Lecture 06 : Metacognitive Feelings : Origins of Mind

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1. Core Knowledge of Objects

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What is core knowledge? Why do we need a notion of core knowledge? What is its relation to knowledge?

2. The CLSTX Hypothesis: Object Indexes Underpin Infants' Abilities

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How do four- and five-month-olds track briefly occluded objects? One hypothesis is that their abilities to do so depend on a system of object indexes like that which underpins multiple object tracking or object-specific preview benefits.

3. Motor Representation in Object Cognition

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4. What Can Object Indexes Explain

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5. Metacognitive Feelings Connect Object Indexes to Looking Behaviours

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What links the operations of object indexes to facts about what is novel or strange to an infant? Not beliefs but metacognitive feelings.

6. Conclusion on Metacognitive Feelings and Knowledge of Objects

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