

Workshop "Subjective Pre-Reflective Experience and Action"

Summary

The conception of self-consciousness prevailing in contemporary cognitive sciences is linked to reflective self-representation. However, the latter is grounded on pre-reflective self-consciousness, which still remains to be explored in its specificity. Adopting a naturalistic perspective, we investigated the anchoring of pre-reflective self-consciousness to the subject's body and actions. Thanks to interdisciplinary and inter-philosophical integrations, we progressed towards the development of an approach of pre-reflective self-consciousness that is phenomenologically sound, empirically efficient, and clinically relevant.