefs with Representational Content
19.00 – Conference Dinner (Straight Bar & Dinner)	

15.06.2024 New Conference Hall, Sofia University	
10.00 – 11.30	Keynote Address: Jesse J. Prinz (CUNY Graduate Center) - Emotions and Embodied Meaning Moderator: Doroteya Nikolova
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee Break
11.45 – 13.15	Session 5 (New Conference Hall) – Possible and Impossible Representations Moderator: Lina Georgieva
11.45 – 12.15	Joshua Myers (LOGOS, University of Barcelona) - Can Images Represent Particulars?
12.15 – 12.45	Krasimira Filcheva (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – Representing the Logically Impossible
12.45 – 15.00 Lunch Break	
15.00 – 17.00	Invited Talks Session: Neuroscience Meets Philosophy Moderator: Rosen Lutskanov
15.00 – 16.00	Audrey Vanhauzenhuyse (University of Liège) - What do we know about the representational state of hypnosis and other trances?
16.00 – 17.00	Bogomil Peshev (Bulgarian Academy of Science) - Ever-changing memories - the functional anatomy of episodic memory and its time-dependant transformation
17.00 – 17.15	Official Closing Addresses