

CONFERENCE

From Animal Self  
to Human Self

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## PROGRAM

Friday, September 19

9:30  
Welcome

9:45 – 11:15 (Chair: Andrea Kern)  
Kristina Musholt (Universität Magdeburg)  
„Self-Consciousness in Non-Human Animals?“

11:45 – 13:15 (Chair: Matthias Haase)  
Christian Kietzmann (Universität Leipzig)  
„What Is Special About Human Agency?“

13:15 – 15:00:  
Lunch

15:00 – 16:30 (Chair: Jonas Zahn)  
Thomas Khurana (Universität Leipzig)  
„Consciousness of Life and Self-Consciousness:  
Some Reflections on a Transition in Hegel’s  
„Phenomenology of Spirit““

17:00 – 18:30 (Chair: Henrike Moll)  
Philippe Rochat (Emory University, Atlanta)  
„Origins and Curse of Human Self-Consciousness“

19:00:  
Dinner

Saturday, September 20

9:30 – 11:00 (Chair: Sebastian Rödl)  
Michael Thompson (University of Pittsburgh)  
„Apprehending Human Form“

11:30 – 13:00 (Chair: Pirmin Stekeler-Weithofer)  
Henrike Moll (University of Southern California)  
„Cognitive Differences Between Apes and Humans  
as Exemplified by the ‚Peanut Task““

13:00 - 15:00:  
Lunch

15:00 - 16:30 (Chair: Astrid Kottmann)  
Christian Steiner (Universität Basel)  
„Three Forms of Subjectivity“

17:00 – 18:30 (Chair: Peter Wiersbinski)  
Josep Call (MPI-EVA, Leipzig)  
„Do Apes Know That They Remember?“

19:00:  
Dinner

Sunday, September 21

9:30 – 11:00 (Chair: Christian Kietzmann)  
Jan Müller (Universität Darmstadt)  
„Becoming What One Really Is: Onto- and Phylogenetic  
Considerations and the Methodological Tensions  
Between Them“

11:30 – 13:00 (Chair: Andrea Kern)  
Matthias Haase (Universität Leipzig)  
„Creatures of Habit“

13:00:  
Lunch