

PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

1

The Mind-Body Problem

- 7 Consciousness Resurrected**
Güven Güzeldere delves into the mind-body problem.
- 11 Souls, Minds, Bodies & Planets**
Mary Midgley wants to put our persons back together.
- 14 Epiphenomenalism Explained**
Norman Bacrac lets his brain do all the thinking.
- 18 Peter Strawson's Primitive Person**
John Heawood gives us an overview of Peter Strawson's subtle philosophy, and explains why his insights about predicates and persons still matter.
- 21 Could a Robot be Conscious?**
Brian King says only if some specific conditions are met.
- 24 Is Functionalism Fit for Purpose?**
Tim B-Gray explores the computation of consciousness.

2

The Problem of Consciousness

- 29 Philosophy of Mind: An Overview**
Laura Weed takes us on a tour of some tough terrain.
- 33 Much Ado About Consciousness**
Andrew Chrucky interviews David Chalmers.
- 36 Against Panpsychism**
Raymond Tallis argues that mind is not everywhere.
- 38 The Integrated Information Theory of Consciousness**
Hedda Hassel Mørch explains how mind might emerge.
- 42 The Case For Panpsychism**
Philip Goff thinks that everything has some degree of consciousness.
- 46 How To Be Conscious: Mind & Matter Revisited**
Roger Caldwell looks at the ideas of three key figures in philosophy of mind.
- 49 What Hard Problem?**
Massimo Pigliucci just doesn't get it.

3

Science & Mind

- 51 A Role For Consciousness**
David Hodgson uncovers the advantage of having an experience.
- 54 Dan Dennett and the Conscious Robot**
Roger Caldwell discusses Descartes, Darwin, Dennett & dogs.
- 56 Interview with Igor Aleksander**
Julian Moore chats about brains and language, self-awareness and robot rights with a leading researcher on machine consciousness.
- 61 Francis Crick's Deliberately Provocative Reductionism**
Paul Austin Murphy repudiates a blasé reduction of mind to matter.
- 63 The Minds of Machines**
Nमित Arora considers the complexity of consciousness and its implications for artificial intelligence.
- 66 Does Consciousness Cause Quantum Collapse?**
Kelvin McQueen asks whether minds could directly influence physical reality.

4

Inside the Mind

- 71 Hume's Image Problem**
Marc Bobro scrutinizes Humean mental representation.
- 74 Extending the Mind**
Kurt Keefner gets out of his head with Alva Noë.
- 76 Why Physicalism is Wrong**
Grant Bartley argues that to say the mind is physical is an abuse of language.
- 80 Good News from Neurology – But Don't Get The Wrong Idea**
Francis Fallon thinks about the difficulty of deciphering thought in the brain.
- 83 Thought, Consciousness, Brains and Machines**
Adrian Brockless on the proper way to use the words 'thought' and 'consciousness'.
- 87 Neutral Monism: A Saner Solution to the Mind-Body Problem**
Sam Coleman seeks a balance between two extreme views of consciousness.

5

Thought Experiments

- 91 The Zombie Threat to a Science of Mind**
Philip Goff discusses the dawn of the unconscious.
- 93 The Problem With Zombies**
Rebecca Hanrahan doesn't think zombies have anything interesting to say.
- 97 Swinburne's Separations**
Sally Latham on existing without your body.
- 101 Cleaning out the Chinese Room**
Julian Moore criticises John Searle's famous thought experiment.
- 106 Do Computers Have Syntax?**
Michael Philips on the question of whether computers can think.
- 108 What Did Mary Know?**
Marina Gerner on learning from experience.
- 112 The Notebook**
Katherine Power explores the advantage of having an extended mind.