

Deflationism, Classes, and the Epistemology of Arithmetic

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In the first part of the talk I will outline a deflationary account of classes and indicate how this account may contribute to topics such as unrestricted quantification and the epistemology of arithmetic. In the second part I will present a first-order theory of type-free classes in which a decent amount of mathematics can be reconstructed.