

Philosophy SIG Annual Conference | Emerging philosophical themes in psychiatry and mental health care: Navigating the era of machine learning and generative AI

Date: Wednesday 2 October 2024

Venue: Online via EventsAir

Time	Session
9.10am	Introduction and welcome to the conference Dr Anastasios Dimopoulos, RCPsych Philosophy SIG Chair
9.15am	Chair: Dr Anastasios Dimopoulos
	Digital Dualism: What's Most Misleading about the Computer Metaphor Dr Mazviita Chirimuuta
9.50am	Discussion/questions from the audience
10.10am	Break
10.30am	Chair: Professor Matthew Broome
	Designing Adaptive Environments: A Framework for Preventive Mental Health with Smart Technologies Dr Inês Hipólito
11.05am	Discussion/questions from the audience
11.30am	Break
11.50am	Chair: Professor Dan Joyce
	How to think about large language models Professor Murray Shanahan
12.25pm	Discussion/questions from the audience
12.50pm	Lunch
1.40pm	Chair: Professor Frank Rohricht

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	Round table discussion with successful abstract authors from the SIG's call for abstracts (authors research/findings will be available to read on the online platform ahead of the event taking place) - In psychiatry, 'artificial intelligence' promises the hyperamplification of a dead language of emotion. Dr Alistair Stewart - Biases in AI systems and humans. Dr Dieneke Hubbeling - Artificial intelligence as therapist: Hope or despair? Dr Andrew Shepherd - Psychiatric Diagnoses as Artificial Kinds. Dr Laurence Reed - Avoiding The Dual Threat of AI in Psychiatry: Loss of Empathy in Patient Care and Erosion of Psychiatrist Locus of Control. Dr Andreas Schenk
2.30pm	Trust and transparency in AI-guided psychotherapy Professor Shaun Gallagher
3.05pm	Discussion/questions from the audience
3.30pm	Afternoon break
4.00pm	Chair: Dr Anastasios Dimopoulos AI's Challenge of Understanding the World Professor Melanie Mitchell, Santa Fe Institute
4.25pm	Understanding understanding Dr Iain McGilchrist
4.50pm	Discussion/questions from the audience
5.25pm	Final comments
5.30pm	Conference end