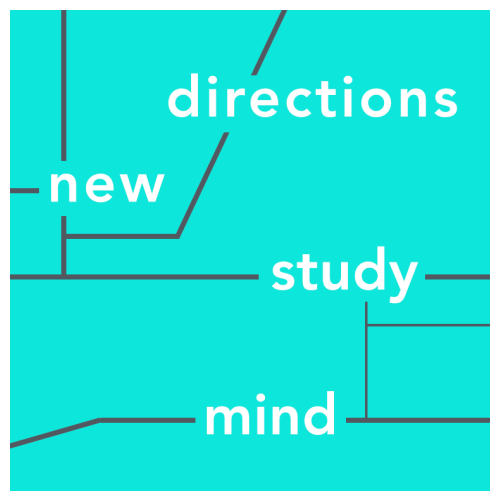


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# The Human Mind Conference

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A collaboration between:

The Human Mind Project, based in the School of Advanced Study, University of London

&

The New Directions in the Study of the Mind project, based in the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge

# The Conference

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- (i) Four sessions distinguished by theme, not discipline
- (ii) Grand Challenges exercise

# New Directions in the Study of the Mind

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2.5 year project: 2015-2017

Funded by the John Templeton Foundation

£1.2M

Two sides to the project:

- support for projects across the world
- activities in Cambridge

# Activities in Cambridge

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Workshops:

*Non-physicalist approaches to consciousness*, May 2016

*Intentionality: new directions*, March 2017

Seminars, public lectures

# Funded projects

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31 projects funded in 2015-17

UK, Continental Europe, North America and Australia

From

subjectivity, agency and social cognition...

to

primitive colours and non-reductive minds

[www.newdirectionsproject.com](http://www.newdirectionsproject.com)

**for more details**

# New Directions

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Physicalism as over-arching metaphysical thesis

Reductionism as an ontological view, and as a methodology

Can we study of the mind without these assumptions?



# Two aspects to the New Directions project

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1. Accounts of the mind which are explicitly non-physicalist
2. Not starting with the question of physicalism, or with physicalist assumptions, or assuming that reduction is the only approach

# Conference team

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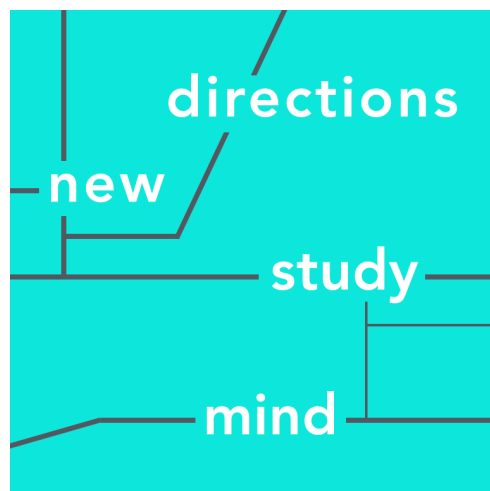
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