

## BODIES, PERSONS AND SELVES



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10.30-10.45	INSCRIPTION
10.45-11.00	WELCOME NOTES
11.00- 11.20	<i>"Time-spatial stimuli on Experience and Mental Image"</i> Alex Gomez-Marin (Champalimaud Foundation) and Inês Hipólito (IFILNova)
11.20-11.30	Q&A
11.30-11.50	<i>"False Memory and Personal Identity"</i> , Danil Razeev (SPbSU)
11.50-12.10	Q&A
12.10-12.20	Coffee Break
12.20-12.40	<i>"Selves 2.0? Critical Notes on "Moral Enhancement" and "Post-" Persons"</i> , Alexander Gerner (CFCUL )
12.40-12.50	Q&A
12.50-14.30	LUNCH BREAK

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14.30-14.50	<i>"Schizophrenia as a self-disorder"</i> , Jorge Gonçalves (IFILNova)
14.50-15.00	Q&A
15.00-15.20	<i>"Poker face or not: Bodies, Surprise and Self-awareness"</i> , Dina Mendonça (IFILNova)
15.20-15.30	Q&A
15.30-15.50	Coffee Break
15.50-16.10	<i>"Connectivity of Subjective Experience and Personal Identity"</i> , Anastasia Kozyreva, (University of Heidelberg)
16.10-16.20	Q&A
16.20-16.40	<i>The Embodied Self and the case of Gender Dysphoria</i> Robert Clowes (IFILNova)
16.40-16.50	Q&A

**BODIES, PERSONS AND SELVES****INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP**

COOPERATION BETWEEN  
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**JUNE, 14<sup>th</sup>**

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10.20-10.30	WELCOME NOTES
10.30-10.50	<i>“I” and “Me”: the duality of self-experience in Psychology and Philosophy,</i> Vera Pereira (IFILNova)
10.50-11.00	Q&A
11.00-11.20	<i>“How many selves are there? Some epistemic and relativistic criteria for the individuation of selves”</i> João Fonseca (IFILNova)
11.20-11.30	Q&A
11.30-11.50	Coffee Break
11.50-12.10	<i>“Why Ontology Matters for Personal Identity Debates”,</i> Maria Sekatskaya, (SPbSU)
12.10-12.20	Q&A
12.20-12.40	<i>“The Secret Core of What it Means to be a Person”,</i> Daria Chirva, (SPbSU)
12.40-12.50	Q&A
12.50-13.00	Final Debate

The relation between bodies, persons and selves is a fascinating one: we know that in the normal circumstances there is one person and one self for every human body, but we also know that it is not always the case. What do multiple personality disorders (or, as they are currently called, dissociative identity disorders), split brain and amnesic patients tell us about the conditions of personal identity and selfhood? Can a person persist through time, surviving drastic psychological changes? Or some psychological changes are so deep that they create a new person? Can there be more persons than bodies? If yes, can two or more persons share the same body? Can they share one body at the same time, or only at different times, one self after another? Do these questions, if answered in the positive, incline us to view persons and selves as temporal or spatial parts of bodies or do they incline us to view selves as psychological entities, constituted by their bodies (or brains) but not identical to them?

These are the traditional questions of the personal identity debates, and they will be reflected upon by the participants of the “Bodies, Persons and Selves” international workshop. The workshop aims at providing a thought-provoking discussion of the conditions of selfhood and the problems of personal identity in a broadly naturalistic, as well as phenomenological framework. The speakers will present their understanding of the ontological status of persons, of possibility, conditions and importance of personal identity and persistence through time, of the conditions of personhood and unified subjective experience in the light of their previous research on the nature of consciousness, its ontological status and its neural realization.