

A Critical Analysis of the Argumentative Theory of Reasoning

Caveats from the Evolution of Human Communication

Flip Lijnzaad

November 11, 2024

Introduction

- 1 The stability of communication
- 2 Epistemic vigilance & the ATR
- 3 The evolution of human communication
- 4 Criticizing the ATR
- 5 Conclusions

The stability of communication

The evolutionary arms race

Outline

- 1 The stability of communication
- 2 Epistemic vigilance & the ATR
- 3 The evolution of human communication
- 4 Criticizing the ATR
- 5 Conclusions

Epistemic vigilance & the ATR

Outline

- 1 The stability of communication
- 2 Epistemic vigilance & the ATR
- 3 The evolution of human communication**
- 4 Criticizing the ATR
- 5 Conclusions

The evolution of human communication

Outline

- 1 The stability of communication
- 2 Epistemic vigilance & the ATR
- 3 The evolution of human communication
- 4 Criticizing the ATR**
- 5 Conclusions

Criticizing the ATR

Outline

- 1 The stability of communication
- 2 Epistemic vigilance & the ATR
- 3 The evolution of human communication
- 4 Criticizing the ATR
- 5 Conclusions**

Conclusions

Selected bibliography



Tomasello, M. (2009). *Why we cooperate*. MIT Press.