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

Convenor: Jonardon Ganeri (NYU)

April 25-26, 2019
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Location: Events Space (2nd Floor)

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Workshop website:
https://wp.nyu.edu/attention/
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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)
“Phenomenal Priority and Reflexive Self-Awareness: Watzl meets Yogācāra”

11:25 am - 12:15 pm  Nilanjan Das (University College London)
“Śrīharṣa on Self-knowledge and the Inner Sense”

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)
“But What is Mindfulness? A Phenomenological Approach”

2:25 pm - 3:15 pm  Anand Vaidya (San Jose)
“Attention and Justification”

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)
“From Attention to Self”

4:25 pm - 5:15 pm  Zac Irving (Virginia)
“Harnessing the Wandering Mind”