

The Power of Chant

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Fred Cummins is co-director of the cognitive science programme at University College Dublin. He obtained a PhD with joint major in Cognitive Science and Linguistics in 1997 from Indiana University. His empirical work has been largely concerned with joint speech or chant, as found in prayer, protest, sports, education, and beyond. His more recent work combines themes from embodied and enactive cognition to try to understand how we are multiply constituted and how we might seek to understand ourselves as incorrigibly plural. This challenge leads to a form of Dialogical Realism that eschews certainty to work instead towards Joint Actionable Consensus.



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