Reading Group on Introspection

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In this reading group we will research and discuss the issue of introspection. To this end, we have selected chapters from the collected volume Introspection and Consciousness (OUP), edited by Declan Smithies & Daniel Stoljar at 2012.

We will meet on Fridays every three weeks in the seminar room B7/113. The proposed reading list and session dates are the following.

Reading list

1st week 13/11/15: 'Self-intimation and Second-order Belief', Sidney Shoemaker (section III: Constitutivism).

2nd week 04/12/15: 'A Simple Theory of Introspection', Declan Smithies (section III: Constitutivism).

3rd week 15/01/16: 'Renewed Acquaintance', Brie Gertler (section II: Theories of Introspection).

4th week 05/02/16: 'On the Phenomenology of Introspection', Charles Siewert (section II: Theories of Introspection).

5th week 26/02/16: 'The Epistemology of Introspection', Ernest Sosa (section II: Theories of Introspection).

6th week 18/03/16: 'Awareness and Authority: Skeptical Doubts about Selfknowledge', Fred Dretske (section I: Skepticism about Introspection).

7th week 08/04/16: 'Introspection, What?', Eric Schwitzgebel (section I: Skepticism about Introspection).

8th week 29/04/16: 'Knowledge of Perception', Daniel Stoljar (section I: Skepticism about Introspection).

9th week 20/05/16: 'Introspection, Explanation and Perceptual Experience: Resisting Metaphysical Disjunctivism', Aaron Zimmerman (section IV: Introspection and the Nature of Experience).

10th week 10/06/16: 'Mind-independence and Visual Phenomenology', Maja Spener (section IV: Introspection and the Nature of Experience).

11th week 01/07/16: 'Introspection about Phenomenal Consciousness: Running the Gamut from Infallibility to Impotence', Terry Horgan (section IV: Introspection and the Nature of Experience).