



Conscious and Unconscious Mind: Commonalities and Differences

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June 30 – July 1, 2022

Jilská 5, Prague (Baroque Refectory of the Dominican Monastery)

Keynote Speakers:

Kathleen Akins, Berit Brogaard, David Rosenthal

Thursday, June 30

9:30–10:50 **Keynote 1** – Berit Brogaard (University of Miami) and Thomas Alik Sørensen (Aalborg University) Precision, Attentional Gain, and Degrees of Consciousness

Coffee break

11:10–11:50 Azenet Lopez (Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich) If Attention is Graded, Can Consciousness Be All-or-Nothing?

11:50–12:30 Assaf Weksler and Benjamin Henke (University of Haifa). Attention Capture and Conscious Experience The Case of Perspectival Shape

Lunch

14:00–14:40 Matthias Michel (NYU) The Old and New Criterion Problems

14:40–15:20 Sascha Benjamin Fink and Lukas Kob (University of Magdeburg) Neurophenomenal Structuralism and the Unconscious/Conscious Distinction

15:20–16:00 Paweł Zięba (University of Cracow) Can Unconscious Perception Guide Action?

Coffee break

16:30–17:50 **Keynote 2** – Kathleen Akins (Simon Fraser University) Concepts First, 'Qualia' Later (pre-recorded talk)

19:00 Conference buffet (Grand Café Orient)

Friday, July 1

9:30–10:10 Sam Coleman (University of Hertfordshire) Emotions, (Un)Consciousness, and Mental Qualities: Some Surprisingly Self-Defeating Feeling Theories of Emotions, and How to Construct a Better Feeling Theory

10:10–10:50 Michal Polák (University of West Bohemia, Pilsen) Conscious and Unconscious Phenomenality: Changes in Conceptual Relations between Phenomenality, What It Is Likeness, and Consciousness

Coffee break

11:10–11:50 Tomáš Marvan (Czech Academy of Sciences) The Brain-Based Argument for Unconscious Qualities

11:50–12:30 Juraj Hvorecký (Czech Academy of Sciences) Troubles with the Orthogonality Thesis

Lunch

14:00–15:20 **Keynote 3** – David Rosenthal (CUNY) The Science of Mental Qualities (online)

15:20–16:00 Brice Bantegnie (Czech Academy of Sciences) How to Be a Higher-Order Theorist and a Skeptic about Unconscious Perception

Coffee break

16:20–17:00 Alberto Voltolini (University of Torino) Unconscious Intentional yet Non-Mental States