(This is a syllabus for a second-year master’s course. There were roughly fifteen students enrolled in the course. All students did in-class presentations.)

**UE 10 PHILOSOPHIE DE LA COGNITION**
**8 ECTS – 24H CM/TD**
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Selon la théorie simulationniste de la mémoire, se souvenir consiste simplement à imaginer le passé. Cette théorie s’oppose à la traditionnelle théorie causale de la mémoire, selon laquelle le souvenir requiert un lien causal approprié avec l’événement remémoré, et a été la cible d’un nombre croissant de critiques de la part du camp causaliste. Le cours recensera ces critiques et examinera les réponses qui sont à la disposition du simulationniste.

**Modalités de contrôle de connaissances :** une ou plusieurs courtes présentations orales.

**Planning :**

**13/09/2021: Background on simulationism vs. causalism**


**20/09/2021: The previous experience condition**


K. Michaelian. (Unpublished draft.) Radicalizing simulationism: Remembering as imagining the (nonpersonal) past.

**27/09/2021: For and against appropriate causation I: Embodied causalism**


K. Michaelian. (Unpublished draft.) Against Perrin’s embodied causalism: Still no evidence for the necessity of appropriate causation.

**04/10/2021: For and against appropriate causation II: Minimal trace theory**


**11/10/2021: Conceptual adequacy**


18/10/2021: (Dis)continuism I


25/10/2021: (Dis)continuism II

Schirmer dos Santos, C., McCarroll, C. J., & Sant’Anna, A. (Forthcoming). The relation between memory and imagination: A debate about the “right concepts”. In A. Sant’Anna, C. McCarroll, & K. Michaelian (Eds.), *Current Controversies in Philosophy of Memory*. Routledge.

08/11/2021: Discontinuism III


15/11/2021: Disjunctivism


22/11/2021: The nature of simulation


29/11/2021: Epistemology


06/12/2021: Function