

TRUTH, CONDITIONALS, AND PARADOX

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Field takes Kripke's theory of truth to be deficient in two ways:

1. Kripke's theory does not make the unrestricted Tarski-biconditionals come out true
2. Kripke's theory does not contain a real conditional

In order to address these problems, Field interleaves the Kripkean fixed point construction with a revision construction in an ingenious way.

Yablo has proposed an alternative theory of truth and conditionals that has a uniform (Kripkean) conceptual motivation. However, as Field pointed out, Yablo's theory does not give a sensible account of embedded conditionals.

In my talk, I want to elaborate Yablo's suggestion in a way that enables embedded conditionals to be treated in a more satisfactory manner.