



Mind, Attention, & World
*Themes in Indian & Buddhist
Philosophical Theory*

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April 25, 2019 | DAY 1

- 8:45 am – 9:00 am Coffee & Welcome (Jonardon Ganeri NYU)
- 9:00 am – 10:45 am **Panel 1. Attending to Oneself**
Chair: Nic Bommarito (Buffalo)
- 9:00 am - 9:50 am **Sharon Street** (NYU, via video conferencing)
“On Recognizing Oneself in Others: A Meditation-Based Response to Mackie’s Argument from Queerness”
- 9:55 am - 10:45 am **Muhammad Faruque** (Fordham)
“Attending to Oneself: Muḥammad Iqbāl and his Indian Contemporaries”
- 10:45 am - 11:00 am Morning Break
- 11:00 am - 12:45 pm **Panel 2. Attention and Affect**
Chair: Joerg Tuske (Salisbury)
- 11:00 am - 11:50 am **Evan Thompson** (British Columbia)
“Affect Biased Attention and Concept Formation”
- 11:55 am - 12:45 pm **Sonam Kachru** (Virginia)
“Attention and Affect: A View from Indian Buddhist Philosophy”
- 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch Break
- 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm **Panel 3. Decision and Exclusion**
Chair: Emily McRae (New Mexico)
- 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm **Arindam Chakrabarti** (Stonybrook)
“Deciding to Attend and the Problem of Disjunctive Attention”
- 2:55 pm - 3:45 pm **Catherine Prueitt** (George Mason)
“At the Limits of Pain: Attention, Exclusion, and Self-Knowledge in Pratyabhijñā Śaivism.”
- 3:45 pm - 4:00 pm Afternoon Break
- 4:00 pm - 5:45 pm **Panel 4. The Ethics of Attention**
Chair: Eyal Aviv (George Washington)
- 4:00 pm - 4:50 pm **Curie Virag** (Edinburgh)
“Attention as Cognitive Resonance”
- 4:55 pm - 5:45 pm **Shalini Sinha** (Reading)
“The Ethics of Attention in Śāntideva and Simone Weil”

April 26, 2019 | DAY 2

10:15 am – 10:30 am	Coffee
10:30 am – 12:15 pm	Panel 5. Self-Awareness and Attention Chair: Payal Doctor (LaGuardia)
10:30 am - 11:20 am	Amit Chaturvedi (Hong Kong) <i>“Phenomenal Priority and Reflexive Self-Awareness: Watzl meets Yogācāra”</i>
11:25 am - 12:15 pm	Nilanjan Das (University College London) <i>“Śrīharṣa on Self-knowledge and the Inner Sense”</i>
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
1:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Panel 6. Mindfulness and Justification Chair: Bryce Huebner (Georgetown)
1:30 pm - 2:20 pm	Georges Dreyfus (Williams) <i>“But What is Mindfulness? A Phenomenological Approach”</i>
2:25 pm - 3:15 pm	Anand Vaidya (San Jose) <i>“Attention and Justification”</i>
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break
3:30 pm – 5:15 pm	Panel 7. The Wandering Self Chair: Adriana Renero (NYU)
3:30 pm - 4:20 pm	Carolyn Jennings (UC Merced) <i>“From Attention to Self”</i>
4:25 pm - 5:15 pm	Zac Irving (Virginia) <i>“Harnessing the Wandering Mind”</i>