

EDITORIAL THEMATIC ISSUE *REFLECTIONS ON CONSCIOUSNESS*

The present thematic issue of INDECS is dedicated to cognitive science, especially to the rapidly growing field of consciousness research. Some of the contributions were presented in shorter version at the International multiconference Information Society (2017 and 2016), that is traditionally held in October in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

The authors of the selected articles tackle some of the many different aspects of the scientific study and understanding of consciousness. In the first article, Jamnik and Žvelc study whether and how changes in assuming power poses influence the perceived power hierarchy. The next two articles are concerned with empirical phenomenology and first- person approaches, exploring the phenomenology of belief (Klauser) and the phenomenological richness of pre-reflective awareness (Lipič and Kordeš). Lozar addresses the negative judgements of Edmund Husserl and Martin Heidegger, two founding fathers of phenomenology, on natural science. In the last article, Markič explores two ways of active externalism and discusses the hypothesis of extended cognition based on the complementary principle.

The articles in this issue exemplify many approaches one can take when tackling the question of consciousness, and we hope they serve both to broaden horizons and deepen understanding.

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