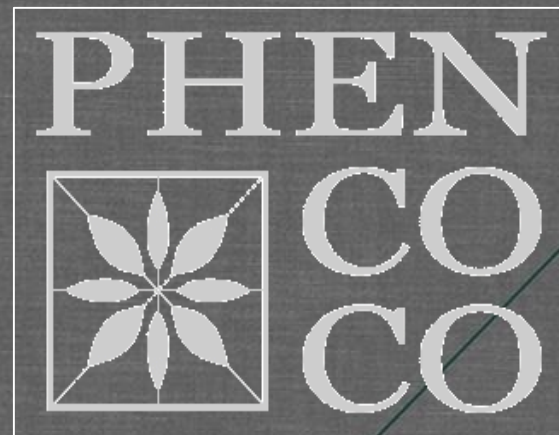


Welcome to
PHENOMENOLOGY • COGNITION • COMPUTATION



Welcome to Q2.1

The **Phenomenology** Workshop



Program for Q1:

Q 1.1	COGNITION	DONE
Q1.2	COMPUTATION	DONE
Q2.1	PHENOMENOLOGY	TODAY

Please think about your favourite time:

Q2.2	<i>MIND & LANGUAGE</i>	<i>WHEN?</i>
	→ 03.05.2014	→ 10.05.2014
	→ 17.05.2014	→ 24.05.2014
		→ 31.05.2014

Workshop Invitation Q2/2014



Program for Q2:

- Q2.1 Phenomenology (Denis, Auris) Beginning of April14**
- Q2.2 Mind & Language May 2014
Cognitive Psychology & Linguistic - (Denis)
Neurolinguistics, Primates, PhilOLanguage, Davidson, Tomasello - (Anna)
- Q2.3 PCC - Selfdefinition June 2014
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- Q3.1 Situated Cognition July 2014
Embodiment, Enactivism, Embedded Cognition/ Mind, Extended Mind

Today's Pogram



1. Website:
PhenCoCo e-mail addresses:
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www.phencoco.net
Who wants one?? :D
Audiofiles are almost ready...
2. Phenomenology Lecture:
See lecture slides
3. Discussion:
How do you like the expert idea?
4. Taking Stock/ Planning:
Detailed Planning of Q2.2
DG Phil
Co-operations, Funding

Workshop Q2.1

Phenomenology

LECTURE: Phenomenology: History and Main Issues

Part I: Origins/ History (Husserl)

Part II: Different Issues within Phenomenology
Husserl, Heidegger, Merleau-Ponty

SPEAKER: Denis Vargas Gorenkov
Auris-Elisabeth Lipinski

MATERIALS

(blackboard pics, audiofiles, presentation slides)

WILL BE AVAILABLE

AFTER WE ARE CLEAR ON COPYRIGHT ISSUES



Phenomenology



Main Source:

- Thompson, E. & Zahavi, D. (2007) „Philosophical Issues: Phenomenology
- Heidegger, M. (1927) Being and Time
- Merleau-Ponty, M. (1945) Phenomenology of Perception

Other Sources:

- Beckermann, A. & Perler, D. (2004) „Klassiker der Philosophie heute“
- Zlatev, J. (2010) „Phenomenology and Cognitive Linguistics“

Sub-Topics



Part I: Origins/ History (Husserl)

- Introduction
- Husserl – Method of Reduction / Intentionality / Subjectivity

Part II: Different Issues within Phenomenology

- Phenomenal Consciousness and Self-Awareness
- Temporality and Inner Time-consciousness
- Embodiment and Perception
- Intersubjectivity
- Conclusion

Part I: Origins/ History (Husserl)

Introduction

- Current scientific reseach
- Relations between conscious experience and cognitive processing
- Outlook on the following

Part I: Origins/ History (Husserl)

Husserl – Method of Reduction

- The natural attitude and the phenomenological attitude
- Givenness/ appearance of reality
- Method of reduction: 2 steps
 - From the natural to the phenomenological attitude
 - From a phenomenological attitude to a philosophical attitude



Part I: Origins/ History (Husserl)

Husserl – Method of Reduction

- Disclosure of the world through the structure of consciousness
- Constitutional problem of how meaningful phenomena are disclosed
- Epoché

Part I: Origins/ History (Husserl)

Husserl –Intentionality/ Subjectivity

- Different types of intentionality
- Object directedness (Husserl) & operative intentionality (Merleau-Ponty)
- Denying of consciousness as self-enclosed
- Noema, noesis → act-object relation
- Representationalist vs. Non-representationalist
- Comparism to Searle´ s understanding of intentionality



Part I: Origins/ History (Husserl)

Husserl –Intentionality/ Subjectivity

- Moods
- Intention → directly & indirectly
- Forms of directed intention: recollection, imagination, empathy
- Difference: intentional presentation & intentional representation
- Affectivity and receptivity

Part II: Different Issues within Phenomenology

“Phenomenological Consciousness and Self-Awareness”

- About:
 - Qualia
 - Sensational properties
 - Phenomenal properties
 - The subjective character of experience



Part II: Different Issues within Phenomenology

“Phenomenological Consciousness and Self-Awareness”

- Matter-Quality Relation
- „Each of the [...] intentional matters has its own phenomenal character.“
- Phenomenally conscious states have their own subjective characters
- First-person givenness entails a built-in self-reference



Part II: Different Issues within Phenomenology

“Phenomenological Consciousness and Self-Awareness”

- Self-awareness & reflective self-awareness
- Pre-reflective bodily awareness
- Interplay of affectivity and receptivity → operative intentionality

Part II: Different Issues within Phenomenology

“Temporality and Inner Time-consciousness“

- Synchronically & diachronically described experiences
- Formal structure of the stream of consciousness
- Phenomenological analyses: width & depth of the living present of consciousness

Part II: Different Issues within Phenomenology

“Temporality and Inner Time-consciousness“

- Temporal form of consciousness in 3 technical terms:
 - (i) primal impression
 - (ii) retention
 - (iii) protention
- *„The concrete and full structure of all lived experience is thus primal impression-retention-protention.“*

Part II: Different Issues within Phenomenology

“Embodiment and Perception“

- Invariant characteristics of perception (Gestaltkriterien)
→ presuppose the lived body (Leib)
- Dispositions/ Possibilities (no co-givenness)
- Object-directed transitive intentional experience
& Non-object-directed intransitive intentional experience
→ Transitive bodily self-awareness

Part II: Different Issues within Phenomenology

“Embodiment and Perception“

- Interdependency between kinaesthetic experiences & perceptual appearances
- Constitution of space
- Critical and uncritical intuitions
- Anticipation of dynamical sensimotor approach



Part II: Different Issues within Phenomenology

“Intersubjectivity“

- In Analytic Philosophy:

The problem of other minds

„How can one know mental states of others, or even that there are any other minds at all (see Dancy, 1985, pp.67-68)?“

- Observation and interpretation
- Arguments of Analogy
 - Theory Theory (folk-psychological theory of mind)
 - Simulation Theory/ mind reading



Part II: Different Issues within Phenomenology

“Intersubjectivity“

- In Phenomenology:

Rejection of the presupposition in the problem of the other minds

- Embodiment
 - Our initial self acquaintance is not with a purely internal, mental self
- Treatment of a psychological unified *whole*
- Expressive relation:
 - Stronger than a contingent causal connection
 - Weaker than the relation of identity



Part II: Different Issues within Phenomenology

“Intersubjectivity“

- Empathy
- Phenomenology goes beyond empathy
- SEE (if interested) Sympathy → Adam Smith
- Face-to-face relation and a priori rootedness of intersubjectivity

Part II: Different Issues within Phenomenology

“Conclusion“

- Phenomenology and Analytic Philosophy
- Interdisciplinarity
- New Journals and conferences
 - ❖ PHENomenology
 - ❖ (COmputational) Analytic Philosophy
 - ❖ COgnitive sciences

PHEN CO CO → End of the obligatory constitutional lectures!!!

Discussion:
„Random Comprehensive Questions“

What is phenomenology for?

What is the noesis-noema distinction?

How does it differ from analytical approaches?

Why is the problem of *the other minds* not the same problem for phenomenologists?



Planning Q2 and Q3/2014



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PhenCoCo Excursion?

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie

- DG Phil Conference in September 2014

Wanna go together?

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Promotion/ Co-operations/ Funding

- Should we make ourselves known, as an open discussion circle?
 - FSI Information Distribution
 - HU-Website
 - First page of our own Website: Check it out → Good? Suggestions?
- Possibility for Co-operation:
 - Verein: ET AL
 - Vortragsreihe: INTERFERENZEN
 - Contact: We have made contact ;) + coming up
- Funding: Shall we try to get funded?
 - There are several possibilities!!

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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

