



ANTHROPOLOGY OF PERCEPTION

Science and Humanities in Dialogue

Marsilius Summer Academy, September 14–20, 2015

Human sense perception has a special meaning for anthropological research because it bears witness to the inextricable entanglement of body, mind, and world from the 'inside' as much as from the 'outside': Introspection and scientific analysis agree that perception situates an individual in his world while allowing him a genuine awareness of his being in the world.

How do neurophysiological processes preform the perception event – and vice versa? How do the phenomenon of perception and the reality of what is perceived relate to each other? How are receptivity and activity interlaced with one another, and what about the perception of object-relation and cooperation with others? How is the nature of human perception embodied in culture, and what influence does culture have on perception?

The Summer Academy of the Marsilius Kolleg in 2015 aims to bring together differentiated and specialized knowledge of perception from all life and experience-relevant scientific disciplines, especially from neuroscience and psychology, from philosophy and linguistics, as well as the arts and media studies, to bring them into conversation with one another to talk about the human condition.

The participants will have the opportunity to intensively discuss their own research approaches with leading experts, and to deepen their knowledge in interdisciplinary working groups within this framework.

Target audience

Doctoral candidates and junior scientists from the sciences and the humanities who are interested in an interdisciplinary exchange on the topic of the summer school. The number of participants is limited. The lectures will be held in German. A working knowledge of German is therefore expected. Input and questions during the discussions may be formulated in either English or German. Participation and housing are free of charge.

Organizers

Prof. Dr. Dr. Thomas Fuchs (*Psychiatry/Philosophy*)
Dr. Stefano Micali (*Philosophy*)
Prof. Dr. Hannah Monyer (*Neurosciences*)
PD Dr. Magnus Schlette (*Philosophy*)

Lecturers

Prof. Dr. Peter Bexte, Kunsthochschule für Medien Köln (*Art and Media*)
Prof. Dr. Dr. Thomas Fuchs, Universität Heidelberg (*Psychiatry/Philosophy*)
Wilhelm Genazino (*Author*)
Prof. Dr. Stefan Glasauer, LMU Munich (*Neurosciences/Engineering*)
Prof. Dr. Stephan Günzel, BTK Hochschule für Gestaltung Berlin (*Media*)
Prof. Dr. Matthias Jung, University of Koblenz-Landau (*Philosophy*)
Prof. Dr. Hannah Monyer, University of Heidelberg (*Neurosciences*)
Prof. Dr. Olaf Müller, Humboldt University of Berlin (*Philosophy*)
Prof. Dr. Alva Noë, University of California, Berkeley (*Philosophy/Cognitive Science*)
Prof. Dr. Sabina Pauen, University of Heidelberg (*Psychology*)
Prof. Dr. Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl, University of Graz (*Philosophy*)
Prof. Dr. Jürgen Trabant, Jacobs University Bremen (*Linguistics*)

Venue

International Academic Forum Heidelberg
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Application

Applications must be submitted online by May 29, 2015. The online form and further information are available here: www.marsilius-kolleg.uni-heidelberg.de/sommerschule2015/

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