

Suggested Reading for Topic; *Knowledge of Other Minds (Part II)*

- NB: The suggested readings are presented roughly in the order of their relevance to lectures I-IV, but there is significant overlap where readings cover both objections to one position and defense of another (so the numbered headings do not represent lecture headings).
- I have indicated particular relevance of readings in square brackets after each entry.
- This reading list departs in both directions from the Faulty Reading list (i.e. not all readings on here are on fac. reading list for 'Knowledge of Other Minds', and not all readings on fac. reading list are on here).
- Specific reading to be done in advance of each of lectures II-IV is detailed at the bottom of the previous lecture's handout. Handouts will be made available online (here: <http://www.phil.cam.ac.uk/curr-students/II/II-lecture-notes>) after each lecture

1. *Introductory/General*

Avramides, A. 'Other Minds' in *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Mind*, B. McLaughlin, A. Beckerman & S. Walter Eds. 2009. New York: OUP

[*Relevant to history of Other Minds problem(s) and esp. to the 'conceptual problem(s)' of Other Minds*]

Avramides, A. 2001. *Other Minds (Problems of Philosophy)*. Oxon: Routledge. Part I.

[*Mainly a history of 'the' Other Minds problem(s). Part I esp. relevant to the epistemological concerns of these lectures*].

Malcolm, N. 1972. *Problems of Mind: Descartes to Wittgenstein*. London: George Allen & Unwin

[*Part 1, 'Mind and Body' - 'other minds' issues as related to other issues in phil. of mind; more relevant to 'conceptual' than 'epistemic' problem*]

2. *Analogy Theory*

Ayer, AJ. 1954. 'One's Knowledge of Other Minds' in A J Ayer, *Philosophical Essays* (1957)

[*Motivates Analogy Theory and responds to objections*]

Hyslop & Jackson. 'The Analogical Inference to Other Minds' in *American Philosophical Quarterly* Vol. 9(2): 168-171

[*Another defense of Analogy View against objections – esp. 'one-many inference' objection*]

Mill, JS. 1889. *An Examination of Sir William Hamilton's Philosophy*, 6th ed., 243–4.

[*(1868) Early statement of Analogy Theory*]

Ryle, G. 1949. *The Concept of Mind*. London: Penguin

[*Ch. 1 contains objections to the Analogy Theory*]

3. *Analogy and Theory Theory*

Hyslop, A. 1976. 'Other Minds as Theoretical Entities' in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* Vol. 54(2): 158-161

[*Argues that Theory Theory requires truth of Analogy View, so is not a viable alternative to it*]

Pargetter, R. 1984. 'The Scientific Inference to Other Minds' in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* Vol. 62(2): 158-163
 [Argues that Theory Theory is to be preferred to Analogy View]

4. Theory Theory and Simulation Theory

The following are all in Davies and Stone Eds. 1995. *Folk Psychology*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers Ltd.

Davies, M. & Stone, T. 'Introduction'
 [Nice overview of Theory Theory vs. Simulation Theory, as responses to the psychological question of how we in fact arrive at other mind judgments (as opposed to the epistemological question of how we are justified in those judgments)]

Heal, J. 'Replication and Functionalism'
 [(1986) Along with Gordon's 'Folk Psychology as Simulation', this paper (1986) helped kick-start contemporary interest in Simulation Theory. Heal here refers to simulation as 'replication' and argues for ST over TT.]

Gordon, R. 'Folk Psychology as Simulation'
 [(1986) Independently from Heal's (1986), Gordon also argues for a version of ST over TT]

Nichols and Stich. 'Folk Psychology: Simulation or Tacit Theory'
 [Arguments against ST as a viable alternative to TT]

Goldman, A. 'In Defense of the Simulation Theory'
 [Considers objections to ST]

5. Simulation Theory and Analogy

Goldman, A. 'Interpretation Psychologised' in M. Davies and T. Stone eds. *Folk Psychology* (see above)
 [Considers inter alia the role of Analogy in Simulation Theory]

Heal, J. 'Other Minds, Rationality and Analogy' in *Mind, Reason and Imagination* (2003). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
 [Consideration of role of Analogy in Simulation Theory]