

Seminar IRH-ICUB

Consciousness and Cognition: An Interdisciplinary Approach

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Date: Tuesday, 11 June 2019, 17.00h

Place: IRH-ICUB (1 D. Brandza Str.), conference room

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Diana Stanciu has been the convenor of the research seminar and series of lectures *Consciousness and Cognition: An Interdisciplinary Approach* at the University of Bucharest) (<https://irhunibuc.wordpress.com/2016/04/05/new-seminar-consciousness-in-philosophy-and-neuroscience/>) since April 2016. She is a senior researcher working on extended cognition, sense of agency and free will in moral decision-making at the interface of philosophy and neuroscience.

Consciousness, Emotion and Extended Cognition

By addressing both the research community and the general public, I will tackle both academic and wider social issues regarding prosociality, empathy, conscious problem solving, and the role of conscious agency and affectivity in various historical contexts and also in our daily social-political lives. As well as in one of my previous interventions, I will discuss the topic of consciousness (this time alongside that of emotion) within the methodological paradigm of extended cognition in the philosophy of mind, which asserts the constitutive and causal role of the body and environment in cognition. As well as before, I will present the results of my latest research in an attempt to enhance conceptual and terminological precision especially for those who try to bridge the gap between scientific accuracy and historical and cultural complexity and are confronted with problems of terminology and interpretation regarding conscious subjective concerns.