

'Self-knowledge' is a standard rubric under which a variety of central and perennial problems in philosophy sort. These questions span the areas of philosophy of mind, philosophy of action, epistemology, and to some extent philosophy of language. Analysing the problems related to self-knowledge, Wittgenstein has developed two coordinated lines of thought. One line stresses the importance of third-person perspective with respect to mental life in order to resist introspectionism and discard the illusion of inscrutability of other minds. The other line of thought meets Frege's idea according to which, in ordinary forms of self-awareness, one is presented to oneself as one is presented to no other. This conception affords first-person perspective a particular status, not by virtue of special access to some specific realm of facts over which one allegedly exercises expertise, but rather by virtue of the particular kind of authority and authorship one claims to enjoy with respect to one own mental life.

The C-MLAG conference includes a selection of leading scholars addressing these questions from different perspectives: some starting from problems in philosophy of psychology, some from problems in logic and language, some from concerns with the relation of philosophy to ordinary life.

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## *SELF-KNOWLEDGE AND THE FIRST PERSON*



Paul Klee, *Insula Dulcamara* (1921-1938). Zentrum Paul Klee (Bern)

16 - 17 June 2016

Sala de Reuniões  
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## *SELF-KNOWLEDGE AND THE FIRST PERSON*

Day 1 | 16 June 2016

Problems of Self-knowledge

Morning | Sala de Reuniões

Chair: Sofia Miguens (Univ. of Porto)

11h00 | Quassim Cassam (Univ. of Warwick)

*Diagnostic Error, Overconfidence and Self-knowledge*

Discussant: Eylem Özaltun (Koç Univ. Istanbul)

*Stealthy Epistemic Vices and Trivial Self-knowledge*

12h30 - 14h00 | Lunch Break

Afternoon | Sala do Departamento de Filosofia

Chair: Nuno Venturinha (Univ. Nova de Lisboa)

14h00 | Charles Travis (King's College London / Univ. of Porto)

*A day at the supermarket*

Discussant: Sofia Miguens (Univ. of Porto)

*How the psychological meets the logical, or: what Perry and Dr. Lauben cannot think*

15h30 - 16h00 | Break

Chair: Eylem Özaltun (Koç Univ. Istanbul)

16h00 | Naomi Eilan (Univ. of Warwick)

*Other 'I's*

Discussant: Anna Ciaunica (Univ. of Porto)

Day 2 | 17 June 2016

Action and the First-Person

Morning | Sala do Departamento de Filosofia

Book symposium | Vincent Descombes, *Le parler de soi*, Paris, Gallimard 2014

Chair: Pierre-Jean Renaudie (Univ. of Porto)

10h00 | Richard Moran (Harvard University)

*The most recent Death of the Subject*

11h00 | Vincent Descombes (EHESS)

*Answers to Richard Moran*

11h30 | Jean-Philippe Narboux (Univ. of Bordeaux)

*First-Person Thoughts and the Middle Voice*

12h30 - 14h00 | Lunch Break

Afternoon | Sala do Departamento de Filosofia

Chair: Paulo Tunhas (Univ. of Porto)

14h00 | Pierre-Jean Renaudie (Univ. of Porto)

*The ambiguous Uses of the First-Person*

14h45 | Eylem Özaltun (Koç Univ. Istanbul)

*Reading Anscombe with Descombes*

15h30 | Samuel Webb (Univ. Paris-Sorbonne)

*Thoughts of the Moi of M. Pascal and Other Subjects*

16h15 - 16h45 | Break

Chair: Rui Bertrand Romão (Univ. of Porto)

16h45 | Sofia Miguens (Univ. of Porto)

*Descombes vs. Benoist on Moore's Paradox*

17h30 | Carlos João Correia (Univ. of Lisbon)

*Selfhood-Ipséité*