

*9th International Symposium of Cognition,
Logic and Communication:*
PERCEPTION AND CONCEPTS

May 16-18, 2013, Riga, Latvia.
University of Latvia, Raina boulevard 19

Program

Thursday
May 16

9.00-9.30 **Registration** (Aula Magna)

9.30-10.00 **Opening** (Aula Magna)

10.00-11.00

Public Opening Keynote Lecture
ANDY CLARK, *University of Edinburgh, UK*
Perceiving as Predicting

11.00-13.00

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Room A (Small Aula)

Chair: RUTH G. MILLIKAN, *University of Connecticut, USA*

CHRISTOPHER MURPHY, *University College Dublin, Ireland*
On McDowell's Realist Argument from the Disjunctive Conception of Experience

SARAH BRAASCH, *San Francisco State University, USA*
Adam Pautz's Intentionalist View of Perceptual Experience is a Higher-Order Representationalist Theory of Phenomenal Consciousness and Why First-Order Representationalist Theories Undermine His Argument

ANNA CIAUNICA, *University of Fribourg, Switzerland*
Thinking without Concepts? The Spontaneous-Response False Belief Task

Room B (Room 16)

Chair: JOHN PROTEVI, *Louisiana State University, USA*

SHELDON CHOW, *University of Western Ontario, Canada*
A Perceptual-Linguistic Theory of Concepts

JOHN MICHAEL, *Copenhagen University, Denmark*,
MILES MACLEOD, *Georgia Tech, USA*
Reference-fixing for intentional concepts

SILVANO ZIPOLI CAIANI, *University of Milan, Italy*
Framing Direct Perception And Cognitive Penetrability

Room C (Room 1)

Chair: DIANE PECHER, *Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands*

PÄR SUNDSTRÖM, *Umeå University, Sweden*

Can one learn a concept of blue from experiences of blue? A defense of an 'abstractionist' idea

ANDREW KNOLL, *University of Maryland, USA*

Concepts are Representations; (Early) Perceptual States are Not

WILLIAM S. ROBINSON, *Iowa State University, USA*

Concept Acquisition and Experiential Change

Room D (Room 2)

Chair: JAMES GENONE, *Franklin and Marshall College, USA*

EMMA ESMAILI, *University of British Columbia, Canada*

The Complexity of Color Experience

ALEXIS WELLWOOD, CHRIS VOGEL, RACHEL DUDLEY, J. BRENDAN RITCHIE,
University of Maryland, USA

Talking about Causing Events

IEVA TIMROTE, *University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia*

Perceiving Latin Letters in a Visual Search Task

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-16.00

Room A (Small Aula)

Chair: CASEY O'CALLAGHAN (*Rice University, USA*)

BENJAMIN BAYER, *Loyola University New Orleans, Louisiana, USA*

Why Internalists Need an Enriched Theory of Perceptual and Conceptual Awareness to Escape from Bergmann's Dilemma

MARCIN MIŁKOWSKI, *Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland*

Abstract Representations in Predictive Brains

DANIEL KODAJ, *Central European University, Hungary*

Constitutive concepts and the manifest image

Room B (Room 16)

Chair: DIANE PECHER, *Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands*

TIM PRITCHARD, *King's College London, UK*

Thinking about pencils: affordances, not how things look

MERVE RÜMEYSA TAPINÇ, *Bogazici University, Turkey*

Perceptual Knowledge and Beliefs

KRYSTYNA BIELECKA, *University of Warsaw, Poland*
Symbol Grounding Problem and causal theory of reference

Room C (Room 1)

Chair: KATHLEEN AKINS, *Simon Fraser University, Canada*

JESSIE MUNTON, *Yale University, USA*
Cognitive Penetration and the Epistemic Role of Visual Experience

HENRY SHEVLIN, *The Graduate Center of the City University of New York, USA*
Do we experience color and shape generically?

Room D (Room 2)

Chair: FIONA MACPHERSON, *University of Glasgow, UK*

MAX JONES, *University of Bristol, UK*
Number Concepts and Concept Empiricism

JOSEFA TORIBIO, *ICREA-Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain*
Nonconceptualism and the Cognitive Impenetrability of Early Vision

ELI SHUPE, *Carleton University, Canada*
Dretske's Sensory Core and Kant's Transcendental Deduction A

16.00-16.30 **Coffee Break**

16.30- 18.30

Room A (Small Aula)

Chair: RUTH G. MILLIKAN, *University of Connecticut, USA*

GAETANO ALBERGO, *University of Catania, Italy*
Pretence as conceptual tracking

MICHAEL BARKASI, *Rice University, USA*
Introducing objects for thought: or, why we need to revisit an old argument for naïve realism

Room B (Room 16)

Chair: JOHN PROTEVI, *Louisiana State University, USA*

ROBERT O'SHAUGHNESSY, *University of Edinburgh, UK*
A Concept is a Container: how philosophers and psychologists mean the same thing by the term 'concept'

JACOB BECK, *York University, Canada*
Marking the Perception-Cognition Boundary

Room C (Room 1)

Chair: TBA

ELMAR GEIR UNNSTEINSSON, *The Graduate Center of the City University of New York, USA***Representation without Thought**RICHARD STÖCKLE-SCHOBEL, *School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences, University of Edinburgh, UK***Between Brute-Causal and Rational Concept Acquisition**CRESSIDA GAUKROGER, *The Graduate Center of the City University of New York, USA***Against Publicity: How the publicity requirement can actually support perceptually-based theories of concepts and undermine their rivals****Friday****May 17**

9.30–12.10

PARALLEL SESSIONS**Room A (Small Aula)**Chair: GUIDO SECHI, *University of Latvia, Latvia / Technical University Bari, Italy*HAGIT BENBAJI, *Ben-Gurion University, Israel***How Concepts Affect the Phenomenology of Experience**NICHOLAS RAY, *University of Waterloo, Canada***The Empirical Analysis of Perceptual Judgments: “Views”, Concepts, and Experience**ANYA FARENNIKOVA, *University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, USA***Looking for Nothing: Does Perception of Absence Violate Modularity?**ZOE JENKIN, *The Graduate Center of the City University of New York, USA***Intramodular Effects and Epistemic Downgrade****Room B (Room 16)**Chair: IVARS AUSTERS, *University of Latvia, Latvia*BENJAMIN D. YOUNG, *Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel***Formative Non-conceptual Content**VINCENT ABRUZZO, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA***Grounding Self-Knowledge in the Brain's Modal Systems**YACIN HAMAMI, *Centre for Logic and Philosophy of Science (CLWF), Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium***What is a Geometric Concept?**ELISABETTA LALUMERA, *Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy***Whorfian effects in color perception: deep or shallow?**

Room C (Room 1)

Chair: JOHN PROTEVI, *Louisiana State University, USA*

TONY CHENG, *University College London, UK*
Concepts and visual memories

TAE-KYUNG KIM, *University of York, UK*
Animals, Colour Constancy and Non-Conceptual Contents - Is stimulus a content of experience?

KATHERINE DUNLOP, *University of Texas, USA*
Gareth Evans on Molyneux's Question

MARCELLO FRIXIONE, *DAFIST, University of Genova, Italy*
 ANTONIO LIETO, *Department of Computer Science, University of Turin, Italy*
Concepts, Perception and the Dual Process Theories of Mind

Room D (Room 2)

Chair: EDOUARD MACHERY, *University of Pittsburgh, USA*

JAMES GENONE, *Franklin and Marshall College, USA*
Direct Perception and Perceptual Justification

DAVID BITTER, *New York University, USA / Central European University, Hungary*
Distortions in the Perceived Lightness of Faces: A Reply to Macpherson

BŁAŻEJ SKRZYPULEC, *Jagiellonian University, Institute of Philosophy, Poland*
Nonconceptual content, causal theory, and realism

ALEX TILLAS, *University of Düsseldorf, Germany*
How Do Ideas Become General in their Signification?

12.10-13.00 **Lunch**

PLENARY SESSIONS (All sessions to take place in the Small Aula of the Main Building)

Chair: JESSE PRINZ, *City University of New York, USA*

13.00–14.00

RUTH G. MILLIKAN, *University of Connecticut, USA*
Widening Direct Reference to General Terms

14.00 -15.00

ALVA NOE, *University of California, Berkeley, USA*
Concepts and practical knowledge

15.00-16.00

ROB GOLDSTONE, *Indiana University, Bloomington, USA*
Hacking Our Own Perceptual Systems So That Cognition Improves

16.00- 16.30 **Coffee break**

16.30-17.30

Chair: KATHLEEN AKINS, *Simon Frazer University, Canada*

DIANE PECHER, *Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands*

The Role of Motor Affordances in Visual Working Memory

17.30–18.30

FIONA MACPHERSON, *University of Glasgow, UK*

Cognitive Penetration and Nonconceptual Content

Saturday

May 18

PLENARY SESSIONS (All sessions to take place in the Small Aula of the Main Building)

Chair: ALVA NOE, *University of California, Berkeley, USA*

9.30-10.30

CASEY O'CALLAGHAN, *Rice University, USA*

Not All Perceptual Experience is Modality Specific

10.30–11.30

KATHLEEN AKINS, *Simon Frazer University, Canada*

Chromatic Information, Colour Concepts, and Visual Perception in a Coloured World

11.30–12.30

DAVID CHALMERS, *Australian National University / New York University, USA*

Title: TBA

12.30-13.30 **Lunch**

13.30–15.30

SYMPOSIUM: Language and Cognitive Penetrability

STEVEN GROSS, *Johns Hopkins University, USA*.

Speakers: CASEY O'CALLAGHAN (*Rice University, USA*), MICHAEL DEVITT (*City University of New York, USA*), and BARRY SMITH (*University of London, UK*).

15.30-16.00 **Coffee break**

16.00–17.00

Closing Panel: JESSE PRINZ, *City University of New York, USA* & EDOUARD MACHERY, *University of Pittsburgh, USA*

19.30 **Conference dinner**