Summerschool:
Psychiatry and Philosophy

On:
04/09/2020
11/09/2020

A collaborative project with:
Since its conception, psychiatry has always elicited critical thoughts concerning her concepts as well as her practice. Philosophy of psychiatry is a fast growing research field that can put a new light to these qualms through applying philosophical traditions on the tangible practice of psychiatry.

beGeesterd is an interuniversitary centre for philosophy and psychiatry in Flanders (Belgium) founded in 2018. Its goal is to support this emerging research field.

Our summer school aims to treat several core questions through a thorough examination:
- depression: rather an attunement disorder than a mood disorder?
- phenomenology of psychosis
- ethics of early detection, the case of autism

Lectures will be followed up with workshops and a plenary discussion. A possibility to present and discuss own research with experts and each other will be given.
Location of event:
Paleis der Academiën
Hertogsstraat 1
1000 Brussel
Belgium

Program:
Friday the 4th of September 2020,
Ethics of early detection & the
phenomenology of psychosis
8u30 coffee
9u00-9u15 introduction
9u15-10u15 Gert-Jan Vanaken & Kinge
Berends: Ethics of early detection,
the case of autism
10u15-10u30 break
10u30-11u15 reflection workshop
11u15-12u30 plenary discussion
12u30-13u30 lunch
13u30-14u30 Jasper Feyaerts:
The phenomenology of psychosis
14u30-14u45 break
14u45-15u30 reflection workshop
15u30-16u30 plenary discussion

Friday the 11th of September 2020,
Depression as an Attunement Disorder
8u30 coffee
9u00-9u15 introduction
9u15-10u15 Thomas Fuchs: Depression,
Intercorporeality, and
Interaffectivity
10u15-10u30 break
10u30-11u15 reflection workshop
11u15-12u30 poster sessions
12u30-13u30 lunch
13u30-14u30 Bert van den Bergh:
The Shadow of the Black Dog
14u30-14u45 break
14u45-15u30 reflection workshop/
sketch 2#: Cutting the bullshit,
with Adriaan Severins and
Elke Van Buggenhout
15u30-16u30 plenary discussion with
the two experts
16u30 - 17u30 reception
Jasper Feyaerts is a psychologist, psychoanalyst and researcher at Ghent University. Jasper Feyaerts graduated in psychology in Ghent and studied philosophy in Leuven. He then worked in the psychiatric hospital Bethaniën in Zoersel, in psychosis care. His research focuses among others on Lacan & Merleau-Ponty on psychotic experience.
04/09: Gert-Jan van Aken & Kinge Berends on ethics of early detection, the case of autism

Gert-Jan Vanaken is a medical doctor and trainee in child and adolescent psychiatry. He is currently working on a PhD at KU Leuven and University of Antwerp on the ethics of early detection and intervention in autism.

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Kinge Berends studied medicine and philosophy at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel and is currently specializing in psychiatry. Philosophically, she focuses on and conceptual preconditions for the development of a person-centred psychiatry. She is co-founder and president of beGeesterd, an interuniversitary centre for philosophy and psychiatry in Flanders (Belgium). She spoke on the VVGG congress of 2018 on the importance of moral knowledge in the organization of mental health care.
Thomas Fuchs is professor of psychiatry and philosophy at the University of Heidelberg where he heads the research group "Phenomenological Psychopathology and Psychotherapy". He is also a coordinating project leader involved in a wide range of national and international research projects such as the EU Marie Curie Research Training Network "TESIS - Towards an Embodied Science of Intersubjectivity", "DISCOS - Disorders and Coherence of the Embodied Self" and the Joint National Research Project "The brain as an organ of interrelations - Interdisciplinary perspectives on the development of socially induced capacities". He is the author of more than 300 scientific publications and is also an editorial board member associated with a number of scientific journals, including the journal "Psychopathology".

Bert van den Bergh

Bert van den Bergh studied psychology and philosophy at the University of Amsterdam. He has been a lecturer in cultural studies since 1997 at the European Studies study program at The Hague University. He is also a member of the Phenomenology & Psyche study group, under the auspices of the Society for Phenomenological Philosophy, and is co-manager of the international and interdisciplinary network Social Pathologies of Contemporary Civilization. He recently obtained his PhD at Erasmus University with the thesis 'The stolen disorder - A cultural-philosophical interpretation of the 'depression epidemic'. In 2019 a revision of this dissertation appeared in book form for a wider audience under the title "De Schaduw van de zwarte hond".
Adriaan Severins (°1990) works as a sound artist, performer and coach. In his continuous motion between artistic fields, he starts with tuning in and interacting with the existing context. It is a thread of his work to search for a moment of collective creation, a shared energy between the artist and the audience, be it in one of his many sleeping concerts, the coaching of young theatre students, an individual live set or his podcast series about the various lives lived in a psychiatric hospital. gewoonslak.be

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Elke Van Buggenhout has obtained a Master's degree in music therapy at the LUCA School of Arts (Leuven). She worked the past 17 years with clients who suffer from problems in the field of mental health. In particular she is focused on the use of free musical improvisation in group or individual therapy. She is a clinical supervisor and is associated with the Bachelor/Master training course of music therapy at LUCA School of Arts.
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