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Perspectives on the scientific study of religion: The search for evidence
November 1st - November 2nd 2013
Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University
Dean's Conference Room, Building C, 2nd Floor

The view from the philosophy of science: Robert N. McCauley
William Rand Kenan Jr. University Professor of Philosophy
Director of the Centre for Mind, Brain and Culture
Emory University

The view from experimental psychology: Cristine H. Legare
Assistant Professor of Psychology
University of Texas at Austin

Since the inception of the cognitive sciences and their turn to developing the relationship between cognition and culture a great deal of theoretical work has been published. It was evident that sooner or later such theoretical work required empirical and experimental work to test the many hypotheses and predictions generated by the theories on the table. These roundtables focus on the methods required to capture the evidence required to give credibility to the theories and to confirm or disconfirm the predictions. These roundtables are also designed to seek guidance from the philosophy of science in this endeavor.

Timetable

Friday, the 1st November 2013

13:00-13:15 Opening

13:15-14:30 Keynote Lecture – **Cristine H. Legare**

14:30-15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-17:00 Round Table 1 (Operationalization)

18:00 Social Evening, Café Atlas (Žerotínovo nám. 6)

Saturday, the 2nd November 2013

10:30-11:45 Keynote Lecture - **Robert N. McCauley**

11:45-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-15:30 Round Table 2 (Vertical Integration)