RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE IN PREDICTIVE MINDS

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Predictive processing is a promising theoretical framework for explaining basic perception and cognition. But is it also useful for understanding religious experience? In this presentation, Uffe Schjødt (Aarhus University) explores the predictive processing framework and its possible application in the study of religious experience. The lecture will cover recent theoretical and empirical work, and discuss the challenges of designing experimental paradigms in which predictive processes can be studied in actual authentic religious practices. Early attempts that use eye-tracking, EEG, and fMRI to this end seem promising, but the ambitious goal of explaining religious experience in predictive minds has not - as of yet - been achieved.

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