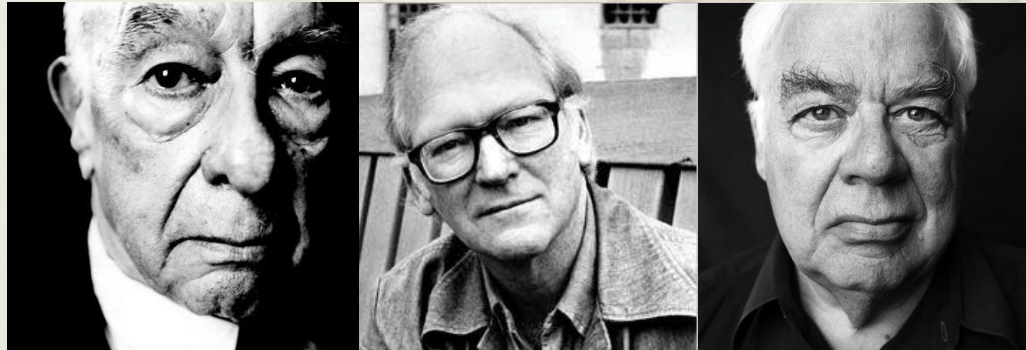


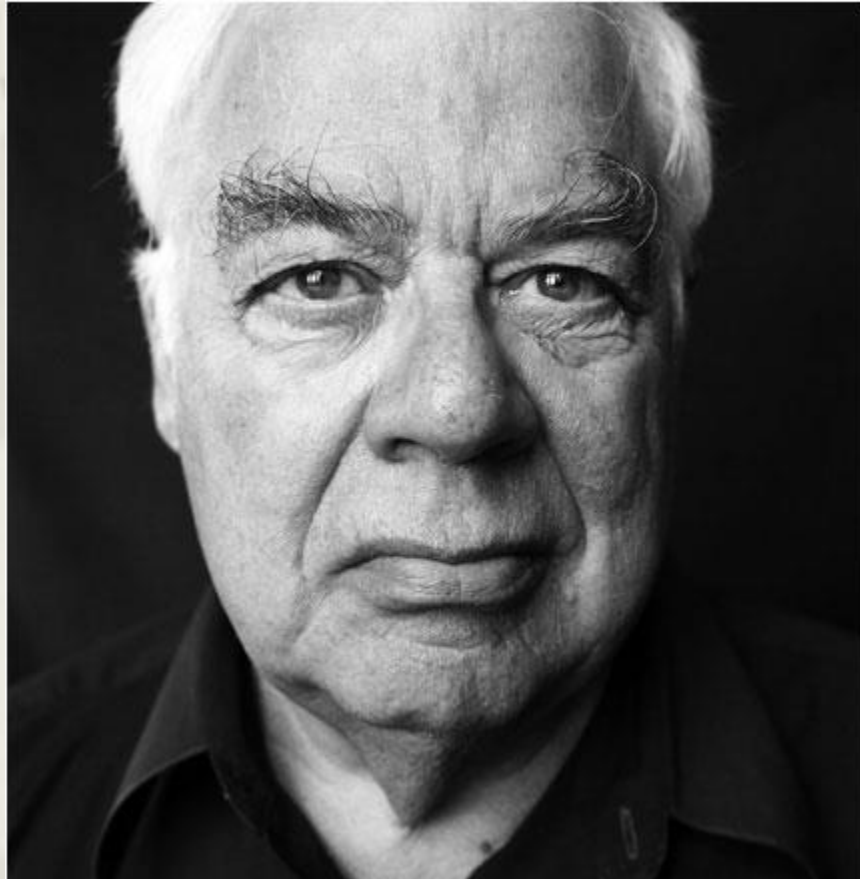
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# **Richard Rorty**

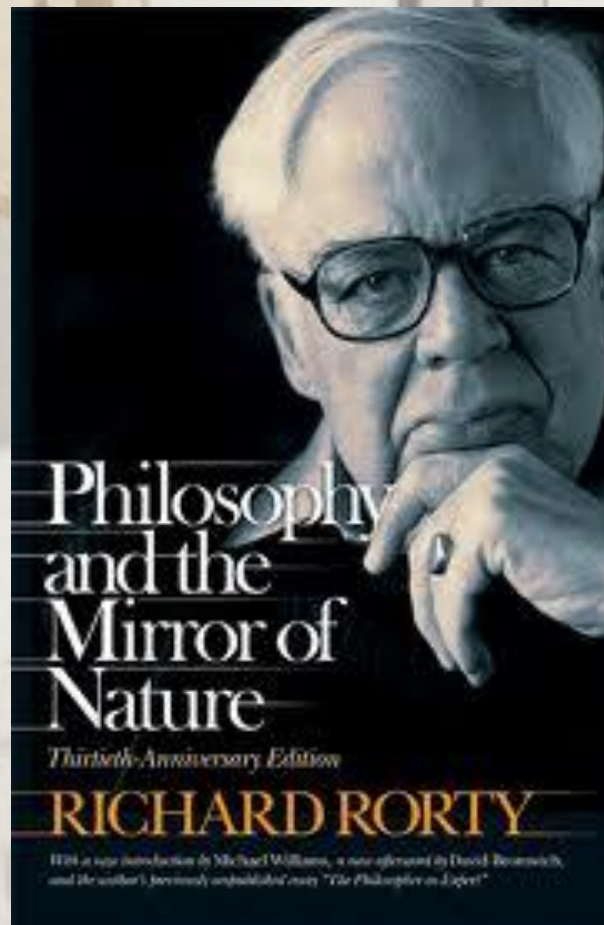
## ***werkelijkheid, waarheid en wreedheid***



# **RICHARD RORTY**



1931 - 2007





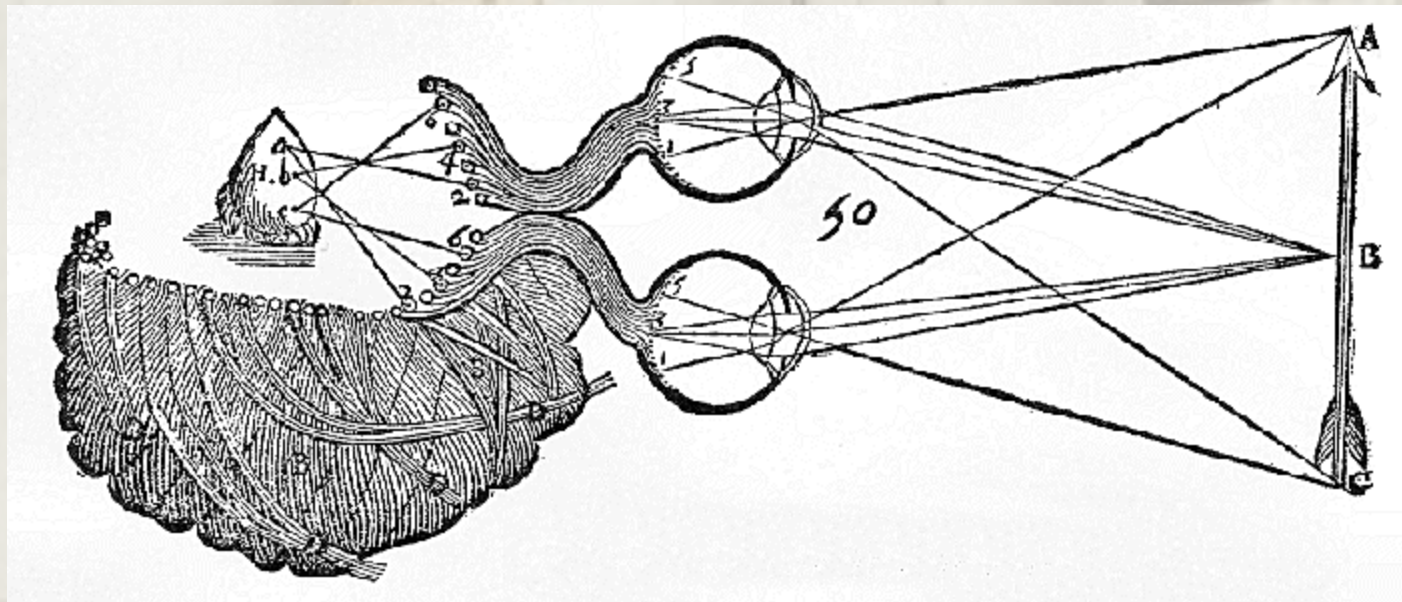
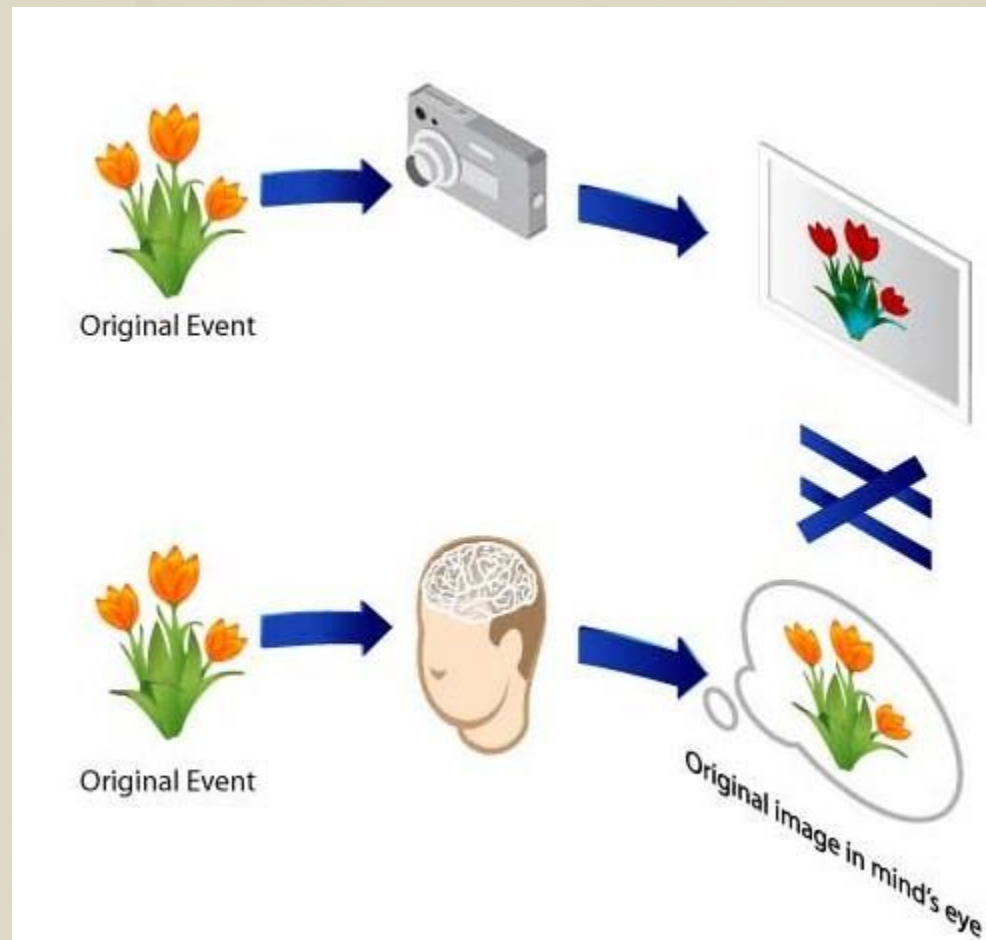




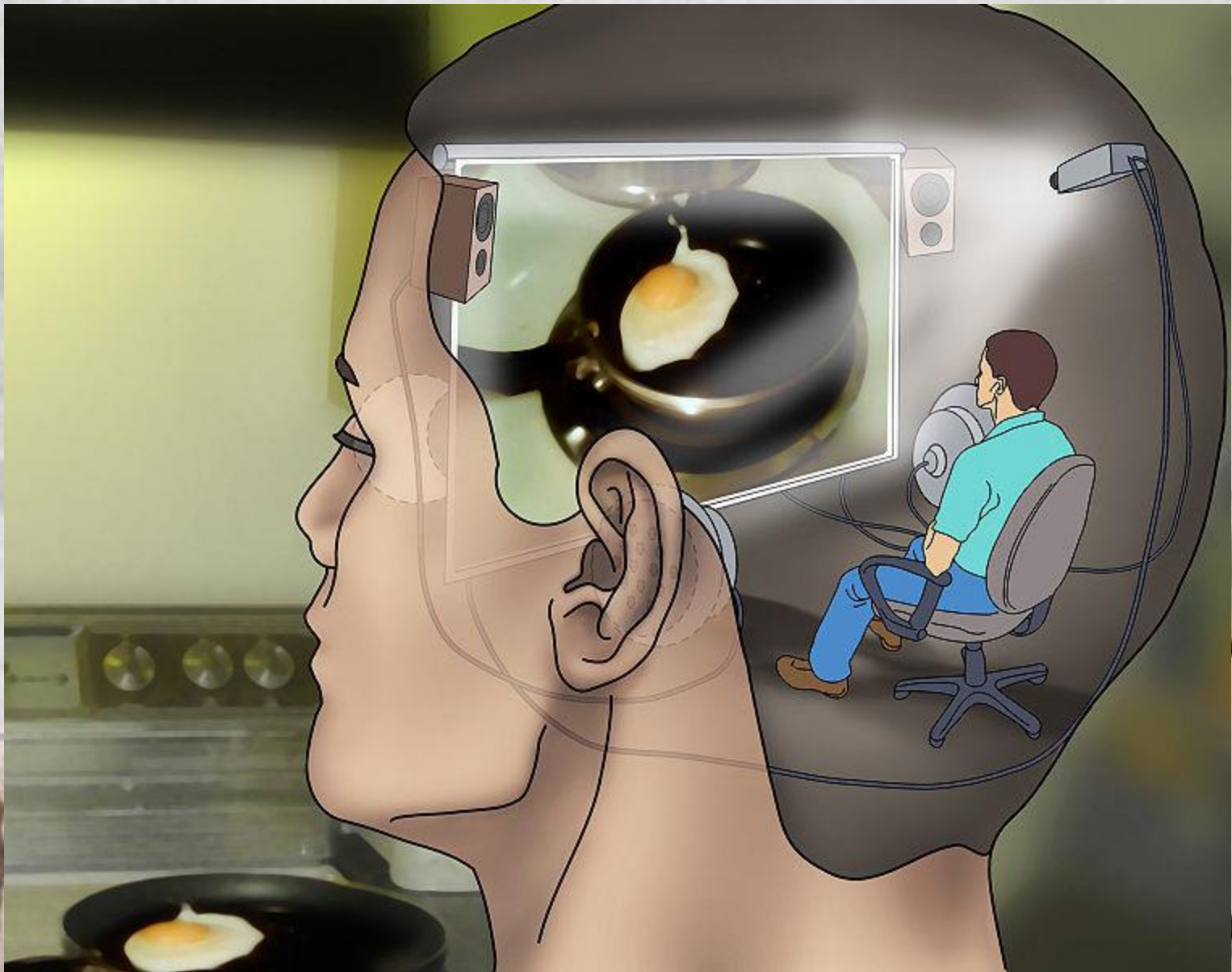
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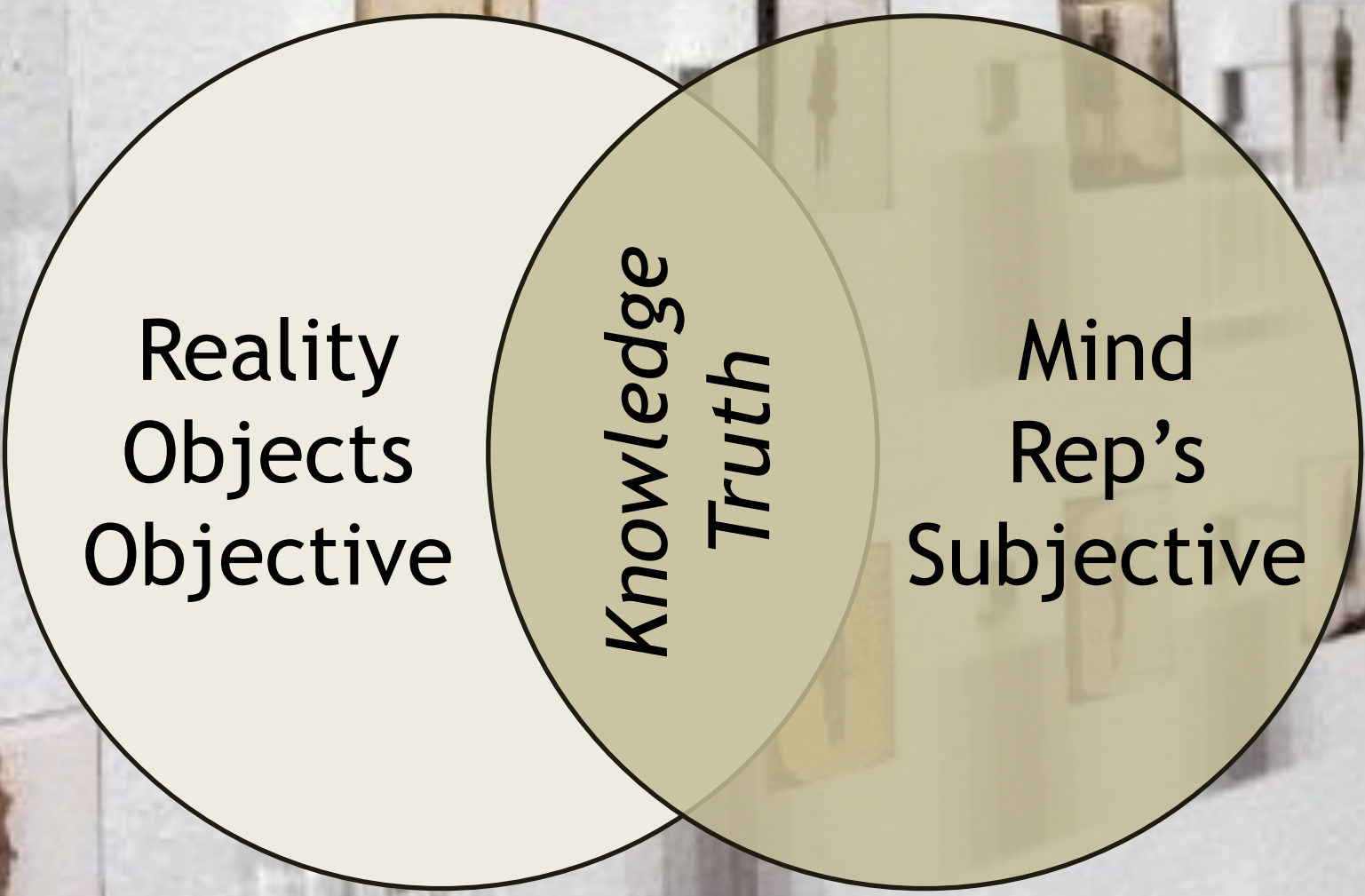
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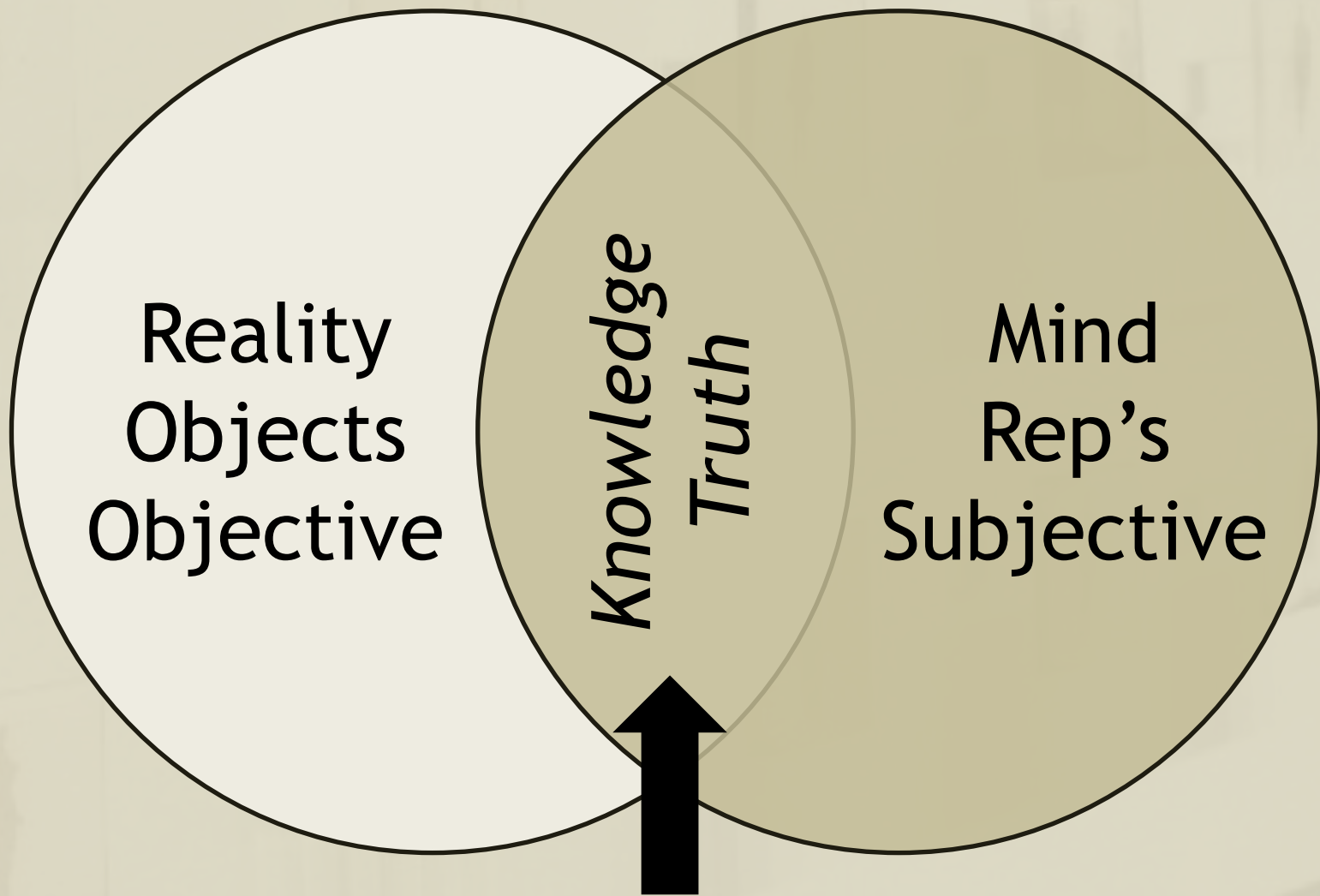


A Venn diagram with two overlapping circles. The left circle is light cream and contains the text 'Reality Objects Objective'. The right circle is olive green and contains the text 'Mind Rep's Subjective'. The intersection of the two circles is a darker olive green and contains the text 'Knowledge Truth' written vertically. The background is a blurred image of a gallery with many small framed pictures on a wall.

Reality  
Objects  
Objective

Knowledge  
Truth

Mind  
Rep's  
Subjective



Verlichting, Openbaring, Ratio, Zintuigen, Wetenschap, Ratio+Emotie

# CONSEQUENCES OF PRAGMATISM

Richard Rorty

Reality  
Object  
Objectivity

Mind  
Belief  
Subjective



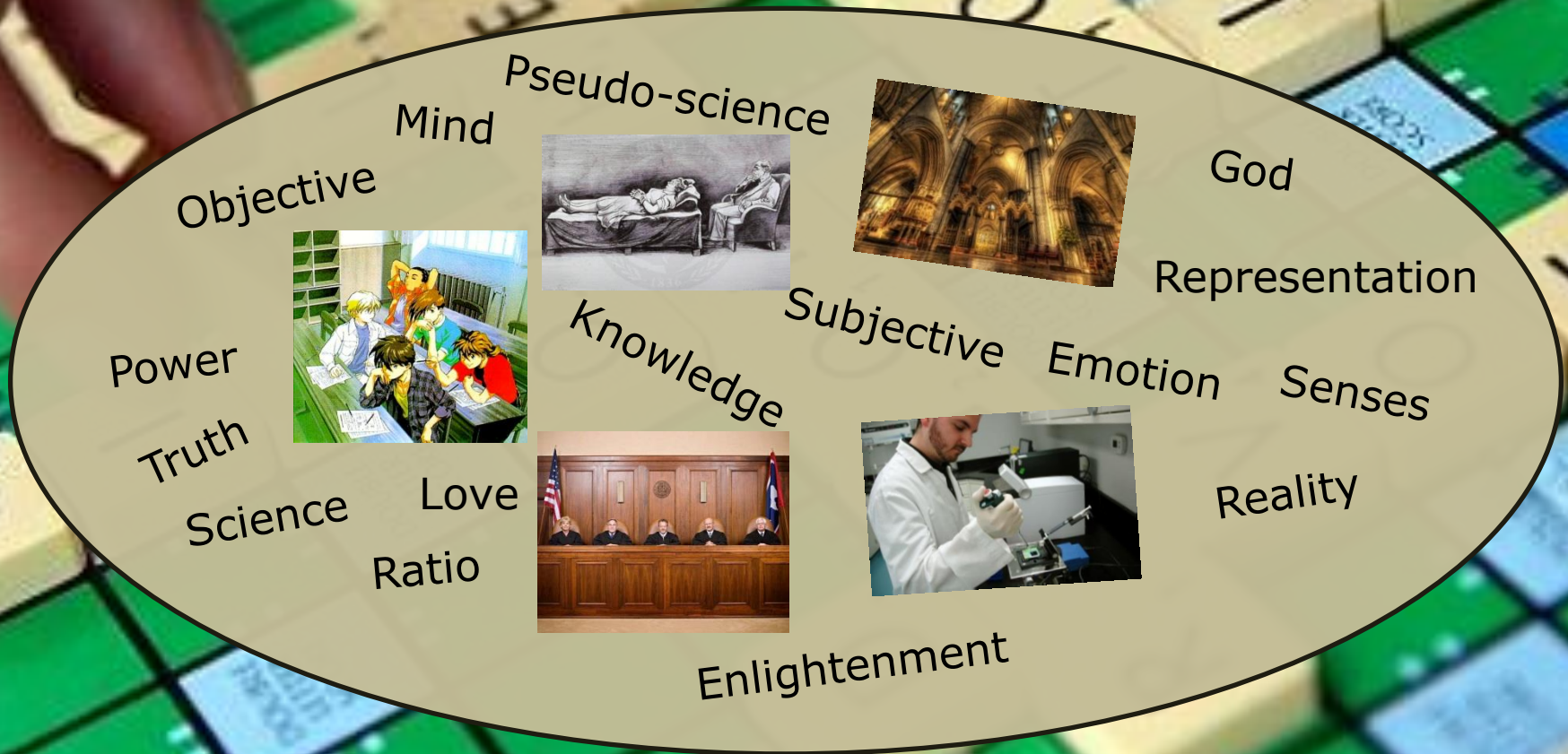
# VOCABULARY



A circular diagram with a light beige background and a dark brown border. Inside the circle, various terms are arranged in a circular pattern. The background of the entire image consists of colorful alphabet blocks (yellow, green, blue, red) scattered on a surface.

God  
Truth  
Representation  
Pseudo-science  
Knowledge  
Science  
Emotion  
Enlightenment  
Love  
Senses  
Ratio  
Reality  
Mind  
Objective  
Subjective  
Power

# VOCABULARY





Meta vocabulary

Objective

Mind

Pseudo-science

God

Representation

Power

Truth

Science

Love

Ratio

Knowledge

Subjective

Emotion

Senses

Reality

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Meta vocabulary



God

Representation

Senses

Reality

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Enlightenment



Love  
Ratio



Pseudo-science

Mind  
Objective



Science

Power  
Truth



Final vocabulary

TRUTH

Meta vocabulary



God

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Emotion



Enlightenment



Love  
Ratio

Science



Power  
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Knowledge







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RICHARD RORTY



*Contingency, irony,  
and solidarity*



# **Language as a Tool**

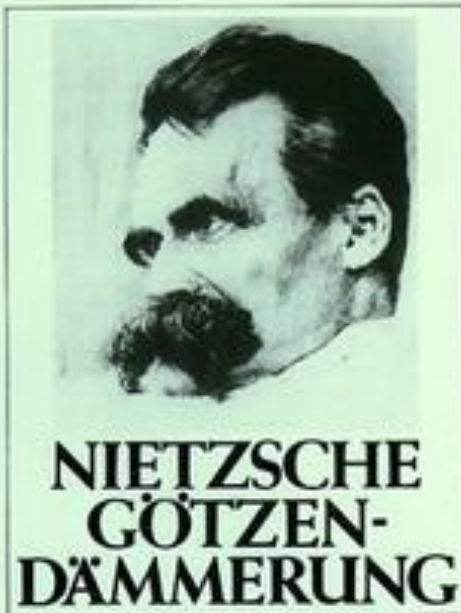
*- no representations? -*



Richard Rorty

# Language as a Tool

- no *Truth* ?-



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*Contingency, irony,  
and solidarity*

“Cruelty is the worst thing a person can do.”

RICHARD RORTY



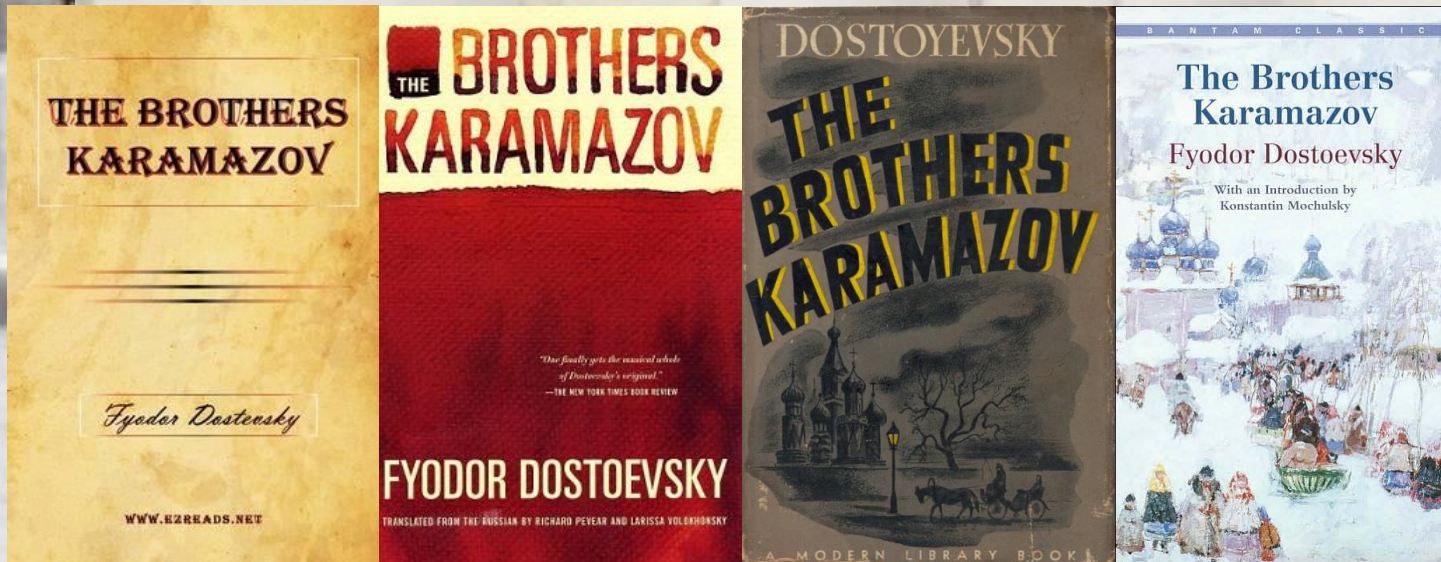
*Contingency, irony,  
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Rorty *describes*  
the *role of fiction in our culture* as a means to  
1) empathize with those who are suffering, and  
2) understand our own capacity for cruelty.



# Literary Cognition?

- psychology -



# Literary Cognition?

- cruelty -





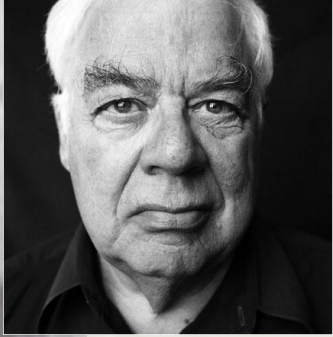
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*Contingency  
and solida*



Vladimir Nabokov (left) in September 1958. "L'Affaire Lolita," as the French had christened it, was just beginning its long career. THE ELOQUENCE OF EVIL? James Mason as Humbert Humbert (top right) in Stanley Kubrick's 1962 film version of "Lolita." Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann (bottom right), in confinement in Jerusalem in 1961. Eichmann's disgust with "Lolita" raises the unsettling question of how to read the novel.



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Meaningless,  
Liberal Arts,  
Redemption