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Dipartimento di Scienze della Formazione

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Seminario tra filosofia e psichiatria

Il Prof. Elvio Baccarini e la dott.ssa Iva Martinić dell'Università di Rijeka terrano un seminario (in inglese) dal titolo:

Mental Disorders and Gaus's Public Reason

We address the challenge of recognizing when a condition classified as a disorder is present in a individual, while demonstrating a commitment to acknowledging the pluralism of perspectives and of the reasons that hold significance for the individuals concerned. The classification of conditions or the attribution of conditions must strictly avoid imposing values that could not be embraced under consideration by the individuals involved. The basic assumption of our paper is represented by Graham's (2013) definition of mental disorder as impairment of responsiveness to reasons. Thus, we could determine that a person is in a condition of disorder if she cannot resist hallucinations. This is because she is not responsive to relevant facts of the real world accessible to her. The innovative part of our paper is represented by offering a proposal inspired by Gaus's theory of weak externalist epistemology as a complement to Graham's theory. We apply this epistemological view to the question of disorder by showing when a person is not responsive to reasons and, thus, in a condition of disorder in accordance with Graham's definition. We illustrate the method through the case of depression.

L'invito è aperto a tutte le persone interessate.

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