1: A Philosophy of Psychology - Colin McGinn

Philosophy of psychology is a relatively young field because "scientific" psychology—that is, psychology that favors experimental methods over introspection—came to dominate psychological studies only in the late 19th century. One of philosophy of psychology's concerns is to evaluate the merits of the many different schools of psychology.

What the Mind Does: Internalization and Externalization The concepts of internalization and externalization are found with some frequency in psychology. It is said that the child internalizes the surrounding culture, including moral and social norms the same can be said of an adult transplanted into a hitherto alien culture. It is also said that the child internalizes the rules of grammar of the language he or she grows up to speak. In clinical psychology we hear that a person has internalized family conflicts or role models or patterns of response. On the other hand, psychoanalysts have suggested that people externalize their own psychological traits, as with classic projection; and it can be added that animism and anthropomorphism are instances of the same phenomenon. Linguists speak of public communicative language as the externalization of an innate internal language system. These are certainly suggestive ways of talking, but what do they really mean? How literally should they be taken? Can they be elevated into a general theory of the mind? As always the dictionary provides a useful starting point. The idea of internalization is that something originally external to the mind is rendered part of the natureof what is internal to the mind: In the case of externalization the governing idea is that what is originally inner is expressed outwardly: The nature of the external thus reflects the nature of the internal. Evidently the mind is capable of this feat of externalization, converting mind into world, inner into outer. The internal is made external, as the external can be made internal. The mind pushes outward as it also pulls inward. Notice that this is not the same concept as the concept of causation: A sort of isomorphism obtains, as well as a kind of dependence. This is a strong relation, in which the mind is said to literally internalizewhat lies outside its boundaries, as well as literally to externalizewhat is within it. Clearly an exceptionally tight and intimate relationship is envisaged, a kind of overlapping of internal and external. It might be wondered whether others parts of nature can be said to internalize and externalize. The justification for using this term is obviously that a boundary exists across which certain items flow, so changing the nature of the entity they flow into. There is the internal landscape of the cell and there is its external environment, and the latter can penetrate the former, molding it in the process. I suppose we could extend the use of the term to feeding: But the abstract notion of an entity with boundaries being shaped by and shaping its environment, by dint of a transfer of elements, seems generally applicable. There is what is internal to an entity and what is external to it; and the activity of the entity, in conjunction with its environment, involves various kinds of internalization and externalization. We might, indeed, contrive a metaphysical system from this basic structure: The world is the totality of internalizations and externalizations. They are not isolated atoms but essentially interacting entities whose nature is fixed by acts of internalization and externalization. There is a dialectic between internalization and externalization that defines the ontological structure of reality. We might even conjoin this metaphysical picture with panpsychism: The metaphysical possibilities are endless: Clearly we must assume some sort of boundary in order to make sense of the concepts of internalization and externalization. The external must lie on the further side of this boundary in order to be capable of crossing it from elsewhere. The mind must be bounded by something or else there would be nothing external to it. This boundary could be conceived in many ways, depending on further ontological commitments: A dualist would suppose that the immaterial substance could internalize extended substance by that substance crossing an immaterial boundary—not presumably by actual spatial transfer but by some sort of extraction of form. Similarly, the mental substance could externalize itself by imparting its form to material substance: In the case of language the talk of externalization is motivated by the idea that both the internal language and its outer expression share their grammatical structure and maybe lexicon , so that we can say that the internal structure is manifested in the structure of outer speech. Thus outer public language has a derivative structure determined by copying the original structure of the internal language perhaps supplemented by other sources of structure. Likewise, if we thought that inner speech were the internalization of outer speech, we would suppose that the

derivation goes the other way. On either view we have an isomorphism of grammatical structure. But that may be a reflection of a misguided internalist view of the mind: On earth we internalize water H2O in our thoughts and meanings, while on twin earth we internalize retaw XYZ. So we could in principle extend the idea of knowledge-as-internalization to the full range of knowledge, not just knowledge of language or cultural norms. We internalize objects and facts as well as rules and attitudes. Why not view all behavior as the externalization of the mind? An action is an intention externalized. Art and artifacts count as externalizations, so what about the actions that lead to them? The notion of expressionencourages this thought: Just as perception can be viewed as the internalization of objects, so action can be viewed as the externalization of desires etc. The mind takes in and it also gives out. The relation is a lot more intimate and internal than we have tended to supposeâ€"not logical perhaps, but certainly structural. The mind absorbs things across its boundary and it extrudes things in the opposite direction. For instance, the mind internalizes the rules of grammar to achieve mastery of a particular language, but this mastery is externalized in actual speech. In the case of innate knowledge of the universal rules of grammar, there is no such internalization, since the knowledge is present ab initio; but there is still externalization as the internal language faculty hooks up with sensorimotor systems. It is natural to suppose that there exists an innate internal mental apparatus prior to any internalization of the environment, and that this apparatus interacts with the environment to lead to internalized knowledge; this composite system then interlocks with sensorimotor systems to make externalization possibleâ€"spoken language and maybe action in general as well as art and technology. We have a transition from the internal to the internalized to the externalized. There are internal and external domains and there are operations that cross these boundaries, thus producing mixed domains of the internalized and the externalized. Not everything in the internal domain is internalized we are not empiricists and not everything in the external domain is externalized we are not idealists: People speak of stimulus-response psychology and of computational psychology to characterize a general conception of how the mind works and what it does; we can likewise speak of internalization-externalization psychology or I-E psychology to capture the general conception of how the mind works we are exploring. This is quite a specific conception, incorporating as it does the idea that the mind is a device forinternalization and externalizationâ€"not for mediating stimulus and response or for performing computations though these ideas need not be regarded as simply false, just incomplete. It depicts the mind in a particular wayâ€"not just as an input-output device, but as something that performs a characteristic kind of operation of conversion. Not that the conversion operations in question are well understood or free of mystery; indeed, they are quite puzzling. For how is it possible to internalize the external or to externalize the internal? It seems like a peculiar form of mental alchemyâ€"yet it is evidently what happens. Nor can we draw comfort from those non-psychological analogues I mentioned earlier, because abstract similarity is not identity of mechanism: It is not just a matter of absorbing molecules across a membrane or emitting energy from an atom; these are specifically psychological processesâ€"a sort of mimicry, perhaps, whereby the outer is converted to the inner and the inner is converted to the outer. It is not like inserting a marble into a box or ejecting a marble from a box, in which the ideas of internalization and externalization have literal spatial meaning; but it is not entirely unlike that either. It is as ifthe external world is inserted into the mind, or extruded from it. People speak of the extended mind; well, this is the externalized mind. The mind protrudes into the world in acts of externalization, but the world also protrudes into the mind in acts of internalization. That is the essence of the mentalâ€"internalizing and externalizing, crossing an interface. Let me illustrate how this conceptual framework applies by considering two unrelated topics: Music is closely associated with the emotions, and this gives it a unique place in the operations of internalization and externalization. On the one hand, music is easily internalized, as if it is designed to be: Its emotional resonance plays a role in this ready internalization. On the other hand, audible music expresses inner feeling perfectly, so lending itself to the externalization of emotionâ€"in the form of dancing, singing, playing an instrument, humming, etc. We internalize tunes and we externalize what is thus internalized. And there is an especially intimate connection between the internal and the external in the case of music: The psychology of music is thus steeped in internalization and externalization, and would hardly be conceivable without them. In the case of sense, Frege supposed that

senses are objective external entities, but he also supposed that they shape the very nature of thoughts: At the same time grasp of sense is externalized in public symbolic systemsâ€"these systems make sense manifest. So senses are both internalized and externalizedâ€"and this is essential to their identity, what they are. If we think of senses as existing in our environment in some extended sense , then the task of thought is to internalize them; but once internalized they are available for externalization in language, so that language becomes sense externalized. That is the psychology of sense: And that is psychology generally: When that happens the internal system is externalized, i. Outer language has structure becauseinner language has structureâ€"the former is derivative from the latter. An alternative would be to divide all knowledge into two classes: Then we could have debates about where given types of knowledge fallâ€"what about knowledge of mathematics or ethics? Similarly, there will be a division between externalized facts about the world and non-externalized facts which are presumably much more numerous, if we keep God out of it. Or we might go full externalist and insert the object itself into perceptual content, expanding the mind into physical space.

New findings in psychology and neuroscience are pushing philosophers to rethink such big questions as the relationship between mind and body, the meaning of free will, just exactly what faith is.

James spent almost all of his academic career at Harvard. He was appointed instructor in physiology for the spring term, instructor in anatomy and physiology in , assistant professor of psychology in , assistant professor of philosophy in , full professor in , endowed chair in psychology in , return to philosophy in , and emeritus professor of philosophy in James studied medicine, physiology, and biology, and began to teach in those subjects, but was drawn to the scientific study of the human mind at a time when psychology was constituting itself as a science. He taught his first experimental psychology course at Harvard in the â€" academic year. Louis Menand suggested that this Club provided a foundation for American intellectual thought for decades to come. On hearing the camera click, James cried out: I say Damn the Absolute! Du Bois , G. Lewis , and Mary Whiton Calkins. Antiquarian bookseller Gabriel Wells tutored under him at Harvard in the late s. James was increasingly afflicted with cardiac pain during his last years. It worsened in while he worked on a philosophy text unfinished but posthumously published as Some Problems in Philosophy. He sailed to Europe in the spring of to take experimental treatments which proved unsuccessful, and returned home on August His heart failed on August 26, at his home in Chocorua, New Hampshire. He was buried in the family plot in Cambridge Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was one of the strongest proponents of the school of functionalism in psychology and of pragmatism in philosophy. He was a founder of the American Society for Psychical Research , as well as a champion of alternative approaches to healing. He challenged his professional colleagues not to let a narrow mindset prevent an honest appraisal of those beliefs. In an empirical study by Haggbloom et al. He had four siblings: Henry the novelist , Garth Wilkinson, Robertson, and Alice. They had 5 children: Henry born May 18, , William born June 17, , Herman born , died in infancy , Margaret born March, and Alexander the artist born December 22, Writings[edit] William James wrote voluminously throughout his life. A non-exhaustive bibliography of his writings, compiled by John McDermott , is 47 pages long. The Briefer Course, was an abridgement designed as a less rigorous introduction to the field. These works criticized both the English associationist school and the Hegelianism of his day as competing dogmatisms of little explanatory value, and sought to re-conceive the human mind as inherently purposive and selective. His pragmatic theory of truth was a synthesis of correspondence theory of truth and coherence theory of truth , with an added dimension. Truth is verifiable to the extent that thoughts and statements correspond with actual things, as well as the extent to which they "hang together," or cohere, as pieces of a puzzle might fit together; these are in turn verified by the observed results of the application of an idea to actual practice. They also were called true for human reasons. They also mediated between still earlier truths and what in those days were novel observations. Purely objective truth, truth in whose establishment the function of giving human satisfaction in marrying previous parts of experience with newer parts played no role whatsoever, is nowhere to be found. He writes, "First, it is essential that God be conceived as the deepest power in the universe, and second, he must be conceived under the form of a mental personality. In other words the "Absolute" with his one purpose, is not the man-like God of common people. The mind, its experiences, and nature are inseparable. In What Pragmatism Means, James writes that the central point of his own doctrine of truth is, in brief, that "Truths emerge from facts, but they dip forward into facts again and add to them; which facts again create or reveal new truth the word is indifferent and so on indefinitely. Truth is the function of the beliefs that start and terminate among them. To the contrary, he supported an epistemological realism position. James went on to apply the pragmatic method to the epistemological problem of truth. A belief was true, he said, if it worked for all of us, and guided us expeditiously through our semihospitable world. James was anxious to uncover what true beliefs amounted to in human life, what their "cash value" was, and what consequences they led to. A belief was not a mental entity which somehow mysteriously corresponded to an external reality if the belief were true. Beliefs were ways of acting with reference to a precarious environment, and to say they were true was to say they were efficacious in this environment. In this

sense the pragmatic theory of truth applied Darwinian ideas in philosophy; it made survival the test of intellectual as well as biological fitness. The lectures inside depict his position on the subject. In his sixth lecture he starts of by defining truth as "agreement with reality". With this, James warns that there will be disagreements between pragmatics and intellectualists over the concepts of "agreement" and "reality", the last reasoning before thoughts settle and become autonomous for us. However, he contrasts this by supporting a more practical interpretation that: For how much more they are true, will depend entirely on their relations to the other truths that also have to be Acknowledged. Pragmatism , p. Saying that these truths agree with the realities pragmatically means that they lead us to useful outcomes. Belief in anything involves conceiving of how it is real, but disbelief is the result when we dismiss something because it contradicts another thing we think of as real. In his "Sentiment of Rationality", saying that crucial beliefs are not known is to doubt their truth, even if it seems possible. James names four "postulates of rationality" as valuable but unknowable: God, immorality, freedom, and moral duty. However, a claim that does not have outcomes cannot be justified, or unjustified, because it will not make a difference. This idea foresaw 20th century objections to evidentialism and sought to ground justified belief in an unwavering principle that would prove more beneficial. Both argued that one must always adhere to fallibilism , recognizing of all human knowledge that "None of our beliefs are quite true; all have at least a penumbra of vagueness and error", and that the only means of progressing ever-closer to the truth is to never assume certainty, but always examine all sides and try to reach a conclusion objectively. Free will[edit] In his search for truth and assorted principles of psychology, William James developed his two-stage model of free will. In his model, he tries to explain how it is people come to the making of a decision and what factors are involved in it. He firstly defines our basic ability to choose as free will. Then he specifies our two factors as chance and choice. James says that in the sequence of the model, chance comes before choice. In the moment of decision we are given the chance to make a decision and then the choice is what we do or do not do regarding the decision. When it comes to choice, James says we make a choice based on different experiences. And will be drawn from as a positive solution. But in his development of the design, James also struggled with being able to prove that free will is actually free or predetermined. People can make judgements of regret, moral approval and moral disapproval, and if those are absent, then that means our will is predetermined. In The Will to Believe, James simply asserted that his will was free. As his first act of freedom, he said, he chose to believe his will was free. He was encouraged to do this by reading Charles Renouvier , whose work convinced James to convert from monism to pluralism. In his diary entry of April 30, , James wrote, I think that yesterday was a crisis in my life. At any rate, I will assume for the present—until next year—that it is no illusion. My first act of free will shall be to believe in free will. Old-fashioned determinism was what we may call hard determinism. It did not shrink from such words as fatality, bondage of the will, necessitation, and the like. Nowadays, we have a soft determinism which abhors harsh words, and, repudiating fatality, necessity, and even predetermination, says that its real name is freedom; for freedom is only necessity understood, and bondage to the highest is identical with true freedom. James described chance as neither hard nor soft determinism, but " indeterminism ". He said The stronghold of the determinist argument is the antipathy to the idea of chance This notion of alternative possibility, this admission that any one of several things may come to pass is, after all, only a roundabout name for chance. What is meant by saying that my choice of which way to walk home after the lecture is ambiguous and matter of chance? It means that both Divinity Avenue and Oxford Street are called but only one, and that one either one, shall be chosen. Philosophy of religion[edit] Excerpt James did important work in philosophy of religion. In his Gifford Lectures at the University of Edinburgh he provided a wide-ranging account of The Varieties of Religious Experience and interpreted them according to his pragmatic leanings. Some of the important claims he makes in this regard: Religious genius experience should be the primary topic in the study of religion, rather than religious institutions—since institutions are merely the social descendant of genius. The intense, even pathological varieties of experience religious or otherwise should be sought by psychologists, because they represent the closest thing to a microscope of the mind—that is, they show us in drastically enlarged form the normal processes of things. In order to usefully interpret the realm of common, shared experience and history, we must each make certain " over-beliefs " in things which, while they cannot

be proven on the basis of experience, help us to live fuller and better lives. An Encyclopedia classes him as one of several figures who "took a more pantheist or pandeist approach by rejecting views of God as separate from the world. Ineffability - no adequate way to use human language to describe the experience. Noetic - universal truths revealed that are unable to be acquired anywhere else. Transient - the mystical experience is only a temporary experience. This way of thinking about emotion has great consequences for the philosophy of aesthetics as well as to the philosophy and practice of education. To this simple primary and immediate pleasure in certain pure sensations and harmonious combinations of them, there may, it is true, be added secondary pleasures; and in the practical enjoyment of works of art by the masses of mankind these secondary pleasures play a great part. Classicism and romanticism have their battles over this point. The theory of emotion was also independently developed in Italy by the Anthropologist Giuseppe Sergi,. This obvious answer to a seemingly trivial question has been the central concern of a century-old debate about the nature of our emotions. It was important, not because it definitively answered the question it raised, but because of the way in which James phrased his response. He conceived of an emotion in terms of a sequence of events that starts with the occurrence of an arousing stimulus the sympathetic nervous system or the parasympathetic nervous system ; and ends with a passionate feeling, a conscious emotional experience.

about philosophy of psychology in the 20th century is that, in the last quarter of the century, the distinction between psychology and the philosophy of psychology began to dissolve as philosophers played an increasingly active role in articulating and testing.

Preface Audience When we initially conceived the project of this book, our first task was to determine what sort of book it should be. The question of intended audience was relatively easy. We thought we should aim our book primarily at upper-level undergraduate students of philosophy and beginning-level graduate students in the cognitive sciences generally, who would probably have some previous knowledge of issues in the philosophy of mind. But we also hoped, at the same time, that we could make our own contributions to the problems discussed, which might engage the interest of the professionals, and help move the debates forward. Whether or not we have succeeded in this latter aim must be for others to judge. Content The question of the content of the book was more difficult. For scientific psychology is itself a very broad church, ranging from various forms of cognitive psychology, through artificial intelligence, social psychology, behavioural psychology, comparative psychology, neuro-psychology, psycho-pathology, and so on. We have chosen to take a line towards the latter end of this spectrum, concentrating on cognitive psychology in particular. Since humans are such social creatures, one might expect psychology to be a subject in which people would start out with the advantage of being expert laymen. Yet there are various ways in which scientific psychology can easily seem to threaten or undermine our self-image â€" either by raising doubts about the very existence of mental states as we conceive of them, or by challenging one or another cherished picture we have of ourselves for example, as rational. And various questions can be raised concerning the extent to which folk and scientific psychology are attempting to do the same kind of job or achieve the same kind of thing. What this means is that there is a great deal less in this book about levels of explanation, say, than certain pre-conceptions of what is required of a text on Philosophy of X where X is some science would suggest. And we say rather little, too, about a number of areas in which much scientific progress has been made, and which have been well worked-over by philosophical commentators â€" including memory, vision, and language. Following an introductory chapter in which we review some background developments in philosophy of mind and scientific psychology, the main body of the book begins in Chapter 2 with a discussion of the relationships between folk and scientific psychologies, and the proper interpretation of the former. Here we defend a robustly realistic construal of our folk-psychological commitments, which underpins much of what we say thereafter. Chapter 3 reviews the psychological arguments for nativism and modularity, raising the question whether modularism is consistent with our picture of ourselves as unified subjects of experience and indicating a positive answer. Chapter 5 discusses the extent to which psychological evidence of widespread human irrationality undermines our picture of ourselves as rational agents, and considers the arguments of some philosophers that widespread irrationality is impossible. Here, in particular, we are conscious of swimming against a strong tide of contrary opinion. Chapter 8 discusses the connectionism-Mentalese debate, and considers a variety of ways in which natural language may be more closely implicated in some of human cognition than is generally thought. Then finally, in Chapter 9, we consider the arguments for and against the possibility of integrating phenomenal consciousness into science. Here, as elsewhere in the book, we defend an integrationist line. We think that the prospects for the future survival of folk psychology are good, and also for its relatively smooth integration into psychological science. And we think that the prospects for fruitful collaboration between empirically-minded philosophers of mind and theoretically-minded cognitive psychologists are excellent. We hope that readers of this book will come to share some of that excitement. Number of chapters Not only did we face questions about audience and content, but we also faced a question about the number of chapters the book should contain; which is rather more significant than it might at first seem. Since lengths of teaching-terms can range from eight weeks up to fifteen in universities around the world, the challenge was to devise a structure which could be variably carved up to meet a number of different needs. We opted for a basic structure of eight main chapters, together with an introduction which could if necessary be set as preliminary reading before the start

of the course proper or skipped altogether for classes with appropriate prior knowledge. Then the two long final chapters were designed to be taken in two halves each, if desired. Moreover, Chapters 6 and 7 both cover a great deal of much-debated ground concerning the nature of mental content wide versus narrow in Chapter 6, and the question of naturalisation in Chapter 7 ; so each could easily be taken in two or more stages if required. Acknowledgements We are grateful to our students at the University of Sheffield both undergraduate and graduate , on whom we piloted the text of this book at various stages of its preparation, and whose worries and objections did much to make it better. We are also grateful to the following individuals for their comments, whether oral or written, on some or all of the material in the book: Finally, we are grateful to our families for their patience.

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Ilana The most unexpected thing about my course: The most unexpected thing was how much I enjoyed reading literary criticism. It helped me organise my time. Here are a few. Hearing music coming out of the Sheldonian one night and dancing in the courtyard with friends under the moonlight, while listening to the concert going on inside the theatre. The first day of sunlight in Trinity term the summer term when people started emerging from the libraries to spread out and study on the grass. The incredible satisfaction of having two good tutorials in a single day. Getting back to Oxford after both vacs and feeling like it was home. The tutorial system is one of the most distinctive features of an Oxford education: A typical tutorial is a one-hour meeting between a tutor and one, two, or three students to discuss reading and written work that the students have prepared in advance. It gives students the chance to interact directly with tutors, to engage with them in debate, to exchange ideas and argue, to ask questions, and of course to learn through the discussion of the prepared work. Many tutors are world-leaders in their fields of research, and Oxford undergraduates frequently learn of new discoveries before they are published. Each student also receives teaching in a variety of other ways, depending on the course. This will include lectures and classes, and may include laboratory work and fieldwork. But the tutorial is the place where all the elements of the course come together and make sense. It helps students to grow in confidence, to develop their skills in analysis and persuasive argument, and to flourish as independent learners and thinkers. More information about tutorials The benefits of the college system Every Oxford student is a member of a college. The college system is at the heart of the Oxford experience, giving students the benefits of belonging to both a large and internationally renowned university and a much smaller, interdisciplinary, college community. Each college brings together academics, undergraduate and postgraduate students, and college staff. The college gives its members the chance to be part of a close and friendly community made up of both leading academics and students from different subjects, year groups, cultures and countries. The relatively small size of each college means that it is easy to make friends and contribute to college life. There is a sense of belonging, which can be harder to achieve in a larger setting, and a supportive environment for study and all sorts of other activities. It is the norm that undergraduates live in college accommodation in their first year, and in many cases they will continue to be accommodated by their college for the majority or the entire duration of their course. Colleges invest heavily in providing an extensive range of services for their students, and as well as accommodation colleges provide food, library and IT resources, sports facilities and clubs, drama and music, social spaces and societies, access to travel or project grants, and extensive welfare support. For students the college often becomes the hub of their social, sporting and cultural life.

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