

# “Experimental Philosophy: Geography of Philosophy”

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## Overview

This course is aimed to lay the foundations of experimental philosophy (X-Phil), an emerging field of research at the intersection of philosophy and cognitive science. The course will examine how experimental techniques can be used to address philosophical questions and advance debates in epistemology, metaphysics, philosophy of language, ethics, and other fields in philosophy. Participants will have the opportunity to learn some important issues in the methodology of philosophy, to examine prominent work in experimental philosophy, and to think about ways in which experimental techniques might help them address philosophical problems. Further, the participants will be introduced to the deployment of experimental tools to address philosophical questions in the ongoing project “The Geography of Philosophy: An Interdisciplinary Cross-Cultural Exploration of Universality and Diversity in Fundamental Philosophical Concepts”.

<b>Modules</b>	<b>A: “Experimental Philosophy: Geography of Philosophy”:</b> <b>02 December – 06 December</b>  <b>The number of participants for the course will be limited to fifty.</b>
<b>You Should Attend If...</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ You are working in the field of Philosophy or Psychology or Social Sciences or Human Resource Management or Cognitive sciences or you are a Research Scholar or a Student, interested in learning about this field.</li> <li>▪ You are a Faculty from an academic institution interested in learning how to introduce a program of X-Philosophy in your department or wish to apply for projects in the field.</li> </ul>
<b>Fees</b>	<p>The participation fees for taking the course is as follows:</p> <p><b>Participants from abroad: US \$500</b>  <b>Industry/ Research Organizations: Rs. 10000</b>  <b>Academic Institutions: Rs. 10000</b>  <b>Academic Faculty: Rs. 3000</b>  <b>Research Scholar: Rs. 2500</b>  <b>Post Graduate Student: Rs. 2000</b>  <b>Graduate Student: Rs. 1500</b>  <b>Any Other: 2500</b></p> <p>The above fee includes all instructional materials, computer use for tutorials and assignments, laboratory equipment usage charges, 24 hr. free internet facility.  The participants will be provided with accommodation on payment basis.</p>

## The Faculty



**Prof. EDOUARD MACHERY** Distinguished Professor in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science and Director of the Center for Philosophy of Science at the University of Pittsburgh. His research focuses on the philosophical issues raised by psychology and cognitive neuroscience and he is also involved in the development of experimental philosophy. He has published more than 100 articles and chapters on these topics in philosophical and scientific venues. He is also the author of *Doing without Concepts* and *Philosophy Within Its Proper Bounds* as well as the editor of *The Oxford Handbook of Compositionality*, *La Philosophie Expérimentale*, *Arguing about Human Nature*, and *Current Controversies in Experimental Philosophy*. He is currently the editor of the Naturalistic Philosophy section of *Philosophy Compass*. He was awarded the Chancellor's Distinguished Research Award by the University of Pittsburgh in 2011 and the Stanton Prize by the Society for Philosophy and Psychology in 2013; he has been a Senior Fellow of the Korea Institute for Advanced Study in 2013 and the Clark Way Harrison Visiting Professor at Washington University in St. Louis in 2015. He is the Scots Philosophical Association Centenary Fellow at the University of Edinburgh in 2016 and a Regular Visiting Distinguished Professorship at Eidyn (Edinburgh). He has also been recently elected to the Governing Board of the Philosophy of Science Association (2017-2020). He is the PI of the \$3.5M Templeton-funded project, *The Geography of Philosophy* (2017-2022).



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