

The Situated Mind: Perception, Experience, and Imagination

Satellite Workshop at the GAP.12

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Venue: *to be decided*, Heinrich-Heine Universität Düsseldorf

Link: <http://www.situated-cognition.com/gap12>

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Abstract: Is situated cognition well-equipped to illuminate the full diversity of our mental phenomena? This workshop will critically probe this question by evaluating whether the notion of a situated mind can be beneficially applied to various mental domains. Our particular focus will be on what are traditionally assumed to be “inner” cognitive phenomena, which are often thought to be especially challenging for situated approaches. With our speakers, we will discuss the domains of perception, experience and imagination, including related disorders.

| TIME | TYPE | SPEAKER | TITLE |
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| 08:30 | Arrival | | |
| 09:00 – 10:10 | Keynote | Erik Myin (University of Antwerp) | Practices of Imagining |
| 10:10 – 10:30 | Coffee break | | |
| 10:30 – 11:15 | PhD student | Yizhi Li (Ruhr University Bochum) | Mind Wandering as Spontaneous Agency |
| 11:15 – 12:00 | PhD student | Kirill Leshchinskii (Osnabrück University) | Depersonalisation as an Existential Boundary Situation |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch break | | |
| 13:30 – 14:40 | Keynote | Roy Dings (Radboud University) | 'You don't know what it's like!' - Expertise-by-Experience in Psychiatry as Attuned Responsiveness |
| 14:40 – 15:00 | Coffee break | | |
| 15:00 – 15:45 | PhD student | Sofia Pedrini (Ruhr University Bochum) | Re-Thinking the Explanatory Model of Imagination |
| 15:45 – 16:30 | PhD student | Christian O. Scholz (Ruhr University Bochum) | Freeing Imagination from the Image: An Argument Against Imagery Essentialism from Aphantasia |
| 16:30 – 16:50 | Coffee break | | |
| 16:50 – 18:00 | Keynote | Amy Kind (Claremont McKenna College) | Imagining the Impossible |

