

# The Aesthetic Mind: Second Conference

## Fiction and Cognition

**Sunday, 16th June, 2019**

Musée Gutenberg, Place Notre Dame 16, 1700 Fribourg, Salle Gemperlin

**09:30am - 11:00am**

**Eileen John** (Warwick)

What is it like to experience something as fiction?

**11:15am - 12:45am**

**Jukka Mikkonen** (Tampere)

On the epistemic value of (fictional) narratives

**02:15pm - 03:45pm**

**María José Alcaraz León** (Murcia)

More than make-believe: On the uses of imagination in understanding fictional literature

**04:00pm - 05:30pm**

**Derek Matravers** (Open University)

Fiction, internal inconsistency, and belief

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**Keith Oatley** (Toronto)

The truth in fiction: Much more than most people think

**11:15am - 12:45am**

**Stacie Friend** (Birkbeck College)

Learning emotionally from fiction

**02:15pm - 03:45pm**

**Peter Lamarque** (York)

On de-emphasising empathy among responses to fiction

**04:00pm - 05:30pm**

**Lena Wimmer** (Kent)

Effects of fiction reading on social cognition: A psychological perspective

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