English Preface

Dear Readers,

we are pleased to present this year’s first issue of Avant, entitled “From Large Embodiment to The Large Glass”. This collection of papers is composed mostly of Polish translations.

The main section is devoted to the domain of (new) cognitive science: embodied cognition, enactivism, external representations, as well as ecological psychology in the context of robotics. We present papers by David Kirsh, Frédérique de Vignemont, Andrew D. Wilson, Sabrina Golonka, Thomas E. Horton, Arpan Chakraborty and Robert St. Amant.

The issue also includes a study on Stanislaw Ignacy Witkiewicz’s metaphysics of embodiment, as well as an essay on the mechanisation of desire as conceptualised in The Large Glass by Marcel Duchamp.

A comment and book reviews round up the collection.

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