

# Notes to Self on Bratman

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## **Three Conditions**

- Mutual Responsiveness
- Commitment to joint activity
- Commitment to mutual support

Really needs last - otherwise competitive activities are SCAs, and so is mob violence

## **Can I intend that we F?**

- Sure - I can intend to spend a sunny day at the beach, without intending the sunshine
- I can even, I think, do it without being 100% sure of the sunshine
- Don't need complete control

## **Cooperative stability**

- Is this right - do we have to have this?
- I guess so - driving around a roundabout is sort of like this
- Can be responsive - and intend that we both get by - and have no intent to support

## **What exactly counts as coercion?**

- Yes if I dictate the terms
- No, I guess, if I have limits - RickRolling example

## **What does coercion stop**

- Shared intention
- Or shared cooperative activity
- I don't know - feels a bit like joint intention still

## **Explicit disavowal of commitment**

- Discuss these for a bit
- Do they defeat shared intention; shared cooperative activity?
- Do they

## **Can we get commitment from elsewhere**

- Typical case - assurances and responsibility to live up to assurances
- Big picture - let people know what game they are playing
- Let people rule out options
- This is a good thing to do