



Consciousness and Intentionality Conference

6-7 August 2010, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK

Phenomena such as consciousness and intentionality have a strong experiential dimension that is only accessible to first-person observation. Yet in psychology we typically study these phenomena from a third-person experimental perspective. The conference seeks to explore ways for these different approaches to complement one another in advancing our understanding of consciousness and related phenomena.

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Friday 6 August 2010**Keynes Lecture Theatre 4, University of Kent**

9.30	Welcome Dr Ulrich Weger, University of Kent
9.45	<i>Keynote I: Consciousness and intentionality in 21st century research: Back to the future?</i> Professor Dawn Freshwater, University of Leeds
10.30	<i>The neurophenomenological approach to consciousness – conceptual issues, methods, data</i> Dr Christian Tewes, University of Jena
11.00	Coffee
11.30	<i>The role of will in learning</i> Dr Isis Brook, University of Central Lancashire
12.00	<i>Can the brain produce consciousness? The perspective of Rudolf Steiner's Spiritual Science.</i> Dr Marek B. Majorek, Zurich, Switzerland
12.30	Lunch
14.00	<i>Keynote II: Studying human experience: Where the arts and sciences meet</i> Professor Marcelo da Veiga, Alanus University of Arts and Social Sciences, Germany
14.45	<i>Consciousness and the role of the first person perspective: The example of psychotherapy in the twenty-first century</i> Dr John Lees, University of Leeds
15.15	Coffee
15.45	<i>The complementary use of third-person and first-person research in psychology</i> Dr Ulrich Weger, University of Kent
16.15-16.45	<i>Discussion Forum I</i> What are the main points that researchers should take into consideration when dealing with first-person phenomena? Three views will be presented on the podium for discussion and participants will then have an opportunity to exchange views and comments.
16.45-19.00	Excursions A choice of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit to Canterbury Cathedral for Choral Evensong (17.30-18:15)• Historic River Tours (around 17.15, weather permitting – cost £7.50)• A chance to explore the ancient city of Canterbury independently
19.00	Dinner at <i>The Goods Shed</i>, Canterbury

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9.30	<i>Theory of consciousness</i> Dr Edouard Asseo, France
10.00	<i>Heuristic research and action enquiry in first person consciousness research</i> Fergus Anderson, Crossfields Institute
10.30	<i>The 'first-and-a-half person' perspective – about architects reflecting on their own design</i> Dr Henrik Hilbig, Dornach, Switzerland
11.00	Coffee
11.30	<i>Discussion Forum II</i> Continuation of the discussion above: Possible preparation of a position paper; further steps/collaborations
12.45	<i>Lunch</i>
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For those staying on:

Optional afternoon excursions

- Visit to Whitstable, a nearby seaside town that is unusual in its combination of artistic and maritime tradition. 20 minutes by bus.
- Historic River Tours and City of Canterbury (throughout the afternoon, weather permitting – cost £7:50)
- Visit to Canterbury Cathedral for Choral Evensong (15.15-16.00)

19.00	Dinner at <i>The Dolphin</i>, Canterbury

Please note that the schedule is subject to change. The latest version is available on the website at www.kent.ac.uk/psychology/research/crsc/conference/programme.html.