



Imagination in the Context of Situated Cognition

External Workshop of the RTG 'Situating Cognition'

– Program –

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Venue: Ruhr-University Bochum, GA 04/187 (Mercator)

Link: www.situating-cognition.com/imagination

Date: Friday, 18th of October 2024

TIME	TYPE	SPEAKER	TITLE
09:00 – 09:10	Introduction	Nikola Kompa & Albert Newen	
09:10 – 10:20	Keynote	Julia Langkau (University of Geneva)	Creative Imagination
10:20 – 10:50	<i>Coffee break</i>		
10:50 – 11:35	PhD student	Kirill Leshchinskii (Osnabrück University)	Depersonalisation and Embodiment: An Existential Inquiry
11:35 – 12:20	PhD student	Sofia Pedrini (Ruhr University Bochum)	Imaginative Justification: How Imagination Provides Reasons for Empirical Beliefs
12:20 – 12:30	<i>Photo session</i>		
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>		
14:00 – 14:45	PhD student	Yizhi Li (Ruhr University Bochum)	Between Agency and Passivity: Unpacking the Agential Status of Mind Wandering
14:45 – 15:30	PhD student	Christian Scholz (Ruhr University Bochum)	Competency, Skepticism, Nescience: Three Puzzles of Aphantasia
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16:00 – 16:45	PhD student	Matteo Cerasa (Ruhr University Bochum)	Bayesianism and Awareness Growth
16:45 – 16:50	<i>Quick break</i>		
16:50 – 17:00	Keynote	Gregory Currie (University of York)	The Role of Mental Representation in Imagination and Pretence

Description: The sphere of imagination holds much to be discussed, be it its role in creativity, gaining knowledge and its connection to mind wandering. Furthermore, evidence from aphantasics potentially challenges some of our views about imagination and the role of mental imagery. What is the nature of imagination, what is its epistemic role? Is it fruitful to let our minds wander? What are implications of limited imaginative abilities? We will take a closer look at what current situated research is uncovering in the specific field of imagination.

