
Súmula:
The intellectual movement commonly referred to as “constructivism” centers on a theory of the observer, and converges with relational modes of theorizing, such as systems and network theories. Constructivism runs not only through many of the social sciences and humanities; it has also informed fields such as neuroscience and parts of cognitivism. Based on the observation that “anything said is said by an observer” (Maturana and Varela), the theory of the observer considers what it is to observe (to move within the unity of a difference), offers an account of that “hierarchical” observer called “metaphysics,” and explains variations in cultural modes of observing, such as realism and constructivism itself.

Programação:
11.12.18 - Part 2: Modes of Observing
12.12.18 - Part 3: Cultural Variations in Observers

Local: Pantheon/IFCH
Horário: 14h as 18h

As aulas serão ministradas em inglês.
Professores irão auxiliar na tradução das perguntas.

Atividade Complementar:
Workshops com alunos do mestrado e doutorado interessados em discutir com o Prof. Fuchs sobre temas da Teoria do Observador.

Dia 13.12.18
Palestra: A ontologia relacional de Hegel
Atividade conjunta com o PPG Filosofia/UFRGS.
Obs: O mini curso vai valer 1 crédito para alunos dos PPGs que se inscreverem no curso.

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