

# PSYCHIATRY BEYOND SCIENTISM

EXPLANATORY MODELS, PROFESSIONAL  
PRACTICES AND SOCIO-CULTURAL CONTEXTS

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This conference investigates the role and nature of knowledge in psychiatry, both as a scientific discipline and as a professional practice. It aims to create a platform for an in-depth philosophical discussion on different forms of theoretical knowledge (e.g., statistical, molecular, genetic, psychological, social) and the conceptual and normative questions that arise when these forms of knowledge are applied in psychiatric practice and translated to the general public.

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- DAY 1** Models of Explanation  
in Psychiatry
- DAY 2** Psychiatry as  
Normative Practice
- DAY 3** Psychiatry in the  
Public Context

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