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# The Extended Mind Thesis in Theory and Applications

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Yvonne Rogers  
Robert Rupert  
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Lawrence Shapiro  
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Traditional views about what cognitive processes are and where they take place must perhaps be revised insofar as the nature of such processes is substantially constituted by body and environment.

Cognitive systems, so the "Extended Mind" thesis goes, are not limited to the local processing system, the neural machinery, but extend across its traditionally conceived boundary into the surroundings, in external cognitive tools and into social communities.

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