

"SOME PROBLEMS IN THE GEOMETRY OF VISUAL PERCEPTION"

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This article deals with the geometry and kinematics of visual perception. Some specific models are analyzed, and an important but too little known theorem of Horace Lamb's concerning the impossibility of perceiving all straight lines as straight is stated and proved. Some attention is given to the problem of concept formation in terms of a template model for processing elementary perceptual properties.

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Section L—History and Philosophy of Science

Program for Annual Meeting, New York City, December 27-30, 1967

General Topic: *Statistical Explanation*

Wednesday, December 27

9 a.m. Chairman: Arnold Koslow, Brooklyn College

Symposium: The Problem of Statistical Explanation

Isaac Levi, Case Institute—Western Reserve

Richard Jeffrey, Pennsylvania

Wesley Salmon, Indiana

2 p.m. Chairman: Peter Caws, City University

Symposium: Comparative Methodology of the Physical and Social Sciences (joint session with section L3, Society for General Systems Research)

Richard Rudner, Washington (St. Louis)

Sidney Morgenbesser, Columbia

William Sacksteder, Colorado

Thursday, December 28

9 a.m. Chairman: Albert E. Blumberg, Rutgers

Symposium: Statistical Explanation in Physics—the Copenhagen Interpretation

Richard Schlegel, Michigan State

Arthur Komar, Yeshiva

Joseph Sneed, Stanford

Saturday, December 30

9 a.m. Chairman: Stephen Spielman, Hunter College

Symposium: Statistical Explanation in the Social Sciences

Joseph Hanna, Michigan State

Roger Rosenkrantz, City College

Paul Diesing, Buffalo

12 noon. *Luncheon and Vice-Presidential Address*

Structure, Statistics, and the Logic of Discovery

Peter Caws, City University