OCTOBER 23–25, 2014

2:00 pm  Mike Wheeler (Stirling University). Extended phenomenal consciousness: An interim report
Chair: Donovan Wishon (University of Mississippi)

3:00 pm  Dan Zahavi. Constitutive interdependence = sharing?
Some reflections on emotions and the ‘we’
Chair: Katsunori Miyahara (JSPS/Rikkyo University)

4:00 pm  Coffee
4:15 pm  Keynote: Evan Thompson. Dreamless sleep, the embodied mind, and consciousness: The relevance of a classical Indian debate to cognitive science
Chair: Shaun Gallagher (University of Memphis)

5:30 pm  Close of academic part of conference

6:15 pm  Bus from Fogelman Center to Downtown
7:30 pm  Conference Dinner at Itta Bena

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Conference organizer: Shaun Gallagher
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Thursday, October 23
9:00 am  Registration
9:15 am  Welcome
9:30 am  Albert Newen (Ruhr University, Bochum). Real mental patterns and individuating mental phenomena: Emotions and intentions
Chair: Matt Bower (University of Central Florida)
10:35 am  Humboldt Session 1: Embodiment and representations
Chair: Marek Pokropski (University of Warsaw)
   Robert Clowes (New University of Lisbon). Embodiment and the contexts of representational explanation
   Adrien Alsmith (Center for Subjectivity Research, Copenhagen). Structural affordances & the embodiment of bodily experience
   Wanja Wiese (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz). Cartesian agents duel with demons – embodied agents learn SaMBA (Systematic use of Misrepresentations to the Benefit of the Agent)
12:15 pm  Lunch – on campus
2:00 pm  Humboldt Session 2: Getting oriented to action
Chair: Kristian Martiny (University of Copenhagen)
   Zoe Drayson (Stirling University). Action-oriented perception and varieties of embodied cognition
   Glenda Satne (Center for Subjectivity Research, Copenhagen). Knowing others by doing things together
   Martin Weichold (Georgia-Augusta-University Goettingen). On how to best conceptualize affordances
3:30 pm  Barbara Montero (The Graduate Center, CUNY). Does thinking interfere with doing?
Chair: Anne Jaap Jacobson (University of Houston)
4:30 pm  Coffee
5:00 pm  Humboldt Session 3: Poster preview
6:30 pm  Reception and Poster Session
7:45 pm  Keynote: Alva Noë (University of California, Berkeley). Revisiting action in perception
Chair: Dylan Trigg (Marie Curie Fellow, UCD, Dublin; University of Memphis)
Friday, October 24
8:30 am  Humboldt Session 4: Scaling up: Rationality 4E style
Chair: Luvell Anderson (University of Memphis)
   Janna van Grunsven (New School, NYC). Enactivism, moral psychology and the scope problem
10:00 am  Keynote: Louise Barrett (University of Lethbridge). A better kind of continuity
Chair: Patrick McGivern (University of Wollongong)
11:15 am  Coffee
11:45 am  Kristin Andrews (York University, Toronto). Do chimpanzees shape minds?
Chair: Albert Newen (Ruhr University, Bochum)
12:45 pm  Lunch – on campus
2:00 pm  Humboldt Session 5: Steading the scaffolds
Chair: John Elias (University of Hertfordshire)
   Andrew Buskell (Cambridge). Being evolutionary about cultural evolution
   Mog Stapleton (Stuttgart). Scaffolding with the social: Implications of extending the thesis of internal embodiment
3:00 pm  Dan Hutto (Universities of Wollongong and Hertfordshire). Not just wide but wild: From extended functionalism to extensive enactivism
Chair: Somogy Varga (University of Memphis)
4:00 pm  Coffee
4:30 pm  Keynote: Andy Clark (University of Edinburgh). Embodied prediction
Chair: Michele Merritt (Arkansas State University)
6:15 pm  Optional: Bus from Fogelman Center to Downtown
7:00 pm  Optional events: River Arts Festival on South Main OR Mississippi River Cruise-Dinner/Music
Saturday, October 25
9:00 am  Richard Menary (Macquarie University). Mathematical cognition: An integrated approach
Chair: Zuzanna Rucinska (University of Hertfordshire)
10:00 am  Jean-Michel Roy (École Normale Supérieure-Lyon). Can cognitive explanation give up on representationalism without giving up on intentionalism
Chair: Jing He (East China Normal University Shanghai)
11:00 am  Coffee
11:30 am  Mark Rowlands (University of Miami). Rilkean memory and the embodied, embedded self
Chair: Tetsuya Kono (Rikkyo University, Tokyo)
12:30 pm  Lunch and tour of Institute of Intelligent Systems