

## CONFERENCE WEBSITES

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[philosophy.upatras.gr/en/node/1547](http://philosophy.upatras.gr/en/node/1547)

[fagi.uni-leipzig.de/conferences/patras-10th-anniversary](http://fagi.uni-leipzig.de/conferences/patras-10th-anniversary)

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## PROGRAM

# THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS

JUNE 18-20, 2019



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VENUE  
University of Patras  
Conference & Cultural Center  
Room II.9

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

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- 12:00 - 12:05 Welcome Address
- 12:05 - 13:20 Anselm Müller  
*Practicality and the First Person*
- LUNCH BREAK - FINGER FOOD
- 17:30 - 18:45 Matthias Haase  
*Knowing By Doing*
- COFFEE BREAK
- 19:15 - 20:30 Alec Hinshelwood  
*Thought in Motion*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

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- 10:30 - 11:45 Eric Marcus  
*Anscombe and the Difference Rationality Makes*
- COFFEE BREAK
- 12:15 - 13:30 Jennifer Hornsby  
*Anscombe, Animals, Aristotle and Anthropomorphism*
- LUNCH BREAK - FINGER FOOD
- 17:30 - 18:45 Dionysis Christias  
*Are Persons Human Beings?*
- COFFEE BREAK
- 19:15 - 20:30 Lara Skourla  
*The Constitution of Cognitive Self, the Knowing Activity of Nous and non-Cartesian Self-Consciousness*

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

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- 10:00 - 11:15 Thodoris Dimitrakos  
*Liberal Naturalism and Empirical Sciences:  
On the Relation between First and Second Nature*
- COFFEE BREAK
- 11:45 - 13:15 Miltos Theodossiou  
*Second Nature and First Nature: What Kind of Nature?*  
Comment: Stelios Virvidakis
- COFFEE BREAK
- 13:30 - 14:45 James Conant  
*Resolute Disjunctivism*

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This is the tenth anniversary of the annual Patras conference on topics centered around self-consciousness, initiated and organized by James Conant, John McDowell, and Costas Pagondiotis. This year's conference welcomed papers on all of the topics covered in our previous events: including the topic of self-consciousness as it arises in theoretical philosophy and especially the philosophy of perception, as well as in practical philosophy and especially the philosophy of action. Central figures whose work has been discussed in this connection at our previous events include Kant, Hegel, Sellars, McDowell, Pippin, Sartre, and Merleau-Ponty, as well as Anscombe, Thompson and Hornsby. We also welcomed papers on the topic of the relation or difference between non-rational and rational self-conscious beings, especially in connection with the current debate between additive theories of rationality and their various critics.