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These are exciting times in what the studies regarding the notion of the 'Self' are concerned. Nevertheless, the transdisciplinary approach (e.g. phenomenology, cognitive neurosciences, psychoanalysis, psychiatry) comes with a cost: a taxonomical confusion and fragmentation inherent to the proliferation of such distinct methodological approaches in between 1st Person Perspective (e.g. phenomenology) and 3rd Person Perspective (e.g. Neurosciences) approaches. Philosophy, given its general, far reaching, synoptic and conceptual approach, is specially suited to overcome this unfortunate scenario by providing conceptual clarification that facilitates the establishment of links between disciplines. This is also a general aim of the current workshop organized in collaboration between the IFL (FCSH-UNL) within its project "Cogitive Foundation of Self" (PTDC-FIL-FCI/110978/2009) and the Center of Philosophy of Science at the University of Lisbon (CFCUL) that hosts this workshop: to clarify some conceptual fragmentation of the notion of 'Self'.

Do we have to struggle conceptually and phenomenologically with a unity of self or rather with a disunity or deconstructive multiplicity of "aspects" and conceptions of the self and its experiential modes? What could be a determined self on the contrary of a self with free will? How can we describe the 1st person self according to Husserl? What could be a "neurochemical self" and what are 1PP "pharmakons" of a felt self and its possible "enhancement"? These are some of the questions this workshop will introduce in a workfriendly atmosphere where will be time for debate and the exploration of



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Workshop  
**Theories of Self**  
(CFCUL & IFL-FCSH-UNL)



**24<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

Auditorium of the FCUL's Foundation /  
Building C1 / Floor 3 10h00-17h00

**ORGANIZAÇÃO:** Alexander Gerner (CFCUL)  
Jorge Gonçalves (IFL FCSH-UNL)

**10H00-10h15**

Alexander Gerner (CFCUL) & Jorge Gonçalves (IFL ,  
FCSH-UNL)

**SESSÃO DE ABERTURA /  
OPENING SESSION**

**10h15-10h45**

Pierre-Jean Renaudie (Mind Lab - FLUP)

**Husserl and Sellars on First Person Access to  
oneself**

**10h45-11h00 Questions & Answers #1**

**11h00-11h30**

Alexander Gerner (CFCUL)

**Notes on the “pharmakon” and the self. Can we  
enhance the existential feeling of self?**

**11h30-11h45 Questions & Answers #2**

**11h45-12h00**

Coffee break

**12H00-12H30**

Joana Rigato (CFCUL)

**On self-determination and free will?**

**12h30-12h45 Questions & Answers #3**

**12h45-13h10**

Nuno Melim (CFCUL)

**Notas sobre o Subjectil em Derrida**

**13h10-13h20 Questions and Answers #4**



**13h20-14h30**

Pausa para almoço / Lunch break

**14h30-15h00**

José Caselas (CFUL)

**O self Neuroquímico**

**15h15-15h30 Questions and answers #5**

**15h45-16h00 Daniel Sousa (ISPA)**

**Análise Genético-Fenomenológica do Self  
Experiencial**

**16h00—16h15 Questions & Answers #6**

**16h15-17h00 Debate**

**End of Workshop**



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