

Seminar IRH-ICUB

Consciousness and Cognition: An Interdisciplinary Approach

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Date: Tuesday, 17 May 2016, 17h

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

Dr. Adriana Sora

Dr. Adriana Sora obtained her PhD in the philosophy of mind at the University of Bucharest in 2012. The subject of her thesis concerned the representational theories of consciousness. Dr. Sora is interested in the interface between the philosophy of mind and the philosophy of science – particularly in the possibility to construct a dualist theory of consciousness that can be compatible with the scientific explanations of different natural phenomena. She is also concerned in other themes of research such as the contents of conscious states and the modes in which different mental processes (perception, thought, imagination, etc.) shape the contents of consciousness and of reality.

Dualism and Consciousness: A Conceptual Map

The lecture will be structured according to the following themes:

The meaning of consciousness

Brief outlook of the main theories of consciousness

The distinction between access consciousness and phenomenal consciousness

What a dualist theory of consciousness is

Main arguments for a dualist theory