

# University of London BA Philosophy 2001-2

## Philosophy of Mind

### Weeks 1-5: Materialism

### Reading List

(For additional texts see The Study Guide)

#### Introductory texts

Crane, T. (2001) *Elements of Mind*, Oxford: OUP.

McGinn, C. (1991) *The Character of Mind: an Introduction to the Philosophy of Mind*, 2nd ed. Oxford: OUP.

Kim, J. (1996) *The Philosophy of Mind*. Oxford: Westview Press.

Braddon-Mitchell, D. and F. Jackson (eds.) (1996) *The Philosophy of Mind and Cognition*. Oxford: Blackwell.

#### Anthologies

Rosenthal, D. (ed.) (1991) *The Nature of Mind*. New York: OUP. A very good anthology

Beakley, B. and P. Ludlow (eds.) (1992) *The Philosophy of Mind: Classical Problems/Contemporary Issues*. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press. Covers a number of central themes in metaphysics of mind; organised historically

Davies, M. and G. W. Humphreys (eds.) *Consciousness*. Oxford: Blackwell. Some good discussions of the problems materialism faces in dealing with consciousness.

Lycan, W. (ed.) (1990) *Mind and Cognition: a Reader*. Oxford: Blackwell. Contains some classic papers on materialism.

Warner, R. and T. Szubka (eds.) (1994) *The Mind-Body Problem: A Guide to the Current Debate*. Oxford: Blackwell. A useful collection, including some classic papers.

#### On type identity theory

Smart, J. J. C. (1959) '*Sensations and Brain Processes*', *Philosophical Review* 68: 141-56.

Lewis, D. (1966) '*An argument for the identity theory*', *Journal of Philosophy* 63: 17-25; reprinted in his (1983) *Philosophical Papers*, Vol. I. Oxford: OUP.

Armstrong, D. M. (1977) '*The Causal Theory of Mind*' reprinted in *The Nature of Mind*.

#### Against the type identity theory:

Putnam, H. (1979) '*The Nature of Mental States*', in his *Mind, Language and Reality: Philosophical Papers*, Vol.2. Cambridge: CUP. Reprinted in *Mind and Cognition*.

Kripke, S. (1980) *Naming and Necessity*. Oxford: Blackwell. See especially lecture 3, reprinted in *The*

Nature of Mind.

### **On token identity theory**

Davidson, D. (1980) *'Mental Events'* in his *Essays on Actions and Events*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.  
McLaughlin, B (1993) *'Anomalous Monism and the Irreducibility of the Mental'*, in J. Heil and A. Mele (eds) *Mental Causation*. Oxford: Clarendon Press

### **On supervenience**

Kim, J. (1983) *'Concepts of Supervenience'*, *Philosophical and Phenomenological Research* 45: 153-76.  
Reprinted in his *Supervenience and Mind*. Cambridge: CUP.  
Charles, D. (1992) *'Supervenience, Composition and Physicalism'*, in D. Charles and K. Lennon (eds.) *Reduction, Explanation, and Realism*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.  
Horgan, T. (1993) *'From Supervenience to Superdupervenience: Meeting the Demands of the Material World'*, *Mind* 102: 555-86.

### **On the issue of physicalism in general**

Snowdon, P. (1989) *'On formulating Materialism and Dualism'*, in J. Heil (ed.) *Cause, Mind and Reality: essays honouring C. B. Martin*. Dordrecht; Boston: Kluwer Academic.  
Stroud, B. (1986-87) *'The Physical World'*, *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* 87: 263-277.  
Crane, T. and D. H. Mellor (1990) *'There is No Question of Physicalism'*, *Mind* 99: 185-206. Reprinted in *Mellor Matters of Metaphysics*. Cambridge: CUP.  
Papineau, D. (2000) *'The Rise of Physicalism'*, M. W. F. Stone and J. Wolff (eds.) *The Proper Ambition of Science*. London: Routledge.

### **On physicalism and subjectivity**

Nagel, T. (1974) *'What is it like to be a Bat?'*, *Philosophical Review* 83: 435-50. Reprinted in his (1979) *Mortal Questions*. Cambridge: CUP.  
Jackson, F. (1982) *'Epiphenomenal Qualia'*, *Philosophical Quarterly* 32: 127-36. Reprinted in *Mind and Cognition*.  
Lewis, D. *'What experience teaches'* in *Mind and Cognition*.  
Van Gulick, Robert (1993) *'Understanding the Phenomenal Mind: Are We All just Armadillos?'* in *Consciousness*.

### **On physicalism and explanation**

Levine, J. (1993) *'On leaving out what it is like'*, in (eds) M. Davies and G. Humphries *Consciousness* Oxford: Blackwell

## **Non-dualist alternatives**

Hornsby, J. (1997) *Simple Mindedness* London: Harvard University Press. Introduction and Ch. 4.  
Steward, H. (1997) *The Ontology of Mind* Oxford: Clarendon Press Pt 3.

## **On dualism**

Hart, W. D. (1988) *Engines of the Soul*. Cambridge: CUP. Chs. 1-3.