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Prof. Dr. Paul Stenner

(Open University, UK)

“Process Theory and Psychology”

Mittwoch, 23. Mai 10 – 12 Uhr, FNO 00/211

Paul Stenner is one of the most exciting contemporary scholars of theoretical psychology. Placing experience in the centre of the endeavour of psychology, but refraining from limiting the subject of the discipline to a single aspect of experience he argues for a psychology without foundations. His work is inspired by process theoretical thinkers, such as Albert North Whitehead, Henri Bergson and Michel Serres. He treats experience as genuinely mediated, as a product of multiple intersecting relationships between the biological, the psychic and the social. He has done empirical work on among others emotions, human rights and health psychology.

During his visit at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum, PhD students will have the opportunity to discuss their work with Paul Stenner in the informal atmosphere of the *Kulturpsychologie, Technologie und Wissen* workshop series.

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