

## **Seminar IRH-ICUB**

### **Consciousness and Cognition: An Interdisciplinary Approach**

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### ***Human Consciousness and Its Place in Nature***

Consciousness is both the most intimate and personal manifestation of the human psyche and one of the most mysterious components of the universe. Is it the product of the higher organised matter or a fundamental feature of the reality? Furthermore, can one study consciousness in its development along the evolution of the species? We invite you to find some answers to these questions during this lecture.