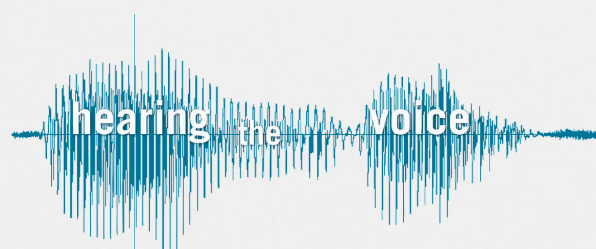


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A GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS OF VERBAL HALLUCINATIONS

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A recurrent problem regarding 'auditory verbal hallucinations' (or 'voices') is whether they should be considered as properly auditory. These 'soundless voices' have received many names throughout the history of psychiatry (such as 'psychical hallucinations' and – more recently – 'verbal hallucinations') but they still nourish debates and disagreements in psychology as well as in philosophy.

This lecture will use the grammatical analysis proposed by Wittgenstein of 'inner' phenomena (such as 'mental calculation') to argue that the problem of verbal hallucinations might not come from what the voice hearer says, but rather from the concept of 'auditory verbal hallucinations' advocated by psychologists and philosophers, which deceptively implies that 'hearing' necessarily means 'hearing sounds'.

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