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Scuola Universitaria Superiore Pavia

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SCHEDA A

Programma/Program	The Mark of the Mental - rapporto tra coscienza e marchio mentale/ <i>The Mark of the Mental - relationship between consciousness and the mark of the mental</i>
S.S.D./ Academic Disciplines	M-FIL02 - Logica e Filosofia della scienza/ <i>Logic and Philosophy of Science</i> ; M-FIL05 - Filosofia e teoria dei linguaggi/ <i>Philosophy and theory of language</i>
Area CUN	11 – Scienze storiche, filosofiche, pedagogiche e psicologiche/ <i>History, philosophy, pedagogy and psychology</i>
Descrizione attività/ Activities	<p><i>The PRIN research Project The Mark of the Mental (MOM) aims to explore the venerable question of what makes it the case that mental events, states, and properties are mental.</i></p> <p><i>The Project comprises four research units, and among them the IUSS unit focuses on two broad thematic areas: 1) phenomenal consciousness as the mark of the mental, and 2) the role the mark of the mental plays in the current debate about the extended mind.</i></p> <p><i>As to 1), the unit will assess three prominent conscientalist options: (a) that mental states are either phenomenally conscious or bear 'the right relation' to phenomenal mental states; (b) that phenomenal consciousness is the mark of the mental and there is no unconscious mind; (c) that phenomenality is not the same as consciousness, as there are unconscious phenomenal properties.</i></p> <p><i>As to 2), the unit will analyse three different proposals about the mark of the mental, by linking it with (a) intrinsic intentionality, (b) 'mutual manipulability', and (c) subject-ownership. The unit will also investigate how marks allowing for mind-extension introduce an extended sense of the self, an issue of the utmost importance in contexts of strict interaction between cognitive technologies and mental states (i.e., in a cyborg-like experience of subjectivity).</i></p> <p><i>The research fellow (assegnista) will carry out his activity on the research topic 1), individually and in collaboration with the other members of the research group, focusing on the relationship between consciousness (understood as phenomenal consciousness, possession of what-it-is-likeness and/or phenomenal character) and the mark of the mental.</i></p>
Posti a bando/ Available positions	1
Importo annuo lordo percipiente/ Annual gross amount recipient	€20.354,00
Durata/Duration	12 mesi, rinnovabili/ <i>12 months, renewable</i>
Requisiti/ Requirements	1) Dottorato di ricerca in Filosofia; 2) Attività di ricerca pregressa nell'ambito della filosofia della mente e/o della filosofia delle scienze cognitive 1) <i>PhD in Philosophy</i> ; 2) <i>Previous research activity in the field of philosophy of mind and/or philosophy of cognitive sciences.</i>
Processo di selezione/Selection Process	
Titoli/Qualifications	Titoli accademici (fino a 15 punti), titoli scientifici (fino a 25 punti) e titoli professionali (fino a 10 punti)/ <i>academic qualifications (up to 15 points); scientific qualifications (up to 25 points), professional qualifications (up to 10 points)</i>
Data colloquio/Interview date	4 dicembre 2019, ore 14:30 presso la Scuola IUSS, aula 1-15 / <i>December 4th, 2019 at 2:30 pm at IUSS Pavia building, classroom 1-15</i>