



Experience and Non-Objects: Towards a Phenomenology of Indiscernibility

Studies in phenomenology have shown that religious experiences exist and involve intuition of the invisible. This can also be applied to the sciences, specifically in understanding the unobservables/non-objects in quantum mechanics or neuroscience. In this workshop, we will explore the relationship between everyday object-based experiences and more complex ones that allow for knowledge of the invisible. We will also discuss how imagination plays a role in scientific discoveries, as seen with Rovelli, Mendeleev, and Einstein. Using both phenomenological and post-phenomenological perspectives, we will consider how to think about a concept of reality that includes both objects and non-objects without reducing one to the other. We will also discuss the role of a unified reality, which has its roots in theistic beliefs, in these intuitions.

Exploratory Workshop of the Society for the Phenomenology of Religious Experience

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