

Philosophy of Logic and Language
Pragmatics

Readings

- (1) Grice, P. (1989), 'Logic and Conversation', in his *Studies in the Ways of Words* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press). Reprinted in S. Davis (ed.), *Pragmatics: A Reader*.
- (2) Grice, P. (1989), 'Further Notes on Logic and Conversation', in his *Studies in the Ways of Words*.
- (3) Recanati, F. (1989), 'The Pragmatics of What is Said', *Mind and Language* **4**, pp. 295-339.
- (4) Salmon, N. (1991), 'The Pragmatic Fallacy', *Philosophical Studies* **63**, pp. 83-97.
- (5) Bach, K. (1994), 'Conversational Implicature', *Mind and Language* **9**, pp. 124-62. Available online at <http://userwww.sfsu.edu/~kbach/>.

Questions (choose *one*)

- (1) How can we distinguish conversational implicatures from semantic entailments?
- (2) How, if at all, do the words 'and' and 'but' differ in meaning?
- (3) How do the Gricean maxims help in giving an analysis of the logical form of natural language sentences?
- (4) What is the relation between speaker meaning and conversational implicatures?

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