

# A Small Workshop on Desire

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Swiss Centre for Affective Sciences, Campus Biotech (Conference Room), University of Geneva

Desires constitute an important part of our psychological life. But what are they? What is the relation between desire and value? How do desires and beliefs spring our actions? Do desires provide us with justification? Those are the questions addressed during this workshop.



## Program

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| 10.15-11.45 | Graham Oddie (University of Colorado Boulder), "The Objects of Desire and the Bearers of Value" |
| 13.30-14.45 | Peter Railton (University of Michigan), "Reliance, Trust and Belief"                            |
| 15.15-16.45 | Davor Bodrozic (University of Fribourg), "Conation and Justification"                           |

## Practical Details

The workshop is organised by *Thumos, A Research Group on Emotions, Values, and Norms* (<http://www.unige.ch/lettres/philo/thumos/Thumos/Home.html>).

All are welcome! Please write to [Federico.Lauria@unige.ch](mailto:Federico.Lauria@unige.ch) if you intend to attend in order to provide you with a badge for accessing the building. Thank you in advance.

How to reach the Centre?

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Map and direction: <http://www.affective-sciences.org/contact>

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Picture: Salvador Dalí, *The Accommodations of Desire*, 1929