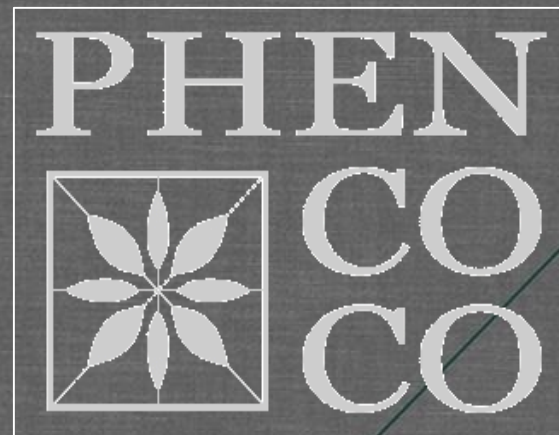


Welcome to
PHENOMENOLOGY • COGNITION • COMPUTATION



Welcome to Q1.2

The **COMPUTATION** Workshop



Program for Q1:

Q 1.1	COGNITION	DONE
Q1.2	COMPUTATION	TODAY

Please think about your favourite time:

Q2.1	<i>PHENOMENOLOGY</i>	<i>WHEN?</i>	
			<i>05.04.2014</i>
			<i>12.04.2014</i>
			<i>19.04.2014</i>

Workshop Invitation Q2/2014



Program for Q2:

- Q2.1 Phenomenology Beginning of April 14**
Qualia, ..., Nage, Jackson, Husserl, Heidegger, ... - (Denis, Auris)
- Q2.2 Mind & Language May 2014
Cognitive Psychology & Linguistic - (Denis)
Neurolinguistics, Primates, PhilOLanguage, Davidson, Tomasello - (Anna)
- Q2.3 PCC - Selfdefinition June 2014
Talking about Questions that interest all of us and the PhenCoCo Proposals
- Q3.1 Situated Cognition July 2014
Embodiment, Enactivism, Embedded Cognition/ Mind, Extended Mind

Today's Program



1. Media/ Blog:
PhenCoCo e-mail addresses: Not online yet! We hurry...
Who wants one?? :D
2. Computation Lecture: See lecture slides
3. Discussion: More/ different moderation?
Let us know!
4. Taking Stock/ Planning: Detailed Planning of Q2.1

(Detailed planning of Q2.2)
(Detailed planning of Q2.3)

Topic Decisions for Q3.1

Workshop Q1.2

COMPUTATION



LECTURE: ON COMPUTATION

Part I: Introduction to Scientific Approaches Concerning Computation

Part II: Functionalism, Representational Theory of Mind, Computational Theory of Mind & Multiple Realisability

SPEAKER: Ralf Lipinski
Auris-Elisabeth Lipinski

RECOMMENDED READINGS: None

Background Readings: Foundations and Introductions to Philosophy of Mind, Language, Psychiatry, Situated Cognition etc. Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Wikipedia, gute Romane ;)

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“On Computation”

Content:

Recap: Throughout the Presentation, Connections to Introductory Essay

Part I: Introduction to Scientific Approaches Concerning Computation

Part II: Functionalism, Representational Theory of Mind, Computational Theory of Mind & Multiple Realisability

Sub-Topics



Part I: Introduction to Scientific Approaches Concerning Computation

- The Turing Legacy
- Church-Turing-Thesis (Computability)
- Philosophical Implications of the CT-Thesis
- Cybernetics (1948)
- Who killed DUALISM
- Artificial Intelligence

Sub-Topics

Part II: Functionalism, Representational Theory of Mind, Computational Theory of Mind & Multiple Realisability

- Functionalism
- Representational Theory of Mind
- Computational Theory of Mind
- Multiple Realisability

Part I: Introduction to Scientific Approaches Concerning Computation

“The Turing Legacy“

- Halting problem, decision problem
- Hilberts challenge
- Turing: Definitions of capabilities & capacities of computers
- ...Kleene, Davis
- ...MucCulloch, Pitts
- Nervous system, brain, computer
- Brains = Turing machines



Part I: Introduction to Scientific Approaches Concerning Computation

“The Turing Legacy“

- Bio-mathematics get a chance because of Wiener & Neumann
- Pre-computer time!
- Development of automaton:
Input – processing - output

Part I: Introduction to Scientific Approaches Concerning Computation

“Church-Turing-Thesis (CT) - Computability“

- Lamda (Church)
- Theoretical models for machines (Turing)
- Recursion (Gödel)

Part I: Introduction to Scientific Approaches Concerning Computation

“Philosophical Implications of the CT-Thesis“

- Copeland
- Maybe someday everything can be realized in form of Turing machine
- Open question: Are these processes taking place in the brain?
- Hyper computation

Part I: Introduction to Scientific Approaches Concerning Computation “Cybernetics (1948)”

- Transdisciplinarity
- Study of different kinds of systems
- Closed signalling loops
- Feedback, originally called „circular causal“ relationship
- Mainly for Business systems



Part I: Introduction to Scientific Approaches Concerning Computation

“Who killed DUALISM“

- Descartes
- Dualism challenged in 1940's
- McCulloch, Pitts
- Gilbert Ryle – perspective for most researchers is „mind as manifestation of the physical“
- Turing test \neq Turing machine



Part I: Introduction to Scientific Approaches Concerning Computation “Artificial Intelligence”

- Newell, Simon, Minsky, McCarthy
- McCarthy (LISP) – memory storing data & connectedness of the processes
- Computer metaphor for the mind
- Denett – the brain is an organ that went through evolution
- Searle – syntax does not give us semantic (Anti-AI)



Part II: Functionalism, Representational Theory of Mind, Computational Theory of Mind & Multiple Realisability

“Functionalism“

- Rejection of identity theory
- Functionalism is staunchly anti-reductionist
- Notion of total functional systems
- If functionalism is right, then every possible human mind is exhaustively describable
- Infants and adults may not have the same architectures as earthworms, but do the worms not feel pain, because of that?



Part II: Functionalism, Representational Theory of Mind, Computational
Theory of Mind & Multiple Realisability
“Representational Theory of Mind“

Total functional systems:



“Representational Theory of Mind“



“Representational Theory of Mind“

Inference Rule - Modus Ponens:

$p \} q$
 $p,$
also q

In English:

where „p“ and „q“ are arbitrary sentences
“If p then q,” together with “p”
implies “q.”)

“Representational Theory of Mind“

Comments/ Questions

What is Hyper Computation? A way of using some unsovable mathematical problems, without solving them first...

Does thought have to be in language?

What is a representation?

Part I: Introduction to Scientific Approaches Concerning Computation

“Computational Theory of Mind“

- Hilary Putnam 1961
- Views resurfacing in analytic philosophy
- ...

Part II: Functionalism, Representational Theory of Mind, Computational
Theory of Mind & Multiple Realisability
“Multiple Realisability“



“SOURCES“

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- Charles Petzold: The Annotated Turing: Wiley Publishing: 2008
- Peter Millican and Andy Clark: Machines And Thought: Oxford UP:2002
- David J. Chalmers: Philosophy of Mind: Oxford UP: 2002
- John Heil: Philosophy of Mind, A Contemporary Introduction: Routledge: 1998, Reprinted: 2000
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- ...

Planning Q2/2014



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