



RESEARCH WORKSHOP  
AND LECTURE SERIES

# The Artful Brain

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## Research Workshop and Lecture Series academic year 2023

### THE ARTFUL BRAIN

Examined by Biosemiotic, and Music Cognition.

March 09, 2023, from 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

University Library, Room 305

Zoom:

<https://texastech.zoom.us/j/93523415696>

Meeting ID: 935 2341 5696

### Lecture 1, 1:45-2:30 pm.

A Stroll from Biosphere to Nöosphere

*Myrdene Anderson*

### Lecture 2, 2:30-3:15 pm.

Inferring Ears: Cognition and Musical Anthroposemiosis

*Martin Švantner*

### Coffee break 3:15-3:30 pm.

Charles S. Peirce Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellow Lecture

*Russel Manser*

### Panel Discussion 4:00-5:00 pm.

The Laws of Mind.

*Chair: Elize Bisanz*

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## THE LAWS OF MIND

The conference focuses on two disciplines: Biosemiotic, the study of communication processes in natural organisms, and Music Cognition, an interdisciplinary field that applies cognitive science methods to study music communication.

## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

**Dr. Myrdene Anderson** has contributed substantially to establishing Biosemiotic that connects Ecology, Ethnological Theory, Semiotic, and Cognitive Science, to study the interaction of nature and culture. She has engaged in ethnographic research in various settings, but she is best known for her fieldwork among Saami reindeer breeders in Norwegian Lapland, which research began in 1971 and continues to date.

**Dr. Martin Švantner**, has a Ph.D. in political sciences, philosophy, and anthropology. He teaches at Charles University in Prague the history of semiotic and rhetorics, semiotic of music, cognitive semiotics, contemporary social theory, and the work of C. S. Peirce.

## ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

The Institute for Studies in Pragmaticism is the first and oldest organized center for research on the life and works of American physicist, mathematician, logician and engineer Charles Sanders Peirce (1839-1914), one of the greatest interdisciplinary scientists in history. Founded during the 1971-72 academic year at Texas Tech by Charles S. Hardwick and Kenneth L. Ketner, its mission is to facilitate study of the life and works of Peirce and his continuing influence within interdisciplinary science.