

**BA Intercollegiate Lectures in Epistemology and Methodology**  
**Autumn 1999: Scepticism, Truth-Tracking and A Priori Knowledge**  
**Readings 1: Scepticism**

These readings are intended to supplement those given in the Study Guide, not to replace them.

A very helpful overview of recent work on scepticism is

1. Williams, Michael: "Scepticism", in The Blackwell Guide to Epistemology, eds. J. Greco and E. Sosa (Oxford: Blackwell 1999), 35-69.

This collection of articles also includes an interesting discussion of scepticism, realism and objectivity:

2. Moser, Paul K: "Realism, Objectivity and Scepticism", in The Blackwell Guide to Epistemology, eds. J. Greco and E. Sosa (Oxford: Blackwell 1999), 70-91.

There is a good discussion of the radical, Pyrrhonian kind of scepticism and Agrippa's Trilemma in

3. Fogelin, Robert: Pyrrhonian Reflections on Knowledge and Justification (Oxford: OUP 1994), esp. the Introduction and Part II.

Two useful anthologies of contemporary articles on scepticism have appeared recently:

4. DeRose, K., and T. Warfield: Scepticism: a Contemporary Reader" (Oxford: OUP 1999)

5. Williams, Michael: "Scepticism" (London: Routledge 1996)

The DeRose/Warfield anthology reprints an important exchange between Sosa and Stroud:

6. Sosa, Ernest: "Philosophical scepticism and epistemic circularity", Aristotelian Society Supplementary Volume 68 (1994), 263-290.

7. Stroud, Barry: "Scepticism, 'externalism', and the goal of epistemology", Aristotelian Society Supplementary Volume 68 (1994), 291-307.

See also

8. Williams, Michael: "Understanding human knowledge philosophically", Philosophy and Phenomenological Research (1996)

The Williams anthology reprints an influential article by Crispin Wright:

9. Wright, Crispin: "Facts and certainty", Proceedings of the British Academy 71 429-472.