
Phenomenal intentionality and the sense of togetherness: a defense of the consciousness-first approach to collective intentionality

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Résumé

What is the relationship between the sense of togetherness and collective intentionality? While the nature of the relationship between phenomenal and intentional properties has been the subject of an extensive literature for individual mental states, it has rarely been scrutinized in the case of collective or shared mental states. In this presentation, I propose to account for this relationship by defending a "consciousness-first" approach to collective intentionality. More precisely, I argue that collective intentionality should be considered as phenomenal-intentional, namely as an intentional property that obtains in virtue of a specific experiential property that I call "the sense of togetherness".

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