

Welcome to the virtual get-together PhiDOS

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– a Philosophy of Digitality Open Space –

15 January 2026:

**Meet-the-speakers from the workshop
"Skilled Social Interactions in the Age of AI"**

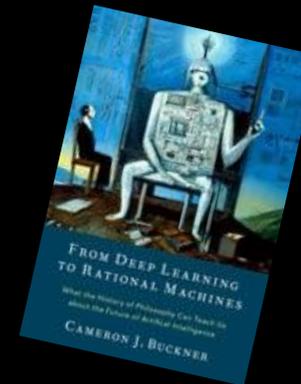
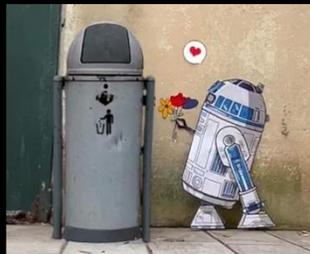
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AGENDA

This is our agenda:

- **Brief overview** of the *Workshop on Artificial Joint Intentionality (AJI): Skilled Social Interactions in the Age of AI*
- **Meet the Speaker:**
 - welcome & introduce the three speakers
 - 15 min Kirk Ludwig
 - 15 min Raul Hakli
 - 15 min Joshua Rust
- CFP of a Topical Collection with Synthese
- further announcements of interesting CFPs or events

How it all began



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Workshop on Artificial Joint Intentionality (AJI): Skilled Social Interactions in the Age of AI

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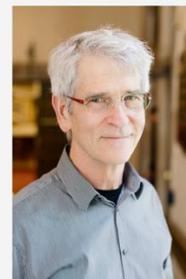
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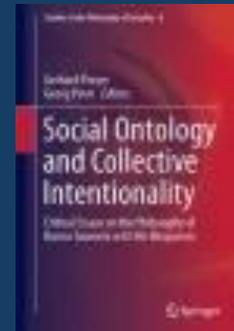
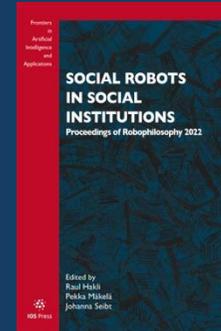
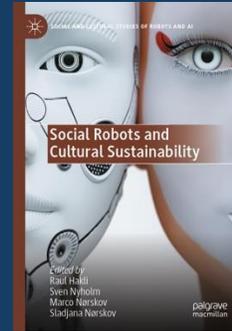
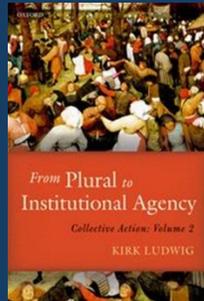
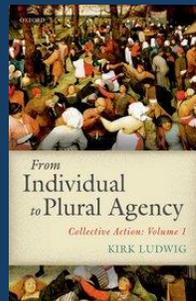
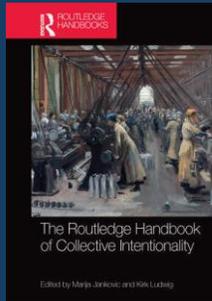
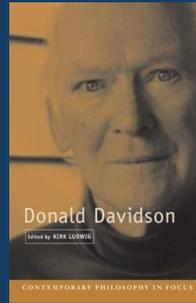
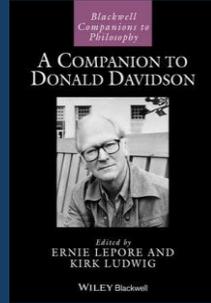
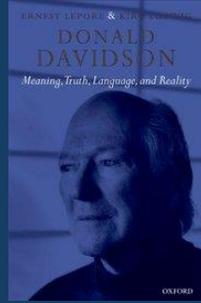
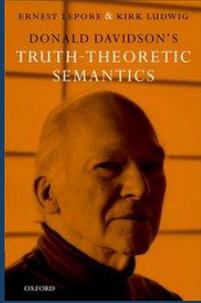


Sonja Schmer-Galunder
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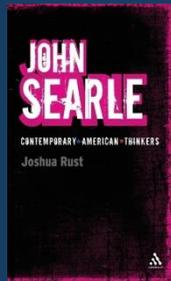
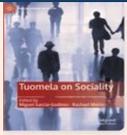
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

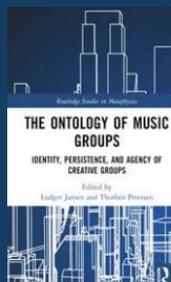


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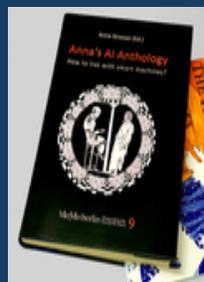
The Moral Behaviour of Ethicists: Peer Opinion
Eric Schwitzgebel and Joshua Rust



Strasser, Anna & Rust, Joshua (2024). **Group survival factors.**



Enactivist social ontology



Minimal Agency in Living and Artificial Systems

MEET THE SPEAKERS

KIRK LUDWIG

RAULHAKLI

JOSHUA RUST

Thursday 6.11.	Friday 7.11.	Saturday 8.11.
Introduction		
Sina Fazelpour & Meica Magnani: <i>Aspirational Affordances of AI</i>	Judith Martens: <i>From Social Habit to Social Displacement: AI-Driven Transformation of Our Social Niches</i>	Amber Ross: <i>tba</i>
<i>Comment by Mason Cash</i>	<i>Comment by Zara Anwarzai</i>	<i>Comment tba</i>
discussion	discussion	discussion
break		
Anna Strasser & Joshua Rust: <i>Living with and Doing Things with Machines</i>	Raul Hakli: <i>Social Robots as Partners in Interaction and Joint action?</i>	panel discussion
<i>Comment by Raul Hakli</i>	<i>Comment by Kirk Ludwig</i>	
discussion	discussion	
LUNCH		
Şerife Tekin & Liz Bowen: <i>Therapeutic Illusions: Self-Knowledge and Empathy in AI Psychotherapy</i>	Phillip Kieval & Cameron Buckner: <i>Artificial empathy, social affordances, and moral development</i>	travel home
<i>Comment tba</i>	<i>Comment by Zina Ward</i>	
discussion	discussion	
break		
Ellen Fridland: <i>Coregulation and the AI Therapist</i>	Kirk Ludwig: <i>Social Affordances and Large Language Models</i>	
<i>Comment by Anna Strasser</i>	<i>Comment by Hunter Gentry</i>	
discussion	discussion	
KEYNOTE Sonja Schmer-Galunder: <i>Thick Descriptions, Thin Machines: An Anthropological Critique of AI Social Agency</i>	KEYNOTE Skyler Wang: <i>From Human-Centered AI to Social-Centered AI</i>	

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Artificial Joint Intentionality: Skilled Social Interactions in the Age of AI

 Participating journal: [Synthese](#)



Open for submissions



Submission deadline
31 July 2026

Topical Collection Description:

With the rapid progress in generative AI technology, we find ourselves at the beginning of an AI revolution. AI systems typified by Large Language Models (LLMs) invite us to treat them as conversational and thought partners. These systems will play an increasingly significant role in our social world. To understand their impact, this Topical Collection proposes to combine foundational work from philosophy on the nature of joint skilled action, including the role of social affordances, with the analysis of interactive AI systems that may have the potential to qualify as partners in social agency.

