

CME COURSE TITLE	Introductory keys to phenomenological psychiatry
COURSE DIRECTOR	Prof. Dominique Pringuey, FRANCE
COURSE LEVEL	Basic
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the phenomenological guide lines in psychopathology • Presentation of the global aspects of the phenomenological perspective • Learning of definitions of the operational concepts • Guide to go back to an a-theoretical view on a clinical ground • Learning the possibility conditions of psychiatric disorders • Study of the anthropological genesis of psychiatric disorders through the biographical method
COURSE DESCRIPTION	<p>Course in French language. General topics. Phenomenology could be considered as the science studying the daily life, as a specific method devoted to the capture of the meaning of usual things and events. Its main goal relates to the understanding of pathological disorders as a possibility of human beings, in the purpose to explain the human reality. Disorders are viewed as the autonomous expression of behaviours which are only painfully meaning the loss of liberty on behalf of necessity. The heart of psychiatric experiment is less referring to the clinical prevalence of a spatial fixing than to an injury of the human time, announcing through the anxiety, the primacy of the human liberty, in melancholia and mania the fundamental requirement of human creativity, the dangers of norms and the basic structure of the human festival, and through schizophrenic experiences, the rigours of constitution of the human identity, its beginning from the others, its bodily foundations and existential stakes. As a specific method, phenomenological perspective emphasizes the biographical work, the careful examination of the anamnestic context of disorders and the scientific assessment of their possibility conditions.</p>
PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE	None
COURSE METHODS AND MATERIAL	Case studies; vignette; debate; slides
RECOMMENDED READINGS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tatossian A. La phénoménologie des psychoses. Rapport de Psychiatrie au CPNLF à Angers le 25 Juin 1979 Masson 1979, réédité Cercle Herméneutique Paris 2002 (pp 255) Naudin J., Pringuey D., 2. Azorin J.M. Phénoménologie et analyse existentielle EMC (Elsevier Paris) Psychiatrie 1998 ; 37-815-A-10,8p. 3. Tellenbach H. La mélancolie PUF Paris, 1976, 4. Binswanger L. Le cas Susan Urban. Ed Montfort Brionne 1988, pp 142 5. Blankenburg W. La perte de l'évidence naturelle. PUF, Paris, 1991, pp 237. 6. Kimura B. Ecrits de psychopathologie phénoménologique. PUF, Paris, 1992, pp 162
LANGUAGES	French