

Seminar Tasks for Joint Action (PH359)

All works cited are listed in the final section, 'References'.

Week 2

Write and bring a short (<501 words) critical review of Searle (1990) . Send it to your counterpart and to the lecturer.

Read your counterpart's critical review and formulate a question to ask her in the seminar. (Or, better: meet your counterpart to discuss your critical reviews before the seminar.)

Background reading which may be helpful: §3 only of Schweikard and Schmid (2013); §1 only of Roth (2010) .

Week 3

Right half: write and bring a short (<1,501 words) critical review of Bratman's account of shared agency. Also send this to your counterpart for peer review, and send it to the lecturer.

Left half: Write a peer review of your counterpart's essay. Bring it to the seminar and send it to your counterpart and the lecturer.

Reading: EITHER Chapters 1-4 of Bratman's book (Bratman 2014) (available online through the library); or the sequence of papers Bratman (1992), Bratman (1993), Bratman (1997), Bratman (2009). If short of time just read Bratman (1993)

Further reading: Butterfill (forthcoming)

Background reading which may be helpful: §§1-3 only of Roth (2010); Ludwig (2015)

Week 4

Essay Question: What is a joint commitment? Are joint commitments irreducibly collective?

Right half: Write and bring a short (<1,501 words) essay. Also send this to your counterpart for peer review, and send it to the lecturer.

Left half: Write a peer review of your counterpart's essay. Bring it to the seminar and send it to your counterpart and the lecturer.

Reading: Introduction and Chapters 1, 2, 4 and 5 of Gilbert (2013)

Further reading: Roth (2004)

Background reading which may be helpful: §4 only of Roth (2010); Butterfill (forthcoming)

Week 5

Prepare and bring an outline for your <1,501 word assessed essay.

Week 7

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Week 8

This will probably be like week 4. I haven't set the topic yet.

Week 9

Right half: Prepare and bring an outline for your <2,501 word assessed essay. Also send this to your counterpart for peer review, and send it to the lecturer.

Left half: Write a peer review of your counterpart's outline and bring it to the seminar.

Week 10

Left half: Prepare and bring an outline for your <2,501 word assessed essay. Also send this to your counterpart for peer review.

Right half: Write a peer review of your counterpart's outline and bring it to the seminar, and send it to the lecturer..

References

Most references can be found by searching for the title (in quotes) on scholar.google.com. If you have problems after careful searching online and in the library, please email me.

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