Reading Club: Mind A Brief Introduction

Chapter 00: Introdution

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1. About the mind

What's the mind?

Sensory perception: Perception simply implies the use of the senses in our possession to gain a better understanding of the world around us. Like Sight, Smell, Taste...

Bodily sensations: Bodily sensations are those feelings, or sensory experiences, most intimately associated with one's body

Emotions: Emotions are biological states associated with the nervous system brought on by neurophysiological changes variously associated with thoughts, feelings, behavioural responses, and a degree of pleasure or displeasure.

Feelings

Moods

Others: imagination, dream, memory

What's the problem?

2. What's the problem

物理的与心灵的

物理的: 物理事物随处可见

心灵的: 刚才说的那些东西

Puzzle

- (1) mind-body problem
- (2) problem of mental causation
- (3) problem of intentionality

2. What's the problem

还有一个重要的问题

How does mind work in detail?

3. Why Wrote This Book

原因 1: 心灵与物理的区分存在问题

The traditional vocabulary is wrong.

心灵和物理本来就不是严格区分的。

原因 2: 过去忽略了心灵运作的细节

意识的结构

意向性

原因 3: 过去关注的问题太少

12 类心灵哲学的问题

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Two distinctions

observer independent VS observer dependent

original intentionality VS intrinsic intentionality

Thank you for your time!