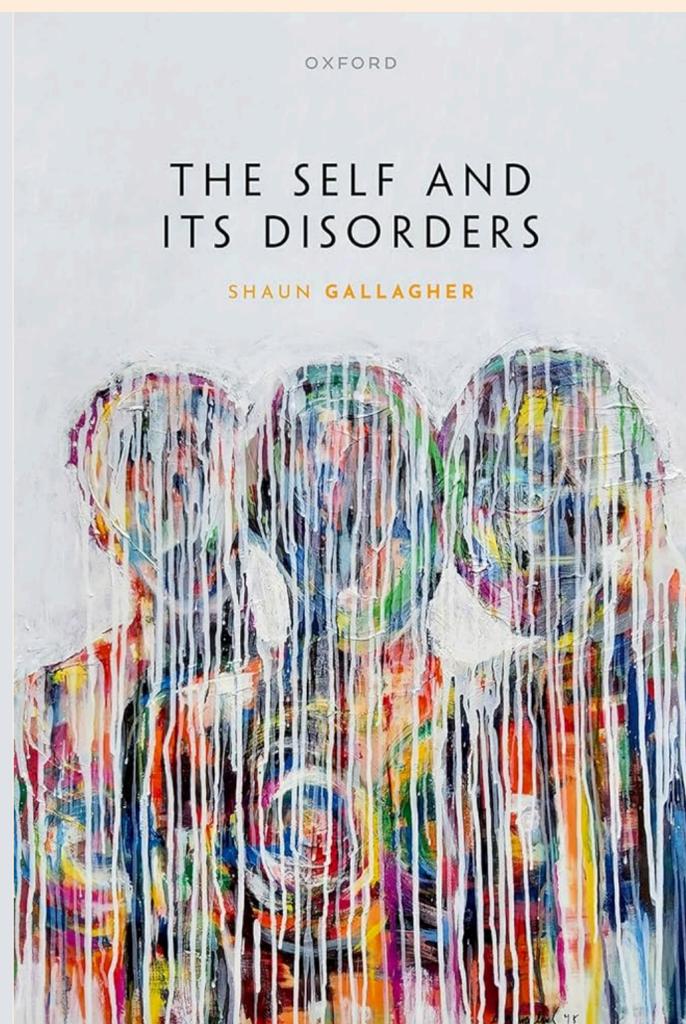




K&C Reading Seminars: The Self and its Disorders

27 NOV 2025	A new theory of the self (ch. 1-2)	📍 AULA TIBILETTI, Via Zamboni 38	🕒 17.00-18.30
18 DEC 2025	Self-pattern and Psychopathology (ch.3-4)	📍 AULA MONDOLFO, Via Zamboni 38	🕒 17.00-18.30
29 GEN 2026	Narrative and Bodily Self in Psychopathology (ch.5-6)	📍 AULA MONDOLFO, Via Zamboni 38	🕒 17.00-18.30
26 FEB 2026	Self and new technologies (ch. 7-8)	📍 AULA IV, Via Zamboni 38	🕒 17.00-18.30
19 MAR 2026	The Solitary Self (ch. 9-10)	📍 AULA TIBILETTI, Via Zamboni 38	🕒 17.00-18.30
27 APR 2026	Meeting and discussion with Shaun Gallagher	📍 SALA ROSSA, Via Marsala 26	🕒 15.00-17.00

The Self and its Disorders develops a philosophical and interdisciplinary approach to the formulation of an “integrative” perspective in psychiatry. In contrast to some integrative approaches that focus on narrow brain-based conceptions, or strictly on symptomology, this book takes its bearings from embodied and enactive conceptions of human experience and builds on a perspective that understands self as a self-pattern—a pattern of processes that include bodily, experiential, affective, cognitive-psychological, reflective, narrative, intersubjective, ecological, and normative factors. It provides a philosophical analysis of the notion of self-pattern, framed in terms of dynamical organization. It then draws on phenomenological, developmental, clinical, and experimental evidence to propose a method for studying the effects of psychopathologies on the self-pattern, and includes discussions of network theory, predictive processing models, and the role of narrative. This book explores the hypothesis that psychiatric disorders are self-disorders, and includes specific discussions of schizophrenia, anxiety disorders, depression, borderline personality disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder and autism spectrum disorder, as well as traumatic effects of torture and solitary confinement. Other topics include diagnostic classification, symptom overlap, and transdiagnostic complexity. Several chapters explore a variety of philosophical issues that relate to therapeutic approaches, including deep brain stimulation, meditation-based interventions, and the use of artificial intelligence and virtual reality.



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