

Call for Applications

A Workshop with Dan Zahavi

Monday, May 6, 2019 – Kutná Hora

Dan Zahavi currently is probably THE most renown and worldwide most popular scholar in phenomenology, and sort of “philosophical celebrity”. Most of his books have become referential and no serious work in the field of phenomenology can deal with its topics *without* mentioning Zahavi’s work. If there’s anyone, who nonetheless does not know Dan Zahavi, here’s a very short introduction.



Dan Zahavi is professor of philosophy and director of the *Center for Subjectivity Research*. Since 2018, he has also had a secondary appointment as professor of philosophy at University of Oxford.

He’s mainly working on topics in the field of phenomenology, philosophy of mind, and cognitive science. He’s written on the nature of selfhood, self-consciousness, intersubjectivity, social cognition, temporality, sociality, shame, empathy and collective intentionality. He’s the author of a number of books including *Husserl’s Phenomenology* (Stanford 2003), *Subjectivity and Selfhood* (MIT Press 2005), *The Phenomenological Mind* together with S. Gallagher (Routledge 2008/2012), *Self and Other* (OUP 2014), *Husserl’s Legacy* (OUP 2017), and *Phenomenology: The Basics* (Routledge 2019). I am co-editor in chief of the journal *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*.

Primary fields of Dan Zahavi's research

- the social dimension of self-experience
- shared emotions, we-intentionality, and second-person engagement
- the nature of empathy and its relevance for social cognition
- the relation between phenomenology and naturalism
- Husserl's transcendental idealism
- the relation between selfhood and unity of consciousness with particular focus on various no-self doctrines

It's a great honour that Dan Zahavi agreed not only to visit our Faculty but also to conduct a special workshop with and for the students dedicated to his scriptures and research topics, which will take place in the beautiful historical Jesuit College in Kutná Hora. *The working language of the workshop is English.*

We invite submissions for *abstracts for a 20-minute presentation followed by a discussion.*

Papers may be submitted on any topic dealing with the abovementioned issues.

Please send *an abstract in English (max 500 words)* to ales.novak@fhs.cuni.cz by **April 21** (Monday). The name of author as well as affiliation should be included in the email. Notification of acceptance will be given by April 26 (Friday).

All students taking part at the workshop will receive a financial subvention covering the travel expenses to and from Kutná Hora as well as a royalty payment in the form of extraordinary studentship.