PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

MUNICH CENTER FOR MATHEMATICAL PHILOSOPHY
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
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1 PRACTICALITIES

Where: Ludwigstr. 31, Room 028
When: Thursday, 14:00 – 16:00
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2 ASSESSMENT

CLASS PARTICIPATION (10%): You are expected to read the assigned
texts and prepare at least one question or a comment related to each of them.

PRESENTATION (40%): You are required to present one of the papers
from the reading list. You will also need to submit a short summary of your
presentation (at most 1000 words). The oral presentation should last about
20 minutes.

FINAL PAPER: (50%) You are required write a paper (at most 3000 words)
on the topic of your choice, but approved by the instructor. You are required
to submit a paper proposal by January 7. The final paper deadline is February
26, 2016.

3 READING


The numbers before the titles correspond to the numbers of the articles in
the anthology.

15.10.2015 Introductory Lecture: What is Philosophy of Mind?

22.10.2015 Behaviour vs. brain

2. Is Consciousness a Brain Process?: U. T. Place.

29.10.2015 Causal and functionalist views

4. The Nature of Mental States: Hilary Putnam.

05.11.2015 Intentionality

8. Information and Representation: Jerry A. Fodor.
12.11.2015 Computational Theory of mind

12. Why There Has to Be and How There Could Be a Private Language: Jerry A. Fodor.
13. Which Language Do We Think With?: Peter Carruthers.

19.11.2015 Artificial Intelligence


03.12.2015 Connectionism and Anti-Representationalism

17. Neural Representation and Neural Computation: Patricia Smith Churchland and Terrence Sejnowski.

10.12.2015 Instrumentalism


17.12.2015 Folk psychology

27. Folk Psychology is Here to Stay: Terence Horgan and James Woodward.

07.01.2016 Externalism and extended Mind

32. Reference, Causal Powers, Externalist Intuitions, and Unicorns: Gabriel M. A. Segal.
35. The Extended Mind: Andy Clark and David J. Chalmers.

14.01.2016 Consciousness

36. How Not to Find the Neural Correlate of Consciousness: Ned Block.
37. What Should We Expect from a Theory of Consciousness?: Patricia S. Churchland.

21.01.2016 Qualia

42. Epiphenomenal Qualia: Frank Jackson.
44. The Intrinsic Quality of Experience: Gilbert Harman.

28.01.2016 Perceptual content

47. Simple Seeing: Fred Dretske.
49. Non-conceptual Content: John McDowell.

04.02.2016 Animal Minds

52. The Problem of Simple Minds: Is There Anything it is Like to be a Honey Bee?: Michael Tye.