

PHENOMENOLOGY OF EMPATHY SERIES

Conceptualizations, pathologies, gender implications and clinical applications

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09:00-13:15. CLT (15:00- 19:15 CET)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Thiemo Breyer: Professor of Phenomenology and Anthropology at the University of Cologne, Germany. His main research interests are phenomenology, philosophical anthropology, and the philosophy of mind.

Anna Bortolan: Professor of Philosophy, Politics and International Relations, Swansea University, UK. Her research interests lie at the intersection of phenomenology, the philosophy of emotion, and the philosophy of psychiatry. More specifically, her work has focused on the study of the relationship between emotions, narratives, and self-understanding, including the role of affective experience in psychopathology and the nature of self-esteem.

Elodie Boublil: Full Professor of Philosophy of Health at the University of Paris XII, France. She is a specialist in phenomenology and ethics of care. Her publications focus on vulnerability, the clinical encounter, and more specifically the role of empathy and compassion in care.

Anthony Vincent Fernandez: Assistant Professor of Applied Philosophy at the Danish Institute for Advanced Study and the Department of Sports Science and Clinical Biomechanics at the University of Southern Denmark, as well as a Research Fellow at the Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Oxford, UK. His research is based on the foundations of applied phenomenology, especially the applications of phenomenology in psychiatry, psychology, and nursing. Recently, his work has focused on the applications of phenomenology in qualitative health research and clinical practice.

Thomas Fuchs: Psychiatrist and Philosopher. Karl Jaspers Professor of Philosophy and Psychiatry at the Department of General Psychiatry, University of Heidelberg, Germany. His lines of research lie at the intersection of phenomenology, psychopathology, and cognitive neuroscience, with a main emphasis on corporality, enactivism, temporality, and intersubjectivity.

Mads Gram Henriksen: Associate Professor at the Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen, and Principal Investigator, Amager Center for Mental Health. His work takes place at the interface between phenomenology and clinical psychopathology, with an emphasis on schizophrenia spectrum disorders, disorders of the self, and psychosis.

Leonor Irarrázaval: Clinical psychologist and Dr. phil. in the subject of Psychology from University of Heidelberg, Germany. Her field of research is situated in the interdisciplinarity between psychology, philosophy and psychiatry, within a phenomenological conceptual framework. More specifically, she has focused on the study of disorders of the self, narratives and metacognition in schizophrenia, corporality alterations in melancholic depression, the experience of vulnerability in mental illnesses and, more recently, empathy and its alterations.

Marta Jorba: Associate Professor at the Faculty of Humanities at Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain. She has been a visiting researcher at the Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, at New York University, USA, and at the Federal University of Paraná, Brazil. Her main areas of research are philosophy of mind and psychology, phenomenology, and feminist theory.

Felipe León: Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Specialist in classical phenomenology and philosophy of mind. He works mainly on topics related to the fields of social cognition, theories of individuality and collective intentionality.

Eva Reyes-Gacitúa: Bachelor of Education and Doctor of Dogmatic Theology from the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile. PhD student in Philosophy from the Catholic University of Argentina. Academic and researcher at the Universidad Católica del Norte, Antofagasta. She is currently a researcher at the Edith Stein Center for Interdisciplinary Studies of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, where she develops the topics of women, the feminine and the maternal.

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