

Reading

The Problem of Other Minds

Essential reading

- Anita Avramides, 'Other Minds' in *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Mind*, edited by Beckermann, McLaughlin, and Walter (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009). (Alternatively, read the article by Gomes (below).)

- N. Malcolm, 'Knowledge of Other Minds', *Journal of Philosophy*, 55 (23), 1958, pp.969-978. Accessible at:
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/2021905>

Recommended reading

- Anil Gomes, 'Is There a Problem of Other Minds?', in *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, New Series, Vol.111, 2011, pp.253-73.
Accessible at: <https://www.jstor.org/stable/41331556>

- Peter Strawson, *Individuals: an essay in descriptive metaphysics* (London: Methuen and Co Ltd., 1959), chapter on 'Persons', or Hamlyn, *Metaphysics* (CUP, 1984), 'The Strawsonian concept of a person', pp. 193-200.

Further reading

- A. J. Ayer, *The Problem of Knowledge* (London: Penguin, 1956), pp.214-222.

- Roderick Chisholm, *Theory of Knowledge*, second edn. (Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 1977), pp.127-32, section on 'Other Minds'.

- Jonathan Dancy, *Introduction to Contemporary Epistemology* (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1985), ch.5, 'Foundationalism and Other Minds'.

- Alec Hyslop, 'Other Minds', *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2010 Edition, Edward N. Zalta (ed.), accessed at:
<http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/fall2010/entries/other-minds>, on
20/07/13

There are many excellent books in the library on the philosophy of mind; books which contain papers or sections on the problem of other minds. The above is just a selection of relevant works. If you need to you should also search out further material yourself.