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# In Defense of Naive Intuition

## Abstract

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The naive speaker's intuition about language is that (A) everything well-formed is meaningful and (B) everything ill-formed is meaningless. Arguments against (A) have been provided by philosophers and arguments against (B) have been provided by linguists.

In this talk I propose we take the naive speaker's intuition as data, and suggest ways to respond to the philosophical and linguistic arguments against (A) and (B).

## Speaker

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## Venue & time

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College of Humanities and Social Science

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