

Imagination and Belief

Research Workshop of the Israel Science Foundation

Monday-Wednesday
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The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

September 19, 2022

- 9:15 Greetings: **Shai Lavi** (The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and Tel Aviv University)
Chair: **Elvira Di Bona**
- 9:30–10:30 **Alberto Voltolini** (University of Turin)
Presentation, positional presence, and presentification
- 10:30–11:30 **Assaf Weksler** (University of Haifa and The Open University of Israel)
Eitan Hemed (University of Haifa), Sam Clarke (University of Pennsylvania), and Baruch Eitam (University of Haifa)
Pictorial format, language-like grammar, and mental imagery: A study in mental rotation
- 11:30–11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45–12:45 **Andrea Blomkvist** (University of Sheffield)
Parting with perceptualism: The neuroscience of mental imagery
- 12:45–14:00 Lunch Break
Chair: **Alon Chasid**
- 14:00–15:00 **Bence Nanay** (University of Antwerp)
Belief as imagination +
- 15:00–15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:15–16:15 **Elvira Di Bona** (University of Turin)
Auditory mental imagery
- 16:15–16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30– 17:30 **Susanna Schellenberg** (Rutgers University)
Imaginations are voluntary hallucinations

September 20, 2022

- Chair: **Assaf Weksler**
- 9:30–10:30 **Alon Chasid** (Bar-Ilan University)
Is imagination governed by rules?
- 10:30–11:30 **Julia Langkau** (University of Geneva)
Belief, imagination, and the experience of fiction
- 11:30–11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45–12:45 **Stacie Friend** (Birkbeck, University of London)
Imagination and belief in fiction
- 12:45–14:00 Lunch Break
Chair: **Julia Langkau**
- 14:00–15:00 **Uku Tooming** (University of Tartu)
The epistemic significance of evaluative seemings in imagination
- 15:00–15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:15–16:15 **Shannon Spaulding** (Oklahoma State University)
Beliefs, imaginings, and biases
- 16:15–16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30– 17:30 **Alex Byrne** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Belief and imagery

September 21, 2022

- Chair: **Dan Baras**
- 9:30–10:30 **Roberto Casati** (Institut Jean Nicod)
Imagination-enhanced action
- 10:30–11:30 **Margot Strohminger** (Australian Catholic University)
Is there an imaginative counterpart of desire?
- 11:30–11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45–12:45 **Gregory Currie** (University of York)
What role does imagination play in the production and reception of irony?
- 12:45–13:30 Concluding Remarks
- 13:30 Lunch Break
- 15:45 Professional Tour of the Old City (Invitees only)

Organizers:
Alon Chasid and **Elvira Di Bona**

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