

The CEU Summer University announces the course MATTER, MIND AND CONSCIOUSNESS JULY 18-29 2016, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY





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BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will explore three topics of current interest in analytic philosophy of mind:

(1) Phenomenal Intentionality – the thesis that the intentionality of mental states, both perceptual and cognitive, is essentially experientially constituted;

(2) Panpsychism – the thesis that consciousness (or something like it) is a property of physical entities at all levels of nature, from elementary particles to organisms such as ourselves, to larger-scale structures such as galaxies, to the universe itself as a whole; and

(3) Substance Dualism – the view that the mind and the body are metaphysically distinct entities.

The course aims to introduce students to the latest research on these topics. It is appropriate for anyone with a serious interest in philosophy of mind.

The course will feature three sessions each by the seven faculty members, including lecture and extensive discussion.

Participants will invited to offer a 10-15 minute presentation.

Application deadline: February 14, 2016

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For further academic information on the course and on eligibility criteria and funding options please visit the web site at

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