

**CONSCIOUSNESS & EXPERIENTIAL PSYCHOLOGY SECTION
OF THE BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY
2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2015

12:00 – 12:30	Registration
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 13:45	Welcome and Introduction
13:45 - 15:15	Manos Tsakiris (Royal Holloway, University of London) The emergence of the self from the body: exteroception, interoception and intersubjectivity
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee
15:45 – 16:15	Tatiana Bachkirova (Oxford Brookes University) Three conceptions of self for applied purposes
16:15 – 17:00	Richard Weir (University of Sussex) Plural Bodily Selves
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner (if booked)

THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2015

07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast (residential delegates)
09:30 – 11:00	Elisabeth Pacherie (Institut Jean-Nicod) Elements of the Agentive Self
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee
11:30 – 12:30	Mabel Martinelli MBCT Experiential Session
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	Bryony Pierce (University of Bristol) Who's Who?
14:45 – 15:30	Tom McClelland (University of Manchester) Is the Virtual Self Theory Coherent?

- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 – 16:45 **Matthew Crippen (American University in Cairo)**
Loss and Emergence of Self
- 16:45 – 17:15 **Clare Davies (Goldsmiths, University of London)**
Little Black Os: Seizure – A Challenge to Narrative Identity
- 19:00 – 21:00 Conference Dinner (if booked)

FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2015

- 07:30 – 09:00 Breakfast (residential delegates)
- 09:30 – 11:00 **Nick Medford (University of Sussex)**
Reality and unreality: loss of the self in health and disease
- 11:00 – 11.30 Coffee
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Pablo Lopez-Silva (University of Manchester)**
Alterations in the self and reality, and the adaptiveness of delusions
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Katharina Blühm (Independent)**
Self-oblivion. The case of deep immersion exemplified by the encounter with art
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:00 **CEP AGM**
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Jack Hunter (University of Bristol)**
Talking with the Spirits: Mediumship Experiences, Mind-Body Concepts and the Self
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Fraser Watts (Cambridge Institute for Applied Psychology and Religion)**
The Plural Self in Psychology and Theology
- 15:00 – 15:45 Coffee
- 15:45 – 16:45 **Max Velmans (Goldsmiths, University of London)**
Conscious Agency and the Preconscious/Unconscious Self
- 16:45 – 17:00 **Closing Remarks**