

Preface

THE PAPERS IN THIS VOLUME were presented, in earlier versions, at a one-day conference on the Philosophy of Mind, held at the British Academy on 13 March 1993. The conference was made possible by the decision of the Academy's Philosophy Section to employ the funds for three of the annual Henriette Hertz Philosophical Lectures to support symposia in philosophy. The principal speakers in the three symposia which formed the conference are thus Henriette Hertz Lecturers. Like other Henriette Hertz Lecturers, they were selected by the Philosophy Section of the Academy. A similar consolidation of funds for the annual Dawes Hicks Lecture in the history of philosophy will allow another one-day conference in 1994, on 'Philosophical Dialogues'. Both meetings are part of an attempt to use the Academy's resources to make its proceedings more accessible and attractive to the academic community at large.

Where appropriate, the papers as published here have been revised in response to the discussions at the conference, and to the editor's comments. I am grateful to all those who have contributed published comments for the time, energy and thought they have devoted to the task, and especially to the three psychologists for the additional work involved in addressing those from a neighbouring discipline. The success of the meeting was greatly enhanced by their reflections. I also thank the Academy itself for additional funding, which made it possible for students to participate, and Rosemary Lambeth and James Rivington, of the Academy's administrative staff, for their enthusiastic and timely support well beyond what I hope is the normal call of duty.

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