

# PNP Reading Class

## Deep Learning: Philosophy and Cognitive Science

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### Schedule

- **T, 8/29: Icebreaker:** [Biever, Celeste. 2023 “ChatGPT broke the Turing test – The race is on for new ways to assess AI”](#) // [Céliz, Carissa. 2023. “Chatbots shouldn’t use emojis”](#)
- **T, 9/5: Essay writing and ChatGPT:** [Kasneji, Enkelejda et al. 2023. “ChatGPT for good? On opportunities and challenges of large language models for education”](#) // [Herbold, Steffen et al. 2023. “AI, write an essay for me: A large-scale comparison of human-written versus ChatGPT-generated essays”](#)
- **T, 9/12: Do DNNs understand?** [Tamir, Michael and Shech, Elay. 2023. “Machine understanding and deep learning representation”](#) // [Nefdt, Ryan M. 2022. “Are machines radically contextualist?”](#)
- **T, 9/19: Deepfakes:** [Atencia-Linares, Paloma and Artiga, Marc. 2022. “Deepfakes, shallow epistemic graves: On the epistemic robustness of photography and videos in the era of deepfakes”](#) // [Rini, Regina and Cohen, Leah. 2022. “Deepfakes, deep harms”](#)
- **T, 9/26: Moral responsibility:** [Constantinescu, Mihaela et al. 2022. “Blame it on the AI? On the moral responsibility of artificial moral advisors”](#) // [Véliz, Carissa. 2021. “Moral zombies: Why algorithms are not moral agents”](#)
- **T, 10/3: Medical diagnoses and legal advice:** [Alvarado, Ramón. 2021. “Should we replace radiologists with deep learning? Pigeons, error and trust in medical AI”](#) // [Tan, Jinzhe et al. 2023. “ChatGPT as an artificial lawyer?”](#)
- **T, 10/10: No Class (Fall Break)**
- **T, 10/17: Social trust of deep learning:** [von Eschenbach, Warren J. 2021. “Transparency and the black box problem: Why we do not trust AI”](#) // [Ross, Amber. 2022. “AI and the expert; a blueprint for the ethical use of opaque AI”](#)
- **T, 10/24: Epistemic challenges of DNNs in science:** [Sullivan, Emily. 2022. “Understanding from Machine Learning Models”](#) // [Räz, Tim and Beisbart, Claus. 2022. “The importance of understanding deep learning”](#)
- **T, 10/31: Empiricism? DNNs as models of human concept learning:** [Buckner, Cameron. 2018 “Empiricism without magic: Transformational abstraction in deep convolutional neural networks”](#) // [Childers, Timothy et al. 2023. “Empiricism in the foundations of cognition”](#)
- **T, 11/7: Insights into human cognition?** [Jha, Aditi et al. 2023. “Extracting low-dimensional psychological representations from convolutional neural networks”](#) // [Quilty-Dunn, Jake et al. 2022. “The best game in town: The re-emergence of the language of thought hypothesis across the cognitive sciences”](#)
- **T, 11/14: Brain models:** [Doerig, Adrien et al. 2023. “The neuroconnectionist research programme”](#) // [Lillicrap, Timothy P. et al. 2020. “Backpropagation and the brain”](#)
- **T, 11/21: Anyone can code a DNN (we’ll do it in class!)** // [Eklöf, Jon et al. 2023. “Abstraction, mimesis and the evolution of deep learning”](#)
- **T, 11/28: Models of vision:** [Lindsay, Grace W. 2021. “Convolutional neural networks as a model of the visual system: Past, present, and future”](#) // [Pogodin, R. et al. 2021. “Towards biologically plausible convolutional networks”](#)
- **T, 12/5: TBD**
- **No Final**