These are exciting times in what the studies regarding the notion of the 'Self' are concerned. Nevertheless, the transdisplinary approach (e.g. phenomenology, cognitive neurosciences, psychoanalysis, psychiatry) comes with a cost: a taxonomical confusion and fragmentation inherent to the proliferation of such distinct methodological approaches in between 1st Person Perspective (e.g. phenomenology) and 3rd Person Perspective (e.g. Neurosciences) approaches. Philosophy, given its general, far reaching, synoptic and conceptual tools, is specially suited to overcome this unfortunate scenario by providing conceptual clarification that facilitates the establishment of links between disciplines. This is also a general aim of the current workshop organized in colaboration between the IFL (FCSH-UNL) within its project "Cogitive Foundation of the Self" (PTDC-FIL-FCI/110978/2009) and the Center of Philosophy of Science at the University of Lisbon (CFCUL) that hosts this workshop: to clarify some conceptual fragmentation of the notion of 'Self' and deliver new insights in the philosophical study of the self.

Do we have to struggle conceptually and phenomenologically with a unity of self or rather with a disunity or deconstructive multiplicity of "aspects" and conceptions of the self and its experiential modes? What could be a determined self on the contrary of a self with free will? How can we describe the 1st person self according to Husserl? What could be a "neurochemical self" and what are 1PP "pharmakons" of a felt self (somatic or virtual) and its possible "enhancement"? These are some of the questions this workshop will introduce in a workfriendly atmosphere where will be time for debate and the exploration of new ideas.











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Workshop

# Theories of Self

(CFCUL & IFL-FCSH-UNL)



# 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Auditorium of the FCUL's Foundation / Building C1 / Floor 3 10h00-17h00

ORGANIZAÇÃO: Alexander Gerner (CFCUL) Jorge Goncalves (IFL FCSH-UNL)

# 10H00-10h15

Alexander Gerner (CFCUL) & Jorge Gonçalves (IFL, FCSH-UNL)

SESSÃO DE ABERTURA / OPENING SESSION

### 10h15-10h45

Pierre-Jean Renaudie (Mind Lab - FLUP)

**Husserl and Sellars on First Person Access to oneself** 

10h45-11h00 Questions & Answers #1

#### 11h00-11h30

Alexander Gerner (CFCUL)

Notes on the "pharmakon" and the self. Can we enhance the existential feeling of self?

11h30-11h45 Questions & Answers #2

# 11h45-12h00

Coffee break/pausa para tomar café

### 12H00-12H30

Joana Rigato (CFCUL)

On self-determination and free will

12h30-12h45 Questions & Answers #3

## 12h45-13h10

Nuno Melim (CFCUL)

Notas sobre o Subjectil em Derrida

13h10-13h20 Questions and Answers #4



# 13h20-14h30

Pausa para almoço / Lunch break

#### 14h30-15h00

José Caselas (CFUL)

# O self Neuroquimico

15h00-15h15 Questions and answers #5

15h15-15h45 Daniel Sousa (ISPA)

Análise Genético-Fenomenológica do Self Experiencial

15h45—16h00 Questions & Answers #6

16h00-17h00 Debate

**End of Workshop** 

