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Category: Academic Meeting

Title: Enactivism: Theory and Performance

Description: Enactivism continues to be developed as a theory of embodied cognition,

informed by phenomenology, pragmatism, and ecological psychology. Recent work in this area has fostered theory development and applications across a number of disciplines and topics. This conference will explore theoretical issues concerning enactivist notions of intentionality, action, externalism, the causal or constitutive roles of affect and affordance, predictive coding, and niche construction with respect to consciousness and cognition. An associated

workshop will explore application to the area of musical performance.

Place: Department of Philosophy, University of Memphis

Link: Enactivism

Keywords: Enactivism, Embodied Cognition, Phenomenology, Pragmatism, Ecological

psychology