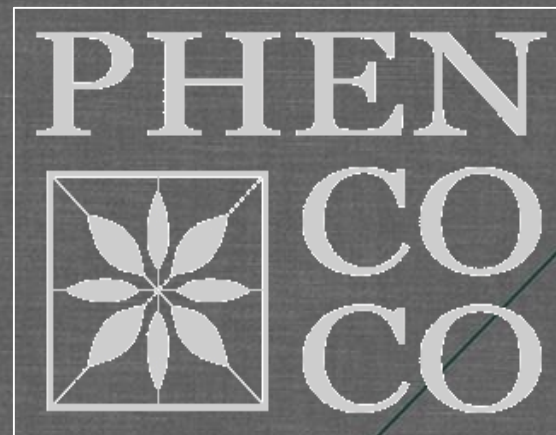


Welcome to
PHENOMENOLOGY • COGNITION • COMPUTATION



Welcome to Q2.1

The **Phenomenology** Workshop



Program for Q1:

Q 1.1	COGNITION	DONE
Q1.2	COMPUTATION	DONE
Q2.1	PHENOMENOLOGY	DONE
Q2.3	Mind an dLanguage	TODAY

Please think about your favourite time:

Q2.2 *Next Session* *WHEN?*
 → *June* → *Juli*

Workshop Invitation Q2/2014



Program for Q2:

- Q2.1 Phenomenology Beginning of April 14
(Denis, Auris)
- Q2.2 Mind & Language May 2014**
Cognitive Psychology & Linguistic - (Sophie)
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. Website: www.phencoco.net
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2. Presentation

3. Discussion

4. Taking Stock/ Planning: Detailed Planning of Q2.3
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Funding

Workshop Q2.1

Phenomenology

Presentations: **Mind and Language**

Part I: Recension about From Thought To Lanugage To Thought

Part II: Can we radically interpret nonhuman great apes?

SPEAKER: Jens Schönherr für Sophie De Beukelaer
Anna D'Andrea



Sophie deBeukelaer "a short review of the published article from Hannes Racoczy entitled From thought to language to thought:



Towards a dialectical picture of the development of thinking and speaking, trying to give an overview of the approach of developmental Psychology upon the emergence of thought and language in evolution and ontogeny."

Anna D'Andrea will present her thesis along the following question: *Can we radically interpret nonhuman great apes?*

Abstract:

The common assumption that there are similarities between the communicative acts of human and nonhuman great apes seems to imply that both kinds of acts are interpretable. If this is correct, a theory of radical interpretation, as we find it in Donald Davidson's work, should be applicable not only to humans, as linguistic creatures, but also to nonhuman great apes.

Anna D'Andrea

Can we radically interpret nonhuman great apes? (Abstract)

- going through Davidson's theory of radical interpretation
- its structure & necessary conditions
- attempt to show that this theory presupposes the notion of communication, which, as I will argue, *necessarily* involves language
- because of its linguistic implications, the notion of communication is used improperly in the current empirical studies on nonhuman great apes
- Suggestion: Replace this notion with the one of *interaction* (in terms of nonlinguistic creatures)
- negative answer to the question whether a theory of radical interpretation can be extended to nonhuman great apes



Anna D'Andrea

Can we radically interpret nonhuman great apes? (Abstract)

→ The overall concern of my paper consists in a philosophical urgency: one of the philosopher's tasks is to provide accurate definitions for those notions that can help us understand facts and phenomena; the scope of this paper is to reflect this.

Discussion:

Can animals think?

What does thinking entail?

How much is thinking equivalent to language?

Does pointing at something and understanding this gesture count as language?

How does the monkey not know, when we point at things, but points himself?

Planning Q2 and Q3/2014



Q2.2 Mind & Language

Date: May 2014

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PhenCoCo Excursion?

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie

- DG Phil Conference in September 2014

Wanna go together?

If you are interested in this, please write to [*ael@phencoco.net*](mailto:ael@phencoco.net)



Online Discussions & Funding

- Let´ use our given tools and discuss online!
- Funding: Shall we try to get funded?
 → There are several possibilites!!

If you are interested in this, please write to [**ael@phencoco.net**](mailto:ael@phencoco.net)

Goodbye!

*Thank you for taking part,
if the presentations helped with your work,
please let us know! (phencoco.net, or directly)*

We hope you enjoyed the workshop.

See you next time

