

International conference at the University of Aarhus, Denmark:

Conditions of Experience

Aarhus University is hosting a conference called 'Conditions of Experience - Language, Tradition, Subjectivity'. The conference is organized by the research unit 'Philosophical Hermeneutics' at AU and the 'Center for Subjectivity Research' at Copenhagen University. The conference will take place on March 26-27 2009.

The aim of the conference is to explore conditions of experience in the tradition of transcendental philosophy. Both recent phenomenological approaches and conceptions which have some connection to neo-pragmatism show a growing interest for the option of a transcendental approach. The perspective on this issue is thus not historical; we rather want to challenge prominent recent thinkers to evaluate the possibility of transcendental thinking in the light of the philosophy of the 20th century. The concepts of *language*, *tradition* and *subjectivity*, although rather vague or even hackneyed, might still be used as orientation marks to investigate the transcendental option.

The conference will consist of plenary sections, containing invited papers, and a PhD section, containing peer-reviewed papers. The conference is open for all who might be interested. Prior registration required.

Invited speakers

William Blattner, Georgetown University, Washington

Steven Crowell, Rice University, Houston

Günter Figal, Universität Freiburg i. Br.

Hans Fink, University of Aarhus

Stephen Houlgate, Warwick University

Thomas Rentsch, Technische Universität Dresden

Pirmin Stekeler-Weithofer, Universität Leipzig

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