

Kognitywistyka, studia II stopnia

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Psychopathology: between philosophy and psychiatry

I welcome students interested in transdisciplinary issues at the intersection of cognitive science, epistemology, and psychiatry, and especially those willing to conduct a combined, theoretical and empirical research project (e.g. qualitative interview-based or coded data-based) with possible clinical applications/relevance; team project work is encouraged, there is an opportunity for being involved in international projects in philosophy & psychiatry.

Key issues of interest and focus are:

- Definitions and normative presupposition of "normality", definitions of abnormality/atypicality/mental pathology; statistical vs functional vs normative understanding; the mythology of psychiatry and psychiatry as biopolitics
- Epistemological issues related to clinical diagnosis; e.g. different diagnostic models and their ontologies, intuitive vs operationalized diagnosis, the praecox-feeling, value-laden diagnostic framework
- Lived experience and life-world in mental illness, especially manic depression, addictions, personality disorders, and neurodiverse conditions (autism and ADHD); meaning-making in atypical mental states; the epistemic status of delusions and hallucinations;
- Qualitative and quantitative (applied/empirical) phenomenology and phenomenological psychopathology; applications of artificial intelligence to first-person data analysis
- The norm and pathology of temporal experience, also space-time (lived space-time & cognitive space-time)