Language, intersubjectivity and social cognition in the mind constitution and architecture

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The purpose of this project is, on the basis of contributions in Linguistics, Philosophy, Psychology and Psychoanalysis; to inform the role played by language, intersubjectivity and social cognition in mind constitution and architecture. It is to analyze the relation among three elements of human experience that were decisive for the development and evolution of the mind.

Our approach starts from the supposition of each one of these elements being a line of research that informs of a specific mental aspect, although we believe that the study of the interrelationship among the three elements is the key to understand and explain the nature of mental processes.

Mind and Language group

Is the emergence of the linguistic recursiveness the answer to a selective pressure of the environment? How can the current features of language and the human mind be understood tracing their evolution, and the conditions of the natural and social environment in which were arisen? Did mind and language coevolve? Which were the determining factors for the appearance of the symbolism and the syntax? Mind and Language is an interdisciplinary group of research, discussion and academic exchange on topics that are on limits among Philosophy, Psychology, and Linguistics.

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