

## Interdisciplinary approach to body and mind research

This programme represents an interdisciplinary approach in body and mind research – the focus is on different perspectives in both contemporary and analytic philosophy, as well as medicine, cognitive sciences, and artificial intelligence. Therefore, the programme combines both theoretical and empirical approaches to those questions.

The programme has two parts - **physical** and **virtual** one. The **physical part** will take place in **Zagreb, Croatia**, for **six days**, and it is planned to be held in **December, 6-11, 2021**. The physical part includes lectures and workshops that cover different topics connected to the research of body and mind relation, as well as additional activities such as study visits, excursions, etc. Costs for participants will be covered from Erasmus+ programme.

The programme will cover the following topics:

- Mind and Body in Contemporary Philosophy
- Mind and Body in Analytic Philosophy
- Mind and Body in Postphenomenological Philosophy
- Recent Medical Findings of Mind and Body Relation
- AI and Human Brain
- Mind and Body in Neuroscience
- Biology of mind and body
- Mind and Body in Different Religions
- Emotions from the Philosophical and Psychological Perspective
- Language and Mind
- Body, Mind and Culture
- Comparison to the Different Approaches to Mind and Body
- A Healthy Mind in a Healthy Body
- Thinking Outside the Brain
- Free Will
- Academic Writing in Different Disciplines

The programme's host institution is the Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Zagreb (<https://www.ffrz.unizg.hr/en/>). A virtual tour is available here <https://www.l33t.agency/ffrz360/>.

The **virtual part** will last **six weeks** after the physical one and includes online lectures, peer group work, and writing the final assessment – a research paper.

The programme is intended for MA students from various scientific fields – for example, philosophy, religious studies, psychology, sociology, medicine, biology, information sciences. Students who successfully complete the programme will get **5 ECTS points**. To obtain ECTS points, each student should meet the following requirements:

- Actively participate in lectures and workshops (physical and online);
- After the physical part of the programme, choose a topic of his/her interest that falls under one of the topics of this course;
- Investigate the topic of interest and participate in the peer group to exchange ideas;
- Have at least two meetings with a mentor (one of the lecturers of the course);
- Write a final paper of 2000-2500 words that will be positively evaluated by the student's mentor.