

We view the International Cognition and Culture Institute as complementary to other initiatives that pursue the same general goal, often in a more focused manner and within a limited time frame. We obviously welcome information about such initiatives in our news, including, at this juncture, about initiatives that are already being developed. One of them is the AHRC *Culture and the Mind project*, many of whose participants are also member of the ICCI.

The AHRC *Culture and the Mind* project is a major five-year interdisciplinary research project based in the Philosophy Department at the University of Sheffield. The project is funded primarily through a major research grant of from the [UK Arts and Humanities Research Council](#) (to the project director, Stephen Laurence).

The project brings together top scholars in a broad range of disciplines-including anthropology, archaeology, cognitive psychology, comparative psychology, developmental psychology, economics, history, neuroscience, and philosophy-to investigate the philosophical consequences of the impact of culture on the mind and the cognitive and evolutionary foundations of culture. (See also the related [AHRC Innateness and the Structure of the Mind project](#)).

The AHRC Culture and the Mind Project is organized around three subprojects.

1. [Folk Psychology & Folk Epistemics \(2006-2009\)](#)
2. [Norms & Moral Psychology \(2007-2010\)](#)
3. [Artefacts & Material Culture \(2008-2011\)](#)

Each subproject will involve a number of workshops and philosophically informed anthropological fieldwork, and will culminate in a major international conference that will be open to the public.