

## Second Bochum–Rutgers Workshop in Philosophy and Cognitive Science

„Recent development in philosophy and cognitive science“

May 19 -20, 2017 at Ruhr-University Bochum

Venue: Ruhr Universität Bochum, Building: GA, Room: 04/187

Scientific Organization: Albert Newen & Brian McLaughlin

Chair Persons: Katja Crone (Dortmund), Robert Matthews (Rutgers),  
Brian McLaughlin (Rutgers)

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

#### *Animal Cognition*

- 09:15 – 10.00 Jonas Rose (Bochum): Cognitive flexibility of birds  
10:00 – 10:45 Tobias Starzak (Bochum): A three dimensional approach to comparative causal cognition research  
10:45 – 11:00 Coffee  
11:00 – 11:45 Martina Manns (Bochum): Categorization and hemispheric strategies in pigeons  
11:45 – 12:00 Coffee

#### *Social Cognition and Action*

- 12:00 – 13:00 Albert Newen (Bochum): Understanding others: person models and situation models  
13:00 – 14:15 Lunch  
14:15 – 14:50 Judith Martens (Bochum): Bounded rationality and shared agency

#### *The Nature of Beliefs and Semantics*

- 14:50 – 15:55 Robert Matthews (Rutgers): Propositions, belief predication, and belief  
15:55 – 16:30 Coffee  
16:30 – 17:05 Veronica Gomez (Rutgers): The nature of belief and its role in psychological explanation  
17:05 – 18:10 Markus Werning (Bochum): The interaction of Bayesian pragmatics and lexical semantics in linguistic interpretation: hearers' probabilistic predictions in discourses  
18:45 – 21:30 Dinner in Bochum

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017

#### *Representation and Conscious Perception*

- 09:15 – 10:20 Frances Egan (Rutgers): Deflationary representation defended  
10:20 – 15:55 Alfredo Vernazzani (Bochum): Do we see facts?  
10:55 – 11:15 Coffee  
11:15 – 11:50 Eli Shupe (Rutgers): Comparative psychology and the cognitive penetration debate  
11:50 – 12:55 Tobias Schlicht (Bochum): The scientific study of consciousness. A dilemma  
12:55 – 13:30 Lunch (pizza at the venue)

#### *Philosophy and Cognitive Sciences*

- 13:30 – 14:05 Francesco Marchi (Bochum): Understanding self-deception in the framework of predictive coding  
14:05 – 14:40 Matthias Unterhuber (Bochum): Generics as a guide to regularities – from Leslie's counter-examples towards a general semantics of generics  
14:40 – 15:00 Coffee  
15:00 – 15:35 Chris Frugé (Rutgers): Unbunking arguments: a case study in metaphysics and cognitive science  
15:35 – 16:40 Ahmed Elgammal (Rutgers): The shape of art history in the eyes of the machine