**Constitution Beyond the Material**

1. **The Constitution of the Theorist** 
   1. < the one to deliver by end of term
   2. Constitution is used in a theoretically-laden way where grounding and “is” claims are not. Constitution claims put forth a theoretical framework in a way that other metaphysical explanation claims do not.
   3. Interesting levels arise when a theorist makes claims about others engaging in constitutive thought.
2. **Two Types of Definition**
   1. Defining as “circling parts of the world”
      1. Stipulating a meaning via circling
      2. Searching for the correct circling
   2. Definition as Constitution: making things the case. “Define the Relationship.”

**Later On**

1. **Constituted Causes** 
   1. Higher-level, coarse-grained causation, problems when there is a question of how the higher-level thing is constituted, realized, defined. Connection between higher-level and lower-level.
2. **Define the Relationship** 
   1. The intelligibility of the words “what are we?” and the fact that these words often precede a “define the relationship” talk reveal two things about the nature of interpersonal relationships: (1) we can lack full epistemic access to them, partly in virtue of lacking full epistemic access to the other; and (2) we have some *definitional* power with respect to our relationships. This definitional we at least partially make them into what they are. Somehow, relationships must be constituted by the individual and mutual understandings of what the relationship is and what normative standards it involves, as well as perhaps some social facts about availability of conceptual schemes, and some social facts about *optics* and how others understand the relationship.
3. Some Papers about constitutive norms

Epistemology:

* Avoiding Polarization
  + Split into two? First, Dorst paper; second?
* Accuracy and Luminosity
  + Extend the Schoenfield challenge to Gallow, Russell + Isaacs.
* Updating on Ambiguous Evidence

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* The Constitution of the Theorist
  + Haslanger, kinds of constitution
  + Haslanger/Yablo
  + Briggs
* Constituted Causes
  + Gallow
  + Hu
* Define the Relationship