

Reading group in Philosophy of Mind Classics

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Philosophy of mind focuses on the nature of mental phenomena and consciousness, as well as their connection with behaviour and the physical body, specially the brain. We will be reading and discussing seminal works in the philosophy of mind, books that have shaped the field and its debates.

We will meet on Fridays twice a month, from 12 30 pm to 2 pm. The first session will take place on mid-December. Everybody is welcome to attend. Everyone interested in joining the reading group should contact one of the organizers to receive information about the location for the meetings.

The schedule for the meetings is:

- 18/12/2015 Sellars, sections 1 to 4
- 22/01/2016 Sellars, sections 5 to 8
- 05/02/2016 Sellars, sections 9 to 12
- 19/02/2016 Sellars, sections 13 to 16
- 11/03/2016 Millikan, chapters 1 and 2
- 01/04/2016 Millikan, chapters 3 and 4
- 22/04/2016 Millikan, chapters 5 and 6
- 06/05/2016 Millikan, chapters 7 and 8
- 20/05/2016 Millikan, chapters 9 and 10
- 03/06/2016 Millikan, chapters 11 and 12
- 17/06/2016 Millikan, chapters 13 and 14

We will be reading:

- Sellars (1956) Empiricism and the philosophy of mind□

https://books.google.com/books?id=UHKjQgAACAAJ&dq=sellars+empiricism&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0CCUQ6AEwAWoVChMIzuP5qY_yyAIVghg-Ch3UeQPm

We recommend to read the study notes along with the corresponding sections.

- Millikan (1984) Language, Thought, and Other Biological Categories

□ https://books.google.com/books?id=jncHBAYe8TkC&dq=inauthor:%22Ruth+Garrett+Millikan%22&source=gbs_navlinks_s