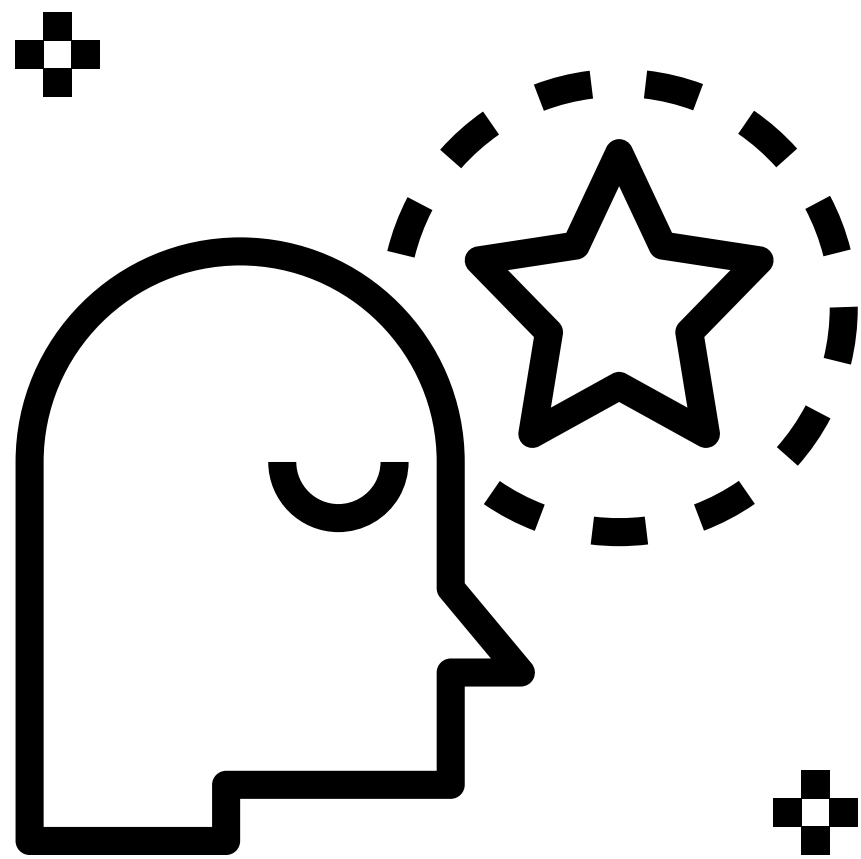


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THE SEMANTICS OF INTENSIONAL PHENOMENA

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Place: Room B (IS206) Building G, 2F
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This symposium focuses on challenges faced by analyses of intensional phenomena. Oshima proposes a novel semantics of “should(p)” based on a comparison of situations that result by making p or prominent alternatives to p happen. Shimada proposes a mathematical model to capture the intuition that entities can change from world to world and from time to time while still remaining the same entity. Tabolt proposes a new way of rescuing a solipsistic analysis of epistemic may/might/must by linking epistemic modality to evidence. Tancredi proposes to eliminate possible worlds from semantics, accounting for intensional phenomena instead by using structured meanings and an associated inference process that makes no appeal to possible but non-actual worlds.

Organizer&Chair:

Christopher Tancredi

Lecturers & Titles:

#1 David Oshima (Nagoya University)

"How 'should' works: with a special focus on the issue of supererogation"

#2 Junri Shimada (Keio University)

"Mass nouns and intensionality"

#3 Joseph Tabolt (University of Electro-Communications)

"Evidence and epistemic modality"

#4 Christopher Tancredi (Keio University)

"Toward a one-world semantics"