Instructor Information

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Seminar Topic

We will begin by reading McDowell's Mind and World and then go on to read parts of Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology of Perception, with particular attention to the topics of perception and action. In the remaining sessions of the course we will read further writings related to McDowell's view. Readings for this section of the course will probably include recent work by McDowell and by both of the instructors.

Readings


Maurice Merleau-Ponty, The Phenomenology of Perception (Routledge). Do not use the more recent "Routledge Classics" edition issued in 2002, since this is full of errors; you should use the earlier edition published by Routledge and Kegan Paul in 1962 and then reprinted until the late 1990s. We are hoping to get a xerox of this made available as a course reader; details will be announced in class.

Additional readings will be announced and made available later in the semester.

Provisional schedule

Please note that we are replacing two of the originally scheduled Friday meetings, Oct 13 and Nov 17, with meetings on the following Mondays, 4-6 (room to be announced). Please note also that the schedule of readings is subject to change.

Fri. Sep 1: Introduction

Fri. Sep 8: Mind and World, Lectures I and II and Afterword, Part I

Fri. Sep 15: Mind and World, Lecture III and Afterword, Part II

Fri. Sep. 29: *Mind and World*, Lecture VI and Afterword, Part IV

Fri. Oct 6: *Phenomenology of Perception*, pp. 3-51


Fri. Oct 20: *Phenomenology of Perception*, pp. 299-345

Fri. Oct 27: *Phenomenology of Perception*, pp. 434-457

Fri. Nov. 3: TBA

Fri. Nov 10: TBA

Mon. Nov 20 (replaces Fri Nov 17): TBA

Fri. Nov 24: Thanksgiving break

Fri. Dec 1: TBA

Fri. Dec 8: TBA

**Requirements**

A 15-20 page final paper, due one week after the last class (Dec. 15)

**Conditions for enrolling/auditing**

If you would like to take the course for credit, and you are not a graduate student enrolled in the Philosophy Ph.D. program, you need to get permission from one of the instructors. Regardless of whether or not you are in the Philosophy Ph.D. program, if you are planning either to take the course for credit or to audit it on a regular basis, you should send an email to that effect to ginsborg@berkeley.edu. (Please put "graduate seminar" somewhere in the subject line.) This will put you on a list to receive updates about course reading and schedule.