Phenomenology and Health: An Interdisciplinary Symposium
27 - 28 March 2015, University of Oxford

The inaugural conference of the Oxford Phenomenology Network

Keynote speakers: Professor Havi Carel, University of Bristol (Friday)
Dr Gillian Thomson, University of Central Lancashire (Saturday)

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Radcliffe Humanities Building, University of Oxford

27th-28th March 2015

Friday 27th March

8.15-09.15am: Welcome and registration – refreshments

09.15am: Welcome address – Lecture Theatre (Dr Cleo Hanaway-Oakley and Erin Lafford)

09.30 – 11.00am: Panel 1

Lived Experiences of Chronic Illness – Colin Matthew Room (chair Andrew Papanikitas)

Philipp Schmidt: ‘Time-consciousness and the Body in the Context of Burnout-Syndrome’

Janni Larsen: ‘The Lurking Wolf: Qualitative Research of Existential Experiences with Lupus in Female Patients’

Hilly Quigley: ‘Co-creating recovery in Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (CFS/ME): Reflexive reflections on a group programme’

Phenomenology and Health in Literature – Colin Matthew Room (chair Carole Bourne-Taylor)

Abeer Fahim: ‘A ‘Postmodern’ Phenomenology: Don DeLillo and Medicine’

Erin Lafford: ‘John Clare’s Corporeal Field’

11.00 – 11.15am: Break – refreshments

11.15 – 12.45pm: Panel 2

Pain and Suffering – Colin Matthew Room (chair Kori Novak)

Smadar Bustan and Sandra Kamping: ‘Pain and Suffering: Combining Phenomenology and Experimental Pain Research for a Better Assessment of Human Pain and Suffering’
Visualising Lived Illness – Lecture Theatre (chair Jenny Slatman)

Stella Bolaki: ‘Animated Documentary and Mental Health’

Ali Tareq Abdul Hasan: ‘Using Movies to Teach Medical Phenomenology: A Qualitative Study’

Mindaugas Briedis: ‘Phenomenology and Radiology: Intentional Analysis of the Constitution of Diagnostic Judgement Based on Medical Imaging’

12.45 – 2.00pm: Voucher Lunch in the Maths Institute Café, next to the Humanities Building

[1.00 – 1.40pm: ‘Art of Touch’ – Colin Matthew Room.]

During the lunch break, in this practical demonstration of touch facilitated movement, Lucinda Jarrett and a group of dancers and will explore the physicality of perception and how an awareness of this perceptual physicality may affect our empathy, communication and compassionate care delivery. All welcome, but there will be standing room only and capacity is limited to 20.]

2.00 – 3.45pm: Panel 3

Medical Encounters – Lecture Theatre (chair Tom Sparrow)

Luna Dolezal: ‘The Phenomenology of Shame in the Medical Encounter’

Ignas Devisch: ‘The ‘Expeausition’ of the Self: How to Meet a Patient?’

Andrew Papanikitas: ‘Lived Experience of Ethics Education in Healthcare: A Methodological Discussion’

Touch – Lecture Theatre (chair Jonathan Skinner)


Theodosia Marinoudi: ‘Language and Touch in Autistic Experience’

Wenche Bjorbaekmo: ‘Physiotherapy: Expression of Negotiating Proximity and Distance’

Lucinda Jarrett: ‘The Arts of Connection: the contribution of a dancer’s sensory perceptual awareness to health’

3.45 – 4.00pm: Break - refreshments
4.00 – 5.30pm: Panel 4

**Transplants and (Inter)subjectivity** – Colin Matthew Room (chair Denisa Butnaru)


Elodie Boubli: ‘Who Cares? Phenomenological Intersubjectivity and Vulnerability’

**Bodily Continuums** – Lecture Theatre (chair Katherine Morris)

Xavier Escribano: ‘The Fragility of Beauty and the Beauty of Fragility’

Anna Luise Kirkengen: ‘The Biomedical and the Phenomenological Body – Any Difference?’

Sheena Hyland: ‘Body of Knowledge: Phenomenology, Biomedicine and the Meaning of Health’

5.30 – 5.45pm: Break – refreshments

5.45 - 6.45pm: Keynote Address – Lecture Theatre

Professor Havi Carel: ‘Phenomenology of illness: individual norms and the shared world’

7.30pm: Conference Dinner – Al Shami restaurant.

*Could all delegates who have signed up for the conference dinner please meet outside the Humanities Building at 7.10pm so that Cleo and Erin can lead the party to the restaurant.*
Saturday 28th March

9.00am: Welcome and registration – refreshments

*9.15-11.00am: Panel 1

*(please note that these panels start 15 minutes earlier than the day before)

**Phenomenology of Disability** – Lecture Theatre (chair Alexandra Szulc)

Tom Sparrow: ‘Embodiment, Disability and the Norms of Flourishing’

Denisa Butnaru: ‘Motor Intentionality and its Implications for a Phenomenology of Disability’

Martin Hugh: ‘Phenomenology, Disability, Vulnerability’

**Living Dying** – Colin Matthew Room (chair Smadar Bustan)

Kori Novak: ‘Dying for Change: A Phenomenological Examination of the Lived Experiences of Ageing Inmates in the United States’

Christine Lopes: ‘Phenomenology and Healthcare of Older Persons with Dementia’

Keren Mazuz: ‘Care Ritual from Phenomenological Anthropology Perspectives’

Marlies Saelaert: ‘Imminent Death While Living Alone: Towards an Inclusive Approach’

11.00 – 11.15am: Break – refreshments

11.15-12.15pm: Keynote Address

Dr Gillian Thompson: ‘Using Heidegger to Illuminate Meanings Within a Health-Related Context’

12.15 – 1.30pm: Sandwich Lunch – served in the Maths Institute Café, next to the Humanities Building
1.30-3.00pm: Panel 2

**Phenomenological Psychotherapy** – Lecture Theatre (chair Monica Hanaway)

Vit Pokorny: ‘A Phenomenological Methodology in Witteman’s Architecture of Inner Worlds: Towards the Meaning of Multiple-Self Theory Psychotherapy’

Miriam Taylor: ‘Seas of Pain, Islands of Relief: Recontextualising the Phenomenology of Trauma’

Simon du Plooy: ‘Living ME: Some Reflections on the Experience of Being Diagnosed with a Chronic “Psycho-Somatic” Illness’

**The Phenomenology of Motherhood** – Colin Matthew Room (chair Sheena Hyland)

Kate Kirkpatrick: ‘Expectant Anxiety: A Phenomenology of Pregnant Embodiment’

Sylvia Hübel: ‘Insights into the Lived Experience of Fragmented Motherhood(s): At the Meeting Point of Phenomenology and Feminist Bioethics’

Mariamni Plested: ‘Cultivating Openness in the Midwife-Mother Relationship: A Phenomenological Paradigm’

3.00-3.15pm: Break – refreshments

3.15-4.45pm: Panel 3

**Anxiety, Meaninglessness and Vagueness** – Colin Matthew Room (chair Joshua Broggi)

Francesca Brencio and Anastasios Dimopoulos: ‘Event and Subjectivity: Heidegger’s Phenomenology of Ereignis and its Relationship with Psychopathological Phenomena’

Maximillian Hepach: ‘Being Beyond Meaninglessness’

‘Disordered’ Eating and Body Image – Lecture Theatre (chair Matthew Broome)

David Mitchell: ‘Anxiety and the Body-For-Others: Body Dysmorphic Disorder and the Phenomenology of Embodiment in Sartre’s Being and Nothingness’

Emily Troscianko: ‘What Anorexia Can Teach Us about the Phenomenology of Health’

Katherine Morris: ‘The Phenomenology of “Body Image Disorders”’
4.45-5.00pm: Break – refreshments

5.00-6.30pm: Panel 4

**Phenomenology of Mental Health** – Lecture Theatre (chair Francesca Bencio)

Liane Carlson: ‘Health, Violation and the Structure of Space’

Matthew Broome: ‘Sartre, Laing, and Phenomenological-Existential Approaches to Psychopathology’

**The Phenomenology of Breast Cancer** – Colin Matthew Room (chair Andrew Papanikitas)

Jenny Slatman: ‘Phenomenology of the Body in the Medical Encounter’

Birgith Pedersen: ‘The Meaning of Weight Changes Among Women Treated for Breast Cancer’

Safiya Dhanani: ‘What Can We Learn from Photo Narrative Responses to Breast Cancer about the Body as Part of Identity?’

6.30-7.00pm: Round Table (speakers TBC)

7.00pm-8.00pm: Networking drinks—Humanities Building