

OLLI Summer 2027
Four Topics in Philosophy
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Four videos about the mind-body problem:

The Flag Illusion

https://youtu.be/x2Bmhy3xRYI?si=eMuW_9hn_0fLhTsS

Once the American Flag appears to you (and the screen is black):

Where is the flag?

(It's not in your retina – it really isn't.)

David Chalmers, TED talk on “The Hard Problem of Consciousness”

<https://youtu.be/uhRhtFFhNzQ?si=h4ceJh58ERDkAD6w>

Francis Crick (who along with James Watson discovered the double helix of DNA) is now interested in the problem of consciousness

<https://youtu.be/qzs2aAcfOTQ?si=K CBD8C1a2t0eKXuh>

Roger Penrose, Quantum Physicist, believes consciousness may be explainable by quantum mechanics

<https://youtu.be/VBD b6q-5glA?si=xyT0-nH4POLYpiMW>