

All class meetings take place on Zoom from 10-12 on the days indicated below!

Nov 2: Introduction

Nov 4: The Study of Consciousness

- Armstrong, David (1980) "The Nature of Mind," in: C.V. Borst (ed.) *Identity Theory*. McMillan, 67-79.
- Palmer, Stephen (1999) *Vision Science: Photons to Phenomenology*. Cambridge, Mass. MIT Press. Sections 13.2-13.3.

Nov 6: Support for Reductionism

- Papineau, David (2002) *Thinking about Consciousness*. Oxford University Press. Chapter 1 and Appendix.
- Libet, Benjamin (1999) "Do we have free will?," *Journal of Consciousness Studies* **6**: 47-52.

Nov 9: Problems for Reductionism

- Gertler, Brie (2005) "The Knowledge Argument," In: *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. MacMillan.
- Kind, Amy (2011) "Chalmers' zombie argument," in: M. Bruce & S. Barbone (eds.) *Just the Arguments: 100 of the Most Important Arguments in Western Philosophy*. Wiley-Blackwell
- Chalmers, David (1996) *The Conscious Mind: In Search of a Fundamental Theory*. Oxford University Press. Sect. 2.2: "Reductive explanation".

Nov 11: Reductionist Responses

- Stoljar, Daniel (2005) "Physicalism and phenomenal concepts," *Mind and Language* **20**. Read only pages 490-92.
- Stoljar, Daniel (2006) *Ignorance and Imagination: The Epistemic Origin of the Problem of Consciousness*. Oxford University Press. Read only pages 3-7
- Papineau, David (2002) *Thinking about Consciousness*. Oxford University Press. Sect. 2.1-2.6, and ch. 6.

Nov 16: Consciousness & Representation

- Harman, Gilbert (1990) "The intrinsic quality of experience," in: J. Tomberlin (ed.) *Philosophical Perspectives* **4**. Ridgeview, 31-52.

Nov 18: Representationalism & Transparency

- Kind, A. (2010) "Transparency and Representationalist Theories of Consciousness," *Philosophy Compass* **5**: 902-913.

Nov 20: The Structure of Consciousness

- Block, N. (2002) "Concepts of Consciousness," in: Chalmers, D. (ed.) *Philosophy of Mind*. Oxford University Press.

Nov 23: Cognitive Phenomenology

- Montague, M. (2015) "The Life of the Mind," in: P. Coates and Coleman, S. (eds.) *Phenomenal Qualities: Sense, Perception, and Consciousness*. Oxford University Press.

Nov 27: Measuring Consciousness

- Seth, A. K., Dienes, Z., Cleeremans, A., Overgaard, M., & Pessoa, L. (2008). Measuring consciousness: relating behavioural and neurophysiological approaches. *Trends in cognitive sciences*, 12(8), 314–21.

Nov 30: Neural Correlates of Consciousness

- Dehaene, S., & Changeux, J. (2011). "Experimental and theoretical approaches to conscious processing". *Neuron*, 70 (2), 200-227. E-version available via UB.
- Koch, C., Massimini, M., Boly, M., & Tononi, G. (2016). Neural correlates of consciousness: progress and problems. *Nature Reviews Neuroscience*, 17(5), 307–321.

Dec 4: Review

Dec 14: Paper draft due

Dec 18: Students give each other feedback on their first papers

Jan 17: Final paper due