

Peer Review

Review of: "Awareness, Automation, and the Illusion of Free Will: Rethinking Libet through Trilogy Theory"

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Generally, this article is correct in broad terms. However, the concepts, including the Trilogy Theory, are very simplistic. Yes, learning takes attention, and well-learned actions CAN be done automatically, but even well-learned actions might need attention depending on the circumstance. Even with walking, for example, people have to pay attention to where the next step will be. Moreover, I do not see any new insights into the nature of consciousness – TTC just notes that sometimes it seems relevant and other times not. In regard to Libet's experiment, yes, there is no issue of WHAT is to be done, but the point is WHEN the movements will happen. So, in the end, I do not see an advance here.

Declarations

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