Course readings - Graduate course in neuroethics and moral psychology

*Oslo, March 12-16 2007*

In addition to the papers by the participants at the conference, which will be made available two weeks before the conference, the course readings consist of the following. Most of these readings can be found online, at the URLs provided, or through electronic access to journals. We will mail participants the readings which cannot be found electronically.

Students who wish to take this course for credit and who have already taken the course FIL 4010 “Evolutionary, experimental and neuroscientific approaches to morality and free will” for credit should contact the organizers ([jakob.elster@ifikk.uio.no](mailto:jakob.elster@ifikk.uio.no)) for a somewhat different list of readings:.

We have put some of the most important readings in bold.

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*Research on moral judgement and its normative implications*

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* Levy, Neil. “Cognitive Scientific Challenges to Morality”, *Philosophical Psychology*, Vol. 19. No 5, October 2006, p. 567-587
* Mikhail, John. “Universal Moral Grammar: Theory, Evidence, and the Future” in *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, March 2007

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* **Singer, Peter. 2005. “Ethics and Intuitions”. *The Journal of Ethics* 9:331-352**.

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- Sunnstein, Cass R. "Moral Heuristics." Behavioral and brain sciences 28 (2005): 531-73.

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* Ayer, A.J. 1982. “Freedom and Necessity.” In *Free Will* (ed. Gary Watson, Oxford University Press), p. 15-23
* Fischer, John M. 1999. “Recent Work on Moral Responsibility”, *Ethics*, Vol. 110, No. 1 (Oct., 1999), pp. 93-139
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* Morse, Stephen J. “New Neuroscience, Old Problems”, in *Neuroscience and the Law – Brain, Mind and the Scales of Justice*, Dana Press, 2004, p. 157-198.

- Nahmias, Eddy 2006. Folk Fears about Freedom and Responsibility: Determinism vs. Reductionism*. The Journal of Cognition and Culture* vol. 6

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- Nichols, Shaun & Knobe, Joshua: “Moral Responsibility and Determinism: The Cognitive Science of Folk Intuitions” (forthcoming in *Nous*)  
http://www.philosophy.utah.edu/faculty/nichols/Papers/moralresponsibilityC2.doc

* Roskies, Adina 2006. Neuroscientific challenges to free will and responsibility, *TRENDS in Cognitive Science*, vol 10.<http://www.unc.edu/~knobe/roskies.pdf>
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* Smart, J. J. C. 1961. “Free will, praise, and blame.” *Mind* 70, 291–306.
* **Strawson, Galen 1986: Chapter 5 in *Freedom and Belief*, Oxford University Press, p. 84-92.**
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* Yaffe, Gideon. "Indoctrination, Coercion and Freedom of Will." Philosophy and Phenomenological Research 67, no. 2 (2003): 335-56.

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