

# *The Human Mind Project*

## Meanings of Mind

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After its launch in December 2013, the first public event of *The Human Mind Project* addressed the meaning of mind – how the term is used by philosophers, and the extent to which philosophical ideas about the nature, mechanism and function of the mind relate to the way that the word is used by neuroscientists and cognitive scientists. This one-day intensive workshop brought together leading philosophers and scientists to discuss what they see to be the key questions facing the study of the mind. The overarching goal was to represent a range of philosophical opinion, from those who embrace naturalistic approaches to the mind to those who are skeptical, as well as to explore potentially fruitful topics for interdisciplinary research.



# Event Programme

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014

## Morning Session

Chair: **Onora O'Neill**, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, Cambridge University

- 10.00        **David Papineau**, Professor of Philosophy, King's College London  
                 PHILOSOPHICAL VIEWS ABOUT THE NATURE OF CONSCIOUS SENSORY EXPERIENCE
- 10.45        Comments by **Patrick Haggard**, Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience, UCL
- 11.05        Discussion
- 11.30        **Jane Heal**, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, Cambridge University  
                 CO-COGNITIVISM
- 12.15        Comments by **Kim Plunkett**, Professor of Cognitive Science, Oxford University
- 12.35        Discussion
- 13.00        *Lunch Break*

## Afternoon Session

Chair: **Margaret Boden**, Research Professor of Cognitive Science, University of Sussex

- 14.00        **Tim Crane**, Knightbridge Professor of Philosophy, Cambridge University  
                 PSYCHOLOGISM: MIND, MATTER AND MENTAL CAPACITIES
- 14.45        Comments by **Gabriella Vigliocco**, Professor of the Psychology of Language, UCL
- 15.05        Discussion
- 15.30        *Coffee Break*
- 16.00        **Michael Wheeler**, Professor of Philosophy, Stirling University  
                 MIND: EMBEDDED, EXTENDED AND (MODERATELY) EMBODIED
- 16.45        Comments by **Tim Shallice**, Emeritus Professor of Neuropsychology, UCL
- 17.05        Discussion
- 17.30        General Discussion
- 18:00        *End of Workshop*