



Others' Minds

The CogSci Seminar

Fall 2010

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All talks at 4:00 PM in FIT 430 (unless noted otherwise)

- Sep. 8 **The Classic Philosophical Problem of “Other Minds”:** Leading: Stephan Blatti (U. Memphis, Philosophy). Opening remarks, R. Debes
- Sep. 15 **Empathy I: A Philosophical History of ‘Empathy’ & Theory-theory vs. Simulation theory, round one.** Leading: Remy Debes
- Sep. 22 **Empathy II: “Simulation, Empathy and Narrative”** *Guest Speaker Shaun Gallagher* (Professor of Philosophy and Cognitive Sciences, University of Central Florida)
- Sept. 29 **Empathy III: “Empathy, Mirror Neurons, and Imitation”** *Guest Speaker Ken Aizawa* (Charles T. Beard Professor of Philosophy, Centenary College, LA)
- Oct. 6 **Empathy IV: “Social Cognition and the Allure of the Second Person Perspective: In Defense of Empathy and Simulation”** *Guest Speaker Karsten Stueber* (Chair of Philosophy, Holy Cross).
- Oct. 7-9 **“Empathy and Ethics”:** The Annual Spindel Conference at the UC. Opening keynote is Thursday at 7:30 PM. Conference proceeds through Saturday.
- Oct. 13 **No Meeting**
- Oct. 20 **Enough with Theory-Theory and Simulation: Critical Objections to the Mindreading Debate.** Leading: John Tienson (U. Memphis, Philosophy).
- Oct. 27 **Intersections with Neuroscience: “Other Minds in Molecular and Cellular Cognition”** *Guest Speaker John Bickle* (Chair of Philosophy and Religion, Mississippi State)
- Nov. 3 **“Shared” Intentions, “Joint” Intentions:** Leading: Deb Tollefsen (U. Memphis, Philosophy).
- Nov. 10 **Phenomenology Meets Cognitive Science: “New Horizons in the Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind: On Thinking in Time, with Tools”** *Guest Speaker David Morris* (Chair of Philosophy, Concordia University)
- Nov. 17 Regular Time replaced by special Thursday event.
- Nov. 18 Final Public Lecture – Fountain View Room, UC
Daniel Dennett (Austin B. Fletcher Professor of Philosophy, Tufts University) **“Humor: An Evolutionary/ Computational Theory”**

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