



**Department of Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin
&
The School of Philosophy, University College Dublin**

invite you to a workshop on

INTENTIONALITY

as part of the IRCHSS-funded project

“The Phenomenology of Consciousness and Subjectivity”

(Principal Investigator: Dermot Moran)

in the

Royal Irish Academy

19 Dawson Street

Dublin 2

Thursday 4th –Friday 5th February 2010

Organizers

Professor Dermot Moran (UCD, School of Philosophy)

Dr Lilian Alweiss (TCD, Department of Philosophy)

Dr Rasmus Thybo Jensen (Research Assistant, UCD, School of Philosophy)

Aim of Workshop

Ever since Brentano revitalized the notion of intentionality to define mental phenomena, it has been the centre of much debate with little consensus. Do all conscious phenomena display intentionality? Are all genuinely intentional phenomena conscious? Does the intentionality of consciousness rely on a relation to existing object or is it entirely independent of the existence of that which is intended? Both phenomenologists and analytical philosophers have engaged separately with these questions but recently these questions have again become the focus of shared investigations. This workshop aims at advancing research on the concept of intentionality, drawing on the resources of both recent phenomenology and philosophy of mind, as well as exploring the common historical roots of these philosophical traditions. Special attention will be given to the question of the intentional relation to non-existent objects.

Invited Speakers

Tim Crane (Cambridge University): *Intentionality and Non-existent Objects*

Jocelyn Benoist (Université Paris-I Panthéon-Sorbonne / University of Chicago): *Why should Inexistent Objects be a Problem?*

Eduard Marbach (University of Bern): *A Phenomenological Analysis of Fictional Intentionality and Reference*

Alberto Voltolini (University of Turin): *Are There Intentionalia that do not Exist?*

Peter Simons (Trinity College Dublin): *In Defence of Meinong*

Lilian Alweiss (Trinity College Dublin): *Thinking about Non-Existence*

Andrew Jorgensen (University College Dublin): *Meinong on Intending*

Niall Connolly (Trinity College Dublin): *Thinking about Non-entities*

Rasmus Thybo Jensen (University College Dublin): *McDowell and Merleau-Ponty on Perceptual Intentionality*

Venue

Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street, Dublin 2

For a map and information about transportation (bus, tram (Luas), city train (DART) and aircoach) and nearby hotels see: <http://www.ria.ie/about/location.html>

Date: 4th and 5th February 2010

Registration

To register, please email rasmus.jensen@ucd.ie your name and your institutional affiliation, if any. There is a participation fee of € 10 (€ 5 for students) to cover the cost of refreshments and wine reception, to be paid on arrival. However space is limited, so we advise you to register early and at the latest on the 10th of January 2010.

There will be a conference dinner on Thursday 4th February. Please indicate whether you want to participate in the dinner (cost to be confirmed) and whether you have any special dietary requirements.

Accommodation

Unfortunately we cannot book accommodation for participants, but you can find details of local hotels here: <http://www.ria.ie/about/location.html>

Other queries

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