

CNCC Final Conference Funders' session

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Aims of the funders session

- To discuss the future challenges for the study of consciousness
- To explore the possibilities for continued development of collaborative research and networking in this field
- Funders point of view
- Current and future funding opportunities
- Funders' view on the CNCC legacy

National funding currently available

- AHRC Networking scheme – opened to international collaboration:
<http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/FundingOpportunities/Pages/BrowseOpportunities.aspx>
- Responsive mode: “History, thought and systems of belief”
- Schemes currently opened to international collaboration: DFG/AHRC, FAPESP/AHRC partnerships
- AHRC currently internationalising the whole of its portfolio

AHRC's perspective on future challenges and opportunities for the study of consciousness

- Study of consciousness part of AHRC's remit but interdisciplinary call for more cross agency collaboration
- AHRC Consultation in 2009: more support to international collaboration, cross council work, new emerging themes
- Development of a new cross council theme: "Connected Communities"
- New emerging strategic theme: "Translating Cultures"

Emerging theme: “Translation cultures”

- “Translation here is conceived broadly. While translations from one language to another would form an important part of the research that could undertaken within this thematic area, ‘translation’ also refers more broadly to cultural exchange and transmission in a variety of circumstances and periods, including communication and miscommunication; multiculturalism; the translation of the past into the present; the translation of ideas from one culture to another; translations of one media to another or one discipline to another.”

AHRC and the future Eurocores

- AHRC is a member of the ESF
- Involvement in the HERA consortium
- Proposed Eurocores programme: “Understanding and misunderstanding”

CNCC Legacy

- Internationalisation of research
- Interdisciplinary work
- Impact and benefits to society
- Creation of an innovative network of outstanding researchers and research teams
- Maximising on the existence of the CNCC community, through coordinated approach, lobbying etc

Thank you!

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