

Varieties of Shared Intentionality

European Science Foundation Networking Meeting

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Institute of Philosophy, University of London

Senate House, room G.37.

Everyone welcome, but places are limited.

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Description

Human beings are social beings that can think and act both as individuals and also jointly as members of larger social groups. We find shared intentionality whenever an individual experiences, thinks or acts jointly with other members of a group. What does it mean for two or more individuals to jointly possess an intentional state such as an evaluative attitude or an intention? What types of social cognitive capacities does shared intentionality depend upon? What is the relationship between intersubjective, plural modes of experience and first-person singular modes of experience? What is the role of shared intentionality in the development of normativity? This interdisciplinary workshop brings together psychologists and philosophers to investigate these and other questions concerning the nature of shared intentionality.

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Programme:

Monday 2nd December

- 9-9.30 Registration and Welcome
- 9.30-10.30 Stephen Butterfill (Warwick)
Varieties of Joint Action.
- 10.30-11.30 Mattia Gallotti (Columbia)
Individualism and the We-mode.
- 11.30-12.00 Break
- 12.00-13.00 Glenda Satne (Copenhagen)
Knowing Others by Doing Things Together.
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch
- 14.30-15.30 Hans Bernhard Schmid (Basel)
Plural Self-Awareness.
- 15.30-16.00 Break
- 16.00-17.00 Dan Zahavi (Copenhagen)
You, Me and We: the Sharing of Experiences.
- 17.00-18.00 Philippe Rochat (Emory)
I, We and They in Early Development.

Tuesday 3rd December

- 9.30-10.30 Teresa Marques (Lisbon)
Shared Desires
- 10.30-11.30 Jonas Åkerman (Stokholm)
Subjectivist Metasemantics for Indexicals and
Perspectival Communication.
- 11.30-12.00 Break
- 12.00-13.00 Julian Kiverstein (Amsterdam) &
Andreas Roepstorff (Aarhus)
Coordination as Sign of Common Ground.
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch

- 14.30-15.30 Hannes Rakoczy (Göttingen)
The Early Ontogeny of Social Ontology.
- 15.30-16.00 Break
- 16.00-17.00 Johannes Brandl (Salzburg)
The Conventional/Normative Distinction: Easy for
Children, Hard for Us.
- 17.00-18.00 John Michael (Copenhagen/CEU, Budapest)
The Sense of Commitment.