



University College Dublin  
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**The School of Philosophy, University College Dublin  
Invites you to a workshop on**

# **INTERSUBJECTIVITY AND EMPATHY**

**as part of the IRCHSS-funded project**

**“The Phenomenology of Consciousness and Subjectivity”**

**(Principal Investigator: Dermot Moran)**

**in the**

**Royal Irish Academy**

**19 Dawson Street**

**Dublin 2, Ireland**

**5–6 May 2010**

## **Organizers**

Professor Dermot Moran (UCD)

Dr Rasmus Thybo Jensen (UCD)

## **Aim of Workshop**

This workshop, which is part of the IRCHSS-funded project “The Phenomenology of Consciousness and Subjectivity”, will focus on the importance of empathy for interpersonal understanding and for the child's development of a notion of objectivity, where empathy is broadly construed as the ability to understand another's cognitive states and emotions. It will take in perspectives from both classical phenomenology, developmental psychology and contemporary philosophy of mind. The aim is to further a dialogue between these disciplines with a view to gaining a more adequate understanding of the philosophical and empirical problems raised by our understanding of one another as sharing a common world.

## **Speakers include**

**Dan Zahavi** (University of Copenhagen):

*Empathy, Embodiment and Interpersonal Understanding*

**Vasudevi Reddy** (University of Portsmouth): TBA

**Joseph Cohen** (University College Dublin): TBA

**Raymond Kassir** (Université Paris X): *Solitude (vel solus ipse) of the Ego and the power of the imagination*

**Jim O'Shea** (University College Dublin): *Self-Knowledge, Conceptual Thinking, and Intersubjectivity: Reflections on the Kant-Sellars Approach*

**Rowland Stout** (University College Dublin): TBA

**Dermot Moran** (University College Dubin): TBA

### **Registration**

To register, please email [rasmus.jensen@ucd.ie](mailto:rasmus.jensen@ucd.ie) your name and your institutional affiliation, if any, and let us know whether you would like to participate in the dinner on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of February (cost to be confirmed) and whether you have any special dietary requirements.

There is a participation fee of € 10 (€ 5 for students) to cover the cost of refreshments and wine reception, to be paid on arrival. However space is limited, so we advise you to register early and at the latest on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2010.

### **Accommodation**

Unfortunately we cannot book accommodation for participants, but you can find details of local hotels here: <http://www.ria.ie/about/location.html>

### **Further Information**

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