### DAY 2 | TUESDAY DECEMBER 19, 2017

**REGISTRATION**  
8:45 - 9:00 AM

**PANEL III: NORMATIVE CONCEPTIONS OF ATTENTION**  
Chair: Maurice Pomerantz  
NYUAD

9:00 - 9:20 AM | Norms of Attention: a Classification  
Sebastian Watzl University of Oslo

9:20 - 9:40 AM | Persistence, Object Reidentification, and the Epistemic Role of Attention  
Nilanjan Das NYU Shanghai

9:40 - 10:00 AM | Attending to Tasks  
Monima Chadha Monash University

10:00 - 10:20 AM | Noticing, paying attention, and commanding attention: some remarks on ancient Platonists  
Pauliina Remes Uppsala University

10:20 - 10:40 AM | Frailty and Resilience in Medieval and Early Modern Accounts of Wonder and Attention  
Deborah Brown University of Queensland

**BREAK 10:40 - 11:00 AM**

**PANEL III: DISCUSSION**  
11:00-12:00PM  
Chair: Maurice Pomerantz, NYUAD

**LUNCH**  
12:00 - 1:00PM

**PANEL IV: ETHICS, EMOTION, AND ATTENTION**  
Chair: Heidi Ravven Hamilton College

1:00 - 1:20 PM | The Attention of Bodhisattvas  
Nicolas Bommarito SUNY Buffalo

1:20 - 1:40 PM | Aristotle’s Moral Psychology of Attention  
Elena Fiecconi Polonsky Academy at the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

1:40 - 2:00 PM | The Role of Attention and Emotion in the Formation of sadaqa (friendship) in al-Tawhidi’s Thought  
Nuha al-Sha’ar American University of Sharjah

2:00 - 2:20 PM | Xin and the Importance of Attention  
Winnie Sung Nanyang Technological University

2:20 - 2:40 PM | Varieties of Ethical Attention  
Anthony Appiah NYU

**BREAK 2:40 - 3:00 PM**

**PANEL IV DISCUSSION**  
3:00 - 4:00 PM  
Heidi Ravven Hamilton College

**BREAK 4:00 - 4:10 PM**

**FULL GROUP DISCUSSION**  
4:10 - 5:20 PM
Virtues of Attention: Global Philosophical Perspectives

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The Virtues of Attention project investigates the role of attention in ethics, agency, and mind. The project is based methodologically in the emerging field of cosmopolitan philosophy, in which insight into philosophical questions is derived by careful investigation of ideas from a plurality of distinct cultural locations. As the premier of a three-part series that will include subsequent workshops in Shanghai and New York, the Virtues of Attention workshop in Abu Dhabi brings philosophy of the Islamic World into conversation with global philosophical and empirical perspectives on attention.

Convened by
Jonardon Ganeri Professor of Philosophy, Arts and Humanities, NYUAD
Jake Davis Postdoctoral Associate, NYU

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REGISTRATION
9:00 - 9:30 AM

WELCOME REMARKS
9:30 - 10:00 AM
Jonardon Ganeri NYU, Anthony Appiah NYU, Jake Davis NYU

PANEL I: CONSCIOUSNESS, MEMORY, AND THE NATURE OF ATTENTION
Chair: Jake Davis NYU
10:00 - 10:20 AM | Heart and soul: the embodiment of attention and consciousness
Mengistu Amberber University of New South Wales
10:20 - 10:40 AM | E-ayaayang ezhi-waabamigwad: How we see being
Margaret Noodin University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
10:40 - 11:00 AM | Ntema: The philosophical issue of attention among the Baluba of Kasayi (DRC)
Albert Kasanda Czech Academy of Sciences
11:00 - 11:20 AM | Attention in the Origins of the Americas: the Discourses of the Eldest and their representations
Virginia Aspe Armella Universidad Panamericana
11:20 - 11:40 AM | Striking the Attention: Knowledge Construction in an Oral Civilization
Paulin Hountondji University of Benin

PANEL II: SELF-AWARENESS, AGENCY, AND ATTENTION
Chair: Manidipa Sen Jawaharlal Nehru University
2:00 - 2:20 PM | Attention and Self-Awareness in Islamic Philosophy
Jari Kaukua University of Jyväskylä
2:20 - 2:40 PM | The Making of the Self: Being Human through “Attention” and “Self-Cultivation” in Islamic Philosophy
Muhammad Faruque Harvard University
2:40 - 3:00 PM | ‘Suu ulimwen-gu bahari tesi’: Attention in Sayyid Abdallah bin Ali bin Nasir’s Al-Inkishafi
Alena Retova SOAS University of London
3:00 - 3:20 PM | Attention – A Mode of Being in Advaita Vedânta
Geeta Ramana University of Mumbai
3:20 - 3:40 PM | Becoming Emotionally Self-Aware as the Root of Virtue: Spinoza’s Psychologizing of the Maimonidean Conception of Moral Agency
Heidi Ravven Hamilton College

BREAK 3:40 - 4:00 PM

PANEL II: DISCUSSION
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Chair: Manidipa Sen Jawaharlal Nehru University

BREAK 11:40 - 12:00 PM

PANEL I: DISCUSSION
12:00 - 1:00 PM
Chair: Jake Davis NYU

LUNCH 1:00 - 2:00 PM

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