

Concepts Workshop

Date

12 June 2018, 09:30 – 18:00

Venue

Bedford Room, G37, Ground Floor, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU

Description

Exercising a concept in thought may bring with it a variety of psychological processes which are different from activating the 'knowledge' found in a definition, prototype, exemplar or theory. The most prominent source for enlarging (or replacing) these well-studied structures is the sensorimotor (Barsalou 2016). Affective, interoceptive and other kinds of experiences furnish further candidates. Are these 'accompaniments' important in characterising the role concepts play in thought and action? If so, how should we think of them: as part of the concept, as knowledge encoded with the concept, as 'characterisations' associated with the concept (Camp 2015), or as mere associations? And what turns on how we answer this question?

Workshop Schedule

09:30	Registration
10:00	Agustin Vicente (UPV/EHU, Spain): Enlarging the concept: how, how much, and in what format
11:30	Tea and coffee
12:00	Sapphira Thorne (City, University of London): Dimensions of Metacognitive Beliefs About Concepts
13:30	Lunch (provided)
14:30	Daniel Weiskopf (Georgia State): The Fragmentation of Concepts
16:00	Tea and coffee
16:30	Lawrence Barsalou (Glasgow): Situated conceptualization

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