

Conference on Hallucination
11-14 September 2008
Crete

Interdisciplinary Philosophy/Psychology Conference on Hallucination organised by:
Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience, Department of Philosophy, University
of Glasgow and Department of Philosophy and Social Studies, and the Brain and
Mind Graduate Programme, University of Crete.

The traditional problem of hallucination in the philosophy of perception and epistemology has always attracted attention. However, over the last few years, neuroimaging techniques and scientific findings on the nature of delusion, together with the upsurge of interest in new theories of perception in philosophy, such as representationalism and disjunctivism, have brought the topic of hallucination to the forefront of philosophical thinking. The importance of the phenomenon of hallucination is such that it deserves extensive treatment; it has a direct impact on a wide range of issues in the philosophy of perception and epistemology, including:

- * the question of whether we directly see the world
- * the nature of perception and perceptual experience more generally
- * the nature of our knowledge of our own mental states
- * the nature of our knowledge of the external world
- * questions about what we can learn about the mind, and the nature of hallucination, from empirical results in psychology and brain science.

The conference will bring together philosophers and psychologists to debate and discuss these topics.

Speakers:

Istvan Aranyosi (Philosophy, Bilkent University)
Richard P. Bentall (Psychology, Bangor University)
Alex Byrne (Philosophy, MIT)
Paul Coates (Philosophy, University of Hertfordshire)
Tim Crane (Philosophy, University College London)
Fabian Dorsch (Philosophy, Universities of Fribourg and Geneva)
Katalin Farkas (Philosophy, Central European University)
C. P. Fernyhough (Psychology, Durham University)
Dominic H ffytche (Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London)
Benj Hellie (Philosophy, University of Toronto)
Matthew Kennedy (Philosophy, University of Nottingham)
Ksenija Maravic (Psychology, Oxford Brookes University)
Peter Naish (Life Sciences, The Open University)
Matthew Nudds (Philosophy, University of Edinburgh)
Costas Pagondiotis (Philosophy, University of Patras)
Ian Phillips (Philosophy, All Soul's College Oxford)
Howard Robinson (Philosophy, Central European University)
Susanna Schellenberg (Philosophy, Australian National University)
Brad Thompson (Philosophy, Southern Methodist University)
Alan Weir (Philosophy, University of Glasgow)

A draft conference programme and information about the papers (abstracts & titles) are now available at www.gla.ac.uk/philosophy/cspe

During the conference, a special evening is organized with live Greek music and dinner and a half-day tour to the Minoan Knossos Palace and Heraklion Archaeological Museum.

Information for Delegates

Please register to attend the conference by e-mailing venieri@phl.uoc.gr

The cost of attending the conference is 65 Euros (The University of Crete funds part of the fee for students of Greek Universities). The fee covers the special evening of live Greek music and dinner, and the trip to the Minoan Knossos Palace and Heraklion Archaeological Museum.

Further information about the conference, including information on the conference venue, how to travel to it and a list of hotels we recommend is available on our conference website www.gla.ac.uk/philosophy/cspe