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HUMBOLDT GUEST PROFESSOR WS 2018



Lucy O'Brien is Professor of Philosophy at UCL. Her research interests lie in the philosophy of mind and action, with a particular focus on self-consciousness and self-knowledge. She has more recently been working on self-consciousness understood in a broader setting - working on interpersonal self-consciousness, the nature of self-conscious emotions, and self-consciousness and addiction.

She has published in a range of journals and collections, and she is the author of *Self-Knowing Agents* (OUP 2007) and co-editor, with Matthew Soteriou, of *Mental Actions* (OUP 2009). She was Director of the Aristotelian Society, and is currently Vice-Chair of the Royal Institute of Philosophy, and is co-editor, with A.W. Moore, of the journal *MIND*.

LUCY O'BRIEN

INTENSIVE SEMINAR

Self, and Self-Consciousness, in Action, and in Others.

This course will introduce students to elements of Lucy O'Brien's work in two areas: it will, first, look at the relation between what we want to say about agents, their awareness of themselves, and their actions. This will involve looking at some relatively recent papers: 'Ambulo Ergo Sum' and 'Actions as Prime'. A new paper 'I, myself, move', looking very directly at the relation between our account of agents and our account of actions, will also be presented. The course will involve, as background reading, papers by John Campbell, Chris Peacocke, Tim Williamson, Helen Steward and others. The second part of the course will consider the nature of interpersonal self-consciousness and social emotions and social value. We will look at an already published piece on 'Ordinary Self-Consciousness', as well as current work on shameful self-consciousness, and on shame and social value. Again this will involve background reading, with work by Sartre, Taylor, Velleman, Frederickson and Roberts, and others.

DATES

Monday	Nov 26
Thursday	Nov 29
Monday	Dec 3
Thursday	Dec 6
Monday	Dec 10
Thursday	Dec 13

TIMES

Mondays	13:15 - 16:00
Thursdays	11:15 - 14:00

PLACE

GWZ (tba)
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