

# The Phenomenology of Depression: A Workshop

23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2011

**Birley Room, Hatfield College, Durham University**

**Part of the AHRC- and DFG-Funded Project “Emotional Experience in Depression: A Philosophical Study”**

**Principal Investigators: Matthew Ratcliffe (Durham University) and Achim Stephan (University of Osnabrück)**

## **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

11.00 am – 11.20 am

Arrival and coffee

11.20 – 11.30 Welcome and Introduction – **Matthew Ratcliffe**

11.30 am – 1.00 pm

**Benedict Smith** (Durham University) ‘Depression and Motivation’

Chair: Matthew Ratcliffe

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

**Rene Rosfort** (University of Copenhagen) ‘Sad Thoughts: Moods and Rationality in Depression’

Chair: Benedict Smith

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Coffee

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

**Outi Benson, Susanne Gibson and Sarah Brand** (SANE) ‘Emerging Themes in a Study of Suicidal Feelings: why we are exploring the Experience of Agency’

Chair: Hannah Shand

7.00 pm

Dinner for invited participants – ‘Zen’

## **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00 am – 10.30 am

**Fredrik Svenaeus** (Södertörn University) ‘Heidegger on Prozac: Attunement, Alienation and Being-in-the-World’

Chair: Somogy Varga

10.30 am – 11.00 am

Coffee

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

**Mark Wynn** (University of Exeter) ‘The Dark Night of the Soul: a Theological Case of Depression?’

Chair: Anastasia Scrutton

12.30 pm – 2.00 pm

Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

**Jennifer Radden** (University of Massachusetts Boston) ‘Delusions of Misery: Kant’s Analysis of Melancholia’

Chair: Angela Woods

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Coffee

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

**Havi Carel** (University of the West of England) ‘Born to be Sad: Set-Point Theory and the Quarrel between Psychologists and Economists’

Chair: Matthew Ratcliffe

7.00 pm

Dinner for invited participants – ‘El Coto’

## **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00 am – 10.30 am

**Wayne Martin** (University of Essex) ‘Chronic Sadness and Virtue’

Chair: Benedict Smith

10.30 am – 11.00 am

Coffee

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

**Peter Goldie** (University of Manchester) ‘Loss of affect in intellectual activity’

Chair: Achim Stephan

12.30 pm – 2.00 pm

Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

**Louis Sass & Elizabeth Pienkos** (Rutgers University) ‘Self and World in Affective Psychosis: A Comparison with Schizophrenia’

Chair: Jan Slaby

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Coffee

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

**Josef Parnas & Lennart Jansson** (University of Copenhagen) ‘Depression in Schizophrenia and Melancholia’

Chair: Achim Stephan

7.00 pm

Dinner for invited participants – ‘Oldfields’

### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00 am – 10.30 am

**Gareth Owen** (King’s College London) ‘Depression and Decision Making Capacity’

Chair: Jonathan Cole

10.30 am – 11.00 am

Coffee

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

**Tom Csordas** (University of California San Diego) ‘Inferring Immediacy in Adolescent Accounts of Depression’

Chair: Angela Woods

12.30 pm – 2.00 pm

Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Group Discussion

Proposed Focus: ‘Depression and Time’

Chair: **Matthew Ratcliffe**

3.00 pm

Close

### **Invited Discussion Participants include:**

Charley Baker

Vanessa de Bock

Anna Bortolan

Jonathan Cole

Giovanna Colombetti

Arlette Frederik

Dirk Koppelberg

Andres Sanchez

Hannah Shand

Jan Slaby

Achim Stephan

Somogy Varga

Angela Woods