

Perspectives on perspective

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In this talk I will sketch the role of *perspective* in understanding agents embodied in the world - a world of other agents, of language and of social interaction - and I will do so in a way that emphasizes its interdisciplinary interest. The first part of my discussion draws primarily on linguistics; the second concentrates on belief - particularly false beliefs - and the role they play in psychology. A sub-theme that runs through the talk is the role of contemporary logic(s) as tool(s) for modelling perspective(s).

This is an informal talk, more concerned with painting a broad picture than focussing on details. It is intended to emphasize and relate key ideas and approaches drawn from different disciplines.