

Phil.580.01 - Seminar: Memory

Date	Unit	Research	Assignment s	Student Guided Discussion
September 14	Introducing Memory	• Michaelian & Sutton, “Memory” from the SEP	None	None
		• Debus, “Memory Causation”		
September 21	The Memory Wars	• Schacter, “The Memory Wars”	None	Coordinators: Group 1
		• Park, “False Memory Syndrome: A Feminist Philosophical Approach”		Questions: Group 2
				Textperts: Group 3
September 28	What Memory Is	• Klein, “What Memory Is” plus responses	RPS I	Coordinators: Group 2
				Questions: Group 3
				Textperts: Group 1
October 5	Why do we Remember?	• Mahr & Csibra, “Why do we Remember? The Communicative Function of Episodic Memory”	None	Coordinators: Group 3
				Questions: Group 1
				Textperts: 2
October 12	Memory, Truth, and Knowledge	• Bernecker, “Memory and Truth”	RPS II	Coordinators: Group 1
		• Debus, “Handle with Care: Activity, Passivity, and the Epistemological Role of Recollective Memories”		Questions: Group 2
				Textperts: Group 3
October 19	The Causal Theory	• Martin & Deutscher, “Remembering”	None	Coordinators: Group 2
		• Michaelian & Robins “Beyond the Causal Theory? Fifty Years after Martin and Deutscher”		Questions: Group 3
		• Robins, “Representing the past: memory traces and the causal theory of memory”		Textperts: Group 1
October 26	Memory as Mental Time Travel	• Perrin & Michaelian “Memory and Mental Time Travel”	RPS III	Coordinators: Group 3
		• Soteriou, “The Past Made Present: Mental Time Travel in Episodic Recollection”		Questions: Group 1
		• Michaelian, “Against Discontinuism: Mental Time Travel and Our Knowledge of Past and Future Events”		Textperts: 2
November 2	The Contents of Memory	• Sant’Anna, A. “The Hybrid Contents of Memory”	None	Coordinators: Group 1
		• Copenhaver & Rysiew, “Reid on Testimony and Memory”		Questions: Group 2
		• Copenhaver, “John Locke and Thomas Reid”		Textperts: Group 3
November 9	Extended Remembering	• Clowes, “Extended Memory”	RPS IV	Coordinators: Group 2
		• Theiner, “Making sense of group cognition: the curious case of transactive memory systems”		Questions: Group 3
		• Hutto & Peters, “The Roots of Remembering: Radically Inactive Remembering”		Textperts: Group 1
November 16	Collective Remembering	• Wertch, “Collective Memory,”	None	Coordinators: Group 3
		• Coman, Brown, Koppel & Hirst, “Collective Memory from a Psychological Perspective”		Questions: Group 1
		• Barnier, Sutton & Harris, “A conceptual and empirical framework for the social distribution of cognition”		Textperts: 2

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November 23	Confabulation	• Robins, “Misremembering”	RPS V	Coordinators: Group 1
		• Michaelian, “Confabulating, Misremembering, Relearning: The Simulation Theory of Memory and Unsuccessful Remembering”		Questions: Group 2
		• Robins, “Confabulation and Constructive Memory”		Textperts: Group 3
November 30 (Part I)	Forgetting	• Frise, “Forgetting”	None	Coordinators: Group 2
		• Murray, Murray, Stewart, Sinnott-Armstrong & De Brigard, “Responsibility for forgetting”		Questions: Group 3
		• Craver & Rosenbaum, “Consent without Memory”		Textperts: Group 1
November 30 or thereabouts (Part II Optional)	Memento Watch Party	• Watch Party: <i>Memento</i> .	RPS VI	
		• Sutton, “The Feel of the World: Exograms, Habits, and the Confusion of Types of Memory”		
		• Levine, ““Leonard’s System: Why Doesn’t it Work?”		
December 7	Presentations	Assigned by presenters	4 will present for 40 minutes (including Q&A)	
December 14	Presentations	Assigned by presenters	4 will present for 40 minutes (including Q&A)	Draft of research paper
January 10				Final research paper