**CAP Seminar Calendar, Fall 2024**

**(Organizer: Paula Silva)**

**Introduction**

The CAP seminar features a blend of external speaker talks, group discussions on theoretical concepts related to the themes of these talks, and student presentations of their own work, also aligned with the themes. Readings will be assigned to prepare students for group discussions. Forums will be created on Teams for faculty and students to exchange additional papers they may have read on the topic, along with their thoughts and questions. A leader will be designated for each discussion session to introduce the topic and guide the conversation.

We will meet on Fridays, 2:00-3:30, at CCH 3105. We strongly encourage in person participation.

**August 30th**

* **Agenda:** Administrative Meeting
* **Details:** Welcome to new members & introductions; Overview of semester schedule; Distribution of responsibilities; IRB protocols
* **Leader:** Dr. Kevin Shockley
* **Note:** All members interested in using CAP facilities for research should attend.

**September 6th**

* **Agenda:** Group Discussion
* **Theme:** Contrasting Views of Perception
* **Leader:** Amu de Silva (20 min presentation followed by discussion)

**September 13th**

* **Agenda:** Group Discussion
* **Theme:** Ecological Optics
* **Leader:** Dr. Trenton Wirth

**September 20th**

* **Agenda:** Group Discussion
* **Theme:** Ontology at the Ecological Scale (Affordances)
* **Leader:** Dalton Cooper

**September 27th**

* **Agenda:** Group Discussion
* **Theme:** Direct Perception of Affordances—What is the Evidence?
* **Presenter:** Emily Wang

Note: Students will look for and report on literature findings that support information basis for direct perception of affordance and/or direct guidance of action

**October 4th**

* **Agenda:** Talk
* **Speaker:** Mathieu de Wit (In person)
* **Topic:** Affordances and Neuroscience

**October 11th**

* **Agenda:** Reading Day
* **Details:** No meeting

**October 18th**

* **Agenda:** Student Presentations
* **Theme (tentative):** Empirical Work on Affordances
* **Presenters:** Paula Silva & Tarcisio (?)

**October 25th**

* **Agenda:** Talk
* **Speakers:** Peter Stilwell and Anthony Fernandez
* **Talk:** How to frontload phenomenology in qualitative research

**November 1st**

* **Agenda:** Student Presentations
* **Theme (tentative):** Interpersonal coordination/social affordances
* **Presenters:** Amu deSilva

**November 8th**

* **Agenda:** Talk
* **Speaker:** Ludovic Marin (Virtual Presentation)
* **Topic:** Social Coordination in Individuals with Disabilities

**November 15th**

* **Agenda:** Talk
* **Speaker:** Kate Bonnen (In person)
* **Topic:** Visuomotor Control of Walking in Real-World Environments

**November 22nd**

* **Agenda:** Talk
* **Speaker:** Vicente Raja (in person)

**December 6th**

* **Agenda:** Student Presentation
* **Theme (tentative): Visual control of locomotion**
* **Presenters:** Undergraduate Student Projects under Dr. Trent’s Supervision?