

COGNITION, RELIGION AND EXPERIENCE: CHALLENGES IN PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH

PROGRAM

December 5th (Remote/Videoconference)

MORNING

OPENING LOCUTION (08:30, Morning, Brasília time, Brazil)



“Experience and its discontents: Conscious experience as an epistemological interrogator of 21st Century Psychology”
Dr Alexandro Medeiros do Nascimento (LACCOS / Department of Psychology, UFPE)

CONFERENCES (9am-12pm)



“From the laboratory to the forest: New perspectives in the study of religious experience and cognition”
Dr Miguel Farias (Brain, Belief, and Behaviour Lab, Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University, Coventry, United Kingdom)



“Phenomenology and impact of spontaneous After-Death Communications (ADCs)”
Evelyn Elsaesser; Co-authors: Prof. Chris A. Roe, Ass. Prof. Callum E. Cooper, David Lorimer, Sophie Morrison (University of Northampton, UK)



“Religious Discord and Mental Health: Clinical Insights for Psychosocial Wellbeing”
Üzeyir Ok (PhD) (Abant İzzet Baysal University, Bolu, Turkey)

AFTERNOON

ROUND TABLE 1 – COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY, PHENOMENOLOGY AND ANOMALOUS EXPERIENCES (1-3pm)



“Phenomenology of the Sense of Presence: study in Anomalous Experiences from a phenomenal perspective of consciousness”
Dr Sabrina Araújo Feitoza Fernandes Rocha (Estácio do Recife University Center)



“Anomalous experiences and psychological suffering: challenges in the training of psychologists”
Dr Rafisa Lobato (CEUMA University)

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“Limits of Anomalous Experiences: ontology of alleged extrasensory-motor processes”
Dr Wellington Zangari (Institute of Psychology, USP)



“The Journeys of the Soul’: Phenomenology of Out-of-Body Experiences in University Students”
Dr Alexandro Medeiros do Nascimento (LACCOS / Department of Psychology, UFPE)

ROUND TABLE 2 - RELIGION, SPIRITUALITY AND MENTAL HEALTH (15:00-17:00)



“Perceptions and experiences of religiosity and spirituality in a pandemic context in Brazil”
Dr Lilian Maria Borges (Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro, UFRRJ)



“Religious transit and mental health in sexual minorities in Brazil”
Dr Matheus Fernando Felix Ribeiro (University of Uberaba); Bruna Tafuri (PUC Paraná);
Fabrini Dolenga (PUC Paraná); Vitória Rosa (UNICAMP); Renato Franco (PUC Paraná)



“Spirituality among Brazilian atheists”
Dr Daniel Gontijo (Ponto Azul Institute) e André Gadelha Weyne (University of São Paulo, USP)

ROUND TABLE 3 - EXPERIENCE AND MEANING: PSYCHOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES (5-6pm)



“Mystical experiences and mental health of LGBTIA+ people”
Dr Tony Gigliotti Bezerra (University of Brasília)



“Phenomenal self-awareness and inner experience related to the creative process in visual artists, art students and uninitiated laypeople: study in Cognitive Phenomenology”
Dr Marijaine Rodrigues de Lima Freire (Ireland, Independent Researcher and Corresponding Member of the LACCOS / UFPE Laboratory), Alexandro Medeiros do Nascimento (LACCOS / Department of Psychology, UFPE), and Antonio Roazzi, PhD (Department of Psychology, UFPE)



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LECTURE (8-9pm)



“From radical evil to banal evil. Is it possible to ridicule or trivialize the “power” of evil in contemporary times?”

Dr Paulo César Nodari (Catholic University of Brasília, UCB)

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THEMATIC PANEL – EXPERIENCE AS A PROBLEM FOR PHILOSOPHY AND COGNITIVE SCIENCES (08-10:15H)



“The status of Experience in Cognitive Sciences”

Dr Alexandro Medeiros do Nascimento (LACCOS / Department of Psychology, UFPE)



“Internal and external experience. From Brentano to current psychology”

Federico Boccaccini (Université de Liège, Belgium / UFPE/CNPq)



“On inner experience: considerations from phenomenology and analytical philosophy of mind”

Tárík de Athayde Prata (Department of Philosophy, UFPE)

ROUND TABLE 4 - COGNITIVE SCIENCE OF RELIGION (CSR): BRAZILIAN PERSPECTIVES (10:15-12H)



“Mind, Soul and Spirit: Visions of Intangible Identity in Diverse Cultures”

Maíra Roazzi (Independent Researcher, Recife, BR)



“Self-awareness, Religious-Spiritual Coping and Subjective Well-being in the context of the Covid-19 Pandemic in Brazil”

Sabrina Araújo Feitoza Fernandes Rocha (Estácio do Recife University Center), Dr Alexandro Medeiros do Nascimento (LACCOS / Department of Psychology, UFPE), Antonio Roazzi, PhD (Department of Psychology, UFPE) and Dr Rodrigo Damasceno (FAI Irecê)

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ROUND TABLE 5 - COGNITION, RELIGION AND EXPERIENCE: CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES AND CHALLENGES (14:00-15:45h)



"Challenges and Solutions in the Age of Uncertainty: Digital Responsibility, Media Literacy and Strengthening Critical Thinking in Post-Truth Times"

Antonio Roazzi (Department of Psychology, UFPE)



"Spiritual Emergency: between pathology and the search for the Divine"
Débora Cristina Diógenes (Transpersonal Psychologist, Master in Social Sciences, President of ANPPT/Norte-Riograndense Association of Psychology and Transpersonal Psychotherapy, Director of Espaço Renascer, Natal, RN)



“The New Generative Artificial Intelligences and Psychological Research: Trends, Challenges and Opportunities”

Bruno Campello de Souza (UFPE)

ROUND TABLE 6 - THEORY OF PHENOMENAL SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS AT BIRTH: EMPIRICAL STUDIES FROM THE LABORATORY FOR STUDIES OF SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS, CONSCIOUSNESS, HIGH-ORDER COGNITION AND SELF (LACCOS / UFPE) (16-17:45)



“Self-schemes of Religiosity in the Phenomenology of Thinking about Self-Death: Study in the Theory of Phenomenal Self-Consciousness of Birth”

Luiz Guilherme de Oliveira Leal (Master in Cognitive Psychology, LACCOS / UFPE)

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“Phenomenal self-awareness and experiences of religiosity in the psychotherapy clinic: phenomenology of internal visualizations from the perspective of the Theory of Phenomenal Self-Awareness of Birth”
Erik Natan Morais Santos (LACCOS / UFPE)



“Phenomenology of Self-Experience in a Hypnopompic State: phenomenal case study in the EFEA Birth Approach”
Dr Alessandro Medeiros do Nascimento (LACCOS / Department of Psychology, UFPE)

FREE DEBATE (17:45-18h)

CLOSING (6pm)