

***PHIL 420 short paper #5***  
Fall 2009

For short paper #5, choose one of the following two choices of topics:

1. Defend the A-theory of time against one significant objection that might be raised against it.
2. Defend the B-theory of time against one significant objection that might be raised against it.

A “significant” objection is one that seems to have some real force—no fair coming up with a cheap objection that’s easy to meet. As you might expect, you may use the discussion in the McTaggart article if you like, as well as that in the Mellor article and Part V’s introduction. Given that we didn’t meet Tuesday the 27th, let’s have the due date be this: Paper #5 is due on Blackboard by noon on Sunday, November 8.