



## Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry)

*By Kenneth S. Kendler, Josef Parnas*

Download now

Read Online →

### **Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry)** By Kenneth S. Kendler, Josef Parnas

Psychiatric and psychological practice and research is critically dependent on diagnosis. Yet the nature of psychiatric diagnosis and the rules by which disorders should be created and organized have been highly controversial for over 100 years. Unlike simple medical disorders (like infectious diseases), psychiatric disorders cannot be traced to one simple etiologic agent.

The last two generations have seen major conceptual shifts in the approach to diagnosis with the rise of operationalized criteria and an emphasis on a descriptive rather than etiological approach to diagnosis. The interest in psychiatric diagnoses is particularly heightened now because both of the major psychiatric classifications in the world - DSM and ICD - are now undergoing major revisions. What makes psychiatric nosology so interesting is that it sits at the intersection of philosophy, empirical psychiatric/psychological research, measurement theory, historical tradition and policy. This makes the field fertile for a conceptual analysis.

This book brings together established experts in the wide range of disciplines that have an interest in psychiatric nosology. The contributors include philosophers, psychologists, psychiatrists, historians and representatives of the efforts of DSM-III, DSM-IV and DSM-V. Some of the questions addressed include i) what is the nature of psychiatric illness? Can it be clearly defined and if so how? ii) What is the impact of facts versus values in psychiatric classification? iii) How have concepts of psychiatric diagnosis changed over time? iv) How can we best conceptualize the central idea of diagnostic validity? And v) Can psychiatric classification be a cumulative enterprise seeking improvements at each iteration of the diagnostic manual? Each individual chapter is introduced by the editors and is followed by a commentary, resulting in a dynamic discussion about the nature of psychiatric disorders.

This book will be valuable for psychiatrists, psychologists and other mental health trainees and professionals with an interest in the questions and problems of psychiatric diagnosis, as well as philosophers and philosophy students interested

in the problems posed by psychiatry, particularly those working in the philosophy of science.

 [Download Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology \(I ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology ...pdf](#)

# Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry)

*By Kenneth S. Kendler, Josef Parnas*

## **Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry) By Kenneth S. Kendler, Josef Parnas**

Psychiatric and psychological practice and research is critically dependent on diagnosis. Yet the nature of psychiatric diagnosis and the rules by which disorders should be created and organized have been highly controversial for over 100 years. Unlike simple medical disorders (like infectious diseases), psychiatric disorders cannot be traced to one simple etiologic agent.

The last two generations have seen major conceptual shifts in the approach to diagnosis with the rise of operationalized criteria and an emphasis on a descriptive rather than etiological approach to diagnosis. The interest in psychiatric diagnoses is particularly heightened now because both of the major psychiatric classifications in the world - DSM and ICD - are now undergoing major revisions. What makes psychiatric nosology so interesting is that it sits at the intersection of philosophy, empirical psychiatric/psychological research, measurement theory, historical tradition and policy. This makes the field fertile for a conceptual analysis.

This book brings together established experts in the wide range of disciplines that have an interest in psychiatric nosology. The contributors include philosophers, psychologists, psychiatrists, historians and representatives of the efforts of DSM-III, DSM-IV and DSM-V. Some of the questions addressed include i) what is the nature of psychiatric illness? Can it be clearly defined and if so how? ii) What is the impact of facts versus values in psychiatric classification? iii) How have concepts of psychiatric diagnosis changed over time? iv) How can we best conceptualize the central idea of diagnostic validity? And v) Can psychiatric classification be a cumulative enterprise seeking improvements at each iteration of the diagnostic manual? Each individual chapter is introduced by the editors and is followed by a commentary, resulting in a dynamic discussion about the nature of psychiatric disorders.

This book will be valuable for psychiatrists, psychologists and other mental health trainees and professionals with an interest in the questions and problems of psychiatric diagnosis, as well as philosophers and philosophy students interested in the problems posed by psychiatry, particularly those working in the philosophy of science.

## **Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry) By Kenneth S. Kendler, Josef Parnas Bibliography**

- Sales Rank: #2083396 in Books
- Brand: Brand: Oxford University Press
- Published on: 2012-05-23
- Released on: 2012-05-23
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1

- Dimensions: 6.10" h x .90" w x 9.10" l, 1.15 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 360 pages

 [Download Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology \(I ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry) By Kenneth S. Kendler, Josef Parnas**

---

### **Editorial Review**

#### Review

"This book addresses many fundamental issues regarding psychiatry and psychiatric diagnoses as well as the future of psychiatry. It is important reading for anyone in the field." -- Michael Joel Schrift, D.O., M.A., University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, *Doody's*

"Those wanting a deep understanding of the tensions in psychiatric classification will gain much from this volume, an understanding that hopefully someone or some team will use to get psychiatric classification unstuck." -- *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*

#### About the Author

The major focus of Kenneth's research is in the genetics of psychiatric and substance abuse disorders. Two major methodologies are used in this research. The first involves large population based twin samples. In these twins the aggregate role of genetic and environmental factors is addressed. The aim is to understand how these factors interact and correlate, and how, through development, the vulnerability to psychiatric illness and drug abuse is expressed. Samples have been taken from the Virginia Adult Twin Study of Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders as well as Norway, Sweden and Holland. Kenneth's work has focused on a wide range of disorders including major depression, anxiety disorders, eating disorders, externalizing behaviors, alcoholism, and drug abuse. He has also worked towards understanding the genetic and environmental sources of comorbidity of psychiatric and substance use disorders.

Trained medical doctor always involved in philosophy of science, phenomenology, schizophrenia research and clinical work.

### **Users Review**

#### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Nicholas Hess:**

Precisely why? Because this Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry) is an unordinary book that the inside of the guide waiting for you to snap the idea but latter it will surprise you with the secret this inside. Reading this book beside it was fantastic author who else write the book in such amazing way makes the content interior easier to understand, entertaining way but still convey the meaning fully. So , it is good for you for not hesitating having this anymore or you going to regret it. This phenomenal book will give you a lot of rewards than the other book have such as help improving your talent and your critical thinking method. So , still want to hesitate having that book? If I ended up you I will go to the book store hurriedly.

**Geraldine Matson:**

Your reading 6th sense will not betray you actually, why because this Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry) e-book written by well-known writer whose to say well how to make book which might be understand by anyone who have read the book. Written in good manner for you, leaking every ideas and writing skill only for eliminate your own personal hunger then you still skepticism Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry) as good book but not only by the cover but also from the content. This is one reserve that can break don't judge book by its include, so do you still needing yet another sixth sense to pick this!? Oh come on your reading through sixth sense already alerted you so why you have to listening to another sixth sense.

**Melvin Dwyer:**

Are you kind of stressful person, only have 10 or 15 minute in your morning to upgrading your mind proficiency or thinking skill even analytical thinking? Then you are having problem with the book than can satisfy your short time to read it because this all time you only find guide that need more time to be study. Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry) can be your answer given it can be read by an individual who have those short time problems.

**Jose Chapman:**

Some individuals said that they feel bored stiff when they reading a guide. They are directly felt the item when they get a half parts of the book. You can choose the actual book Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry) to make your current reading is interesting. Your current skill of reading expertise is developing when you such as reading. Try to choose simple book to make you enjoy to read it and mingle the impression about book and examining especially. It is to be first opinion for you to like to available a book and study it. Beside that the publication Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry) can to be a newly purchased friend when you're really feel alone and confuse in what must you're doing of the time.

**Download and Read Online Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II:  
Nosology (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry)  
By Kenneth S. Kendler, Josef Parnas #BGZMN05UIQ9**

## **Read Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry) By Kenneth S. Kendler, Josef Parnas for online ebook**

Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry) By Kenneth S. Kendler, Josef Parnas Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry) By Kenneth S. Kendler, Josef Parnas books to read online.

## **Online Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry) By Kenneth S. Kendler, Josef Parnas ebook PDF download**

**Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry) By Kenneth S. Kendler, Josef Parnas Doc**

**Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry) By Kenneth S. Kendler, Josef Parnas Mobipocket**

**Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry II: Nosology (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry) By Kenneth S. Kendler, Josef Parnas EPub**