

Reasoning And Argument In Psychology

Critical Review

Mercier and Sperber's Argumentative Theory of Reasoning: From the Psychology of Reasoning to Argumentation Studies

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Abstract: Mercier and Sperber (2011a, 2011b; Mercier, 2011a, 2011b, 2011c, and 2011d) have presented a stimulating and provocative new theory of reasoning: the argumentative theory of reasoning. They maintain that argumentation is a meta-representational module. In their evolutionary view of argumentation, the function of this module would be to regulate the flow of information between interlocutors through persuasiveness on the side of the communicator and epistemic vigilance on the side of the audience. The aim of this paper is to discuss the perspective of the authors in which they conceive this competence as the natural scenario of reflective reasoning.

Résumé: Mercier et Sperber (2011a, 2011b; Mercier, 2011a, 2011b, 2011c, 2011d) ont présenté une nouvelle théorie stimulante et provocatrice de raisonnement: la théorie argumentative de raisonnement. Ils soutiennent que l'argumentation est un module de méta-représentation. Selon leur point de vue évolutionnaire de l'argumentation, la fonction de ce module serait d'ajuster le flux d'informations entre les interlocuteurs par le biais de persuasion sur le côté du communicateur et par le biais de la vigilance épistémique sur le côté de l'auditoire. Le but de cet article est de discuter de la perspective des auteurs selon laquelle ils conçoivent cette compétence comme le scénario naturel du raisonnement réfléchissant.

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