
Negativity and Dialectics of Recognition in Hegel's *Phenomenology*

*Contemporary Perspectives
on German Idealism*

invited speaker

Robert B. Brandom
(University of Pittsburgh)

«A *self-consciousness* exists for a *self-consciousness*.

Only thereby does self-consciousness in fact exist, for it is only therein that the unity of itself in its otherness comes to be for it. The *I*, which is the object of its concept, is in fact not an *object*. However, the object of desire is merely *self-sufficient*, for it is the universal, indestructible substance, the fluid essence in-parity-with-itself»

G. W. F. Hegel, *Phenomenology of Spirit*, 1807

«I would love to have written this book. Perhaps, when sufficiently steeped in this timely untimely Spirit, like Borges' Pierre Menard, author of *Don Quixote*, some day I will»

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Programme

Wednesday, December 9
[Salón de Grados]

9:45 *Presentation*

10:00 Robert B. Brandom (Univ. of
Pittsburgh)
Norms, Selves, and Concepts

12:00 Break

12:30 Mário J. de Carvalho (Univ. Nova de
Lisboa)
Some Dissonant Notes regarding Synthesis

14:00 Lunch

16:30 Manuel de Pinedo (Univ. de Granada)
*Affordances and Resistences: How Much
Reality Can Fit within Reason?*

Thursday, December 10
[Sala de Juntas]

10:00 Robert B. Brandom (Univ. of
Pittsburgh)
Autonomy, Community, and Freedom

12:00 Break

12:30 Edgar Maragat (Univ. de València)
*On the Difference between Transcendental
and Absolute Idealism*

14:00 Lunch

16:30 Josep E. Corbí (Univ. de València)
The Dancer's Verdict

Friday, December 11
[Salón de Grados]

10:00 Robert B. Brandom (Univ. of
Pittsburgh)
History, Reason, and Reality

12:00 Break

12:30 Manuel Jiménez Redondo (Univ. de
València)
Recognition without Metaphysics

14:00 Closure
Lunch