

## READING QUESTIONS FOR DAY 1

Solomon

1. What is a heuristic or bias?
2. What is Solomon's contrast between a heuristic approach and the logic approach to reasoning?
3. Why does she think that heuristics and biases were responsible for the difference of opinion about continental drift?
4. What is the difference between the individual and collectivist view of the rationality of science?

Estlund

*Note for Estlund: some of the discussion later in the paper becomes a little complex and difficult. I am mostly interested in you understanding what the jury theorem is and what are its assumptions.*

1. What is the Condorcet jury theorem?
2. What are the assumptions and what is their significance?
3. What assumption are people worried about when they talk about opinion leaders?
4. You don't need to understand the details, but why does Estlund think that opinion leaders might not be such of a problem?