

New Evidence for Perspectival Perception

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We each perceive the world from our own perspective. This much seems a truism. But how does this perspective manifest in the contents of perceptual experience? Drawing on a historical debate about the changing appearances of objects in different perceptual circumstances, a number of authors have proposed that “perspectival properties” be acknowledged as part of perceptual content in order to fully account for perceptual experience. In this paper, I will argue that recent empirical work targeting this question provides interesting evidence but it is ultimately unclear where the evidence leads.