We will cover a number of neglected topics in the contemporary philosophy of mind as well as a few staples. As much as possible, we will avoid worrying about how best to interpret a given author, and instead focus on clearly articulating what’s interesting about the topic.

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_Cognition and Neuroscience_, Brook and Akins (eds.)
http://www.people.fas.harvard.edu/~sdkelly/SDK-4-Publications.html

4/6 Peripheral Experiences

John Morrison, “At Vision’s Edge”
Manuscript, to be distributed

4/13 Alief

Tamar Gendler, “Alief and Belief”

Tamar Gendler, “Alief in Action (and Reaction)”

http://pantheon.yale.edu/~tgendler/TamarGendlerPapersLinks.htm

4/20 Desiring as Perceiving

Karl Schafer, “The Rational Contribution of Desires”
Manuscript, to be distributed

_Guest:_ Karl Schafer

4/27 Naturalized Theories of Representation (II)

Stephen Schiffer, _Remnants of Meaning_, selections

_Guest:_ Gary Ostertag

5/14 Term Papers Due