Mapping Content



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This paper argues that cognitive maps are plausibly non-conceptual mental states. It provides some of the relevant history of navigation science, and it critically evaluates extant arguments that cognitive maps are non-conceptual. It then elaborates two empirically-based arguments: the argument from robustness, and the argument from flux. The former is directed at those who endorse the content view of the conceptual/non-conceptual content distinction. The latter can also be accepted by those who endorse the state view but deny the content view.

The paper is co-authored with Nir Fresco (Ben-Gurion University)

