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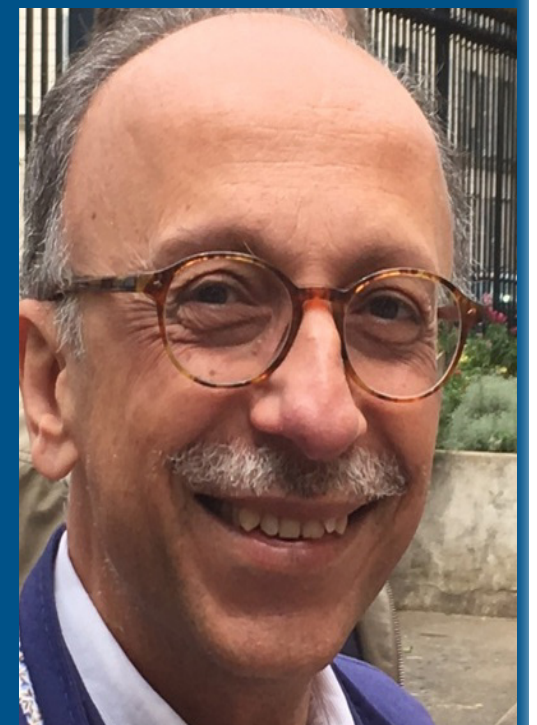
LIFTING THE BAN : STUDYING LIVED EXPERIENCE THROUGH MICRO-PHENOMENOLOGY



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AN APPROACH TO LIVED EXPERIENCE, IN THE FIRST-PERSON AND SECOND-PERSON

Michel Bitbol is researcher at CNRS, Paris, France. He received a M.D., a Ph.D. in physics and a “Habilitation” in philosophy. After a start in scientific research, he turned to philosophy, editing texts by Erwin Schrödinger and formulating a neo-kantian philosophy of quantum mechanics. He then studied the relations between the philosophy of physics and the philosophy of mind, in collaboration with Francisco Varela. He drew a parallel between Buddhist dependent arising and non-supervenient relations, in quantum physics and the theory of knowledge. And he recently developed a conception of consciousness inspired from an epistemology of first-person knowledge.



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301 Sewall Hall

Open to the Public :: Light refreshments at 6:30 pm

