

A Response to Prof. Kuzmanovich's Comments

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I am deeply grateful to Prof. Kuzmanovich for his warm response to me, which corrects my misunderstanding and helps me to understand his original intention that I was unable to see in my comment.

Especially, I failed to realize the compatibility of Nabokov's view of reality as a gradual accumulation of information and Chalmers' informational theory of consciousness. One of the reasons why I was perplexed is that I thought that there was no connection between Nabokov's and Chalmers' views. Nabokov's view is utterly idealistic – Prof. Boyd affirmed it in his reply to my comment, and Chalmers is not an idealist at all; he is the champion of contemporary mind/body dualism. However, the compatibility suggests a possible combination of idealism and dualism. I would like to thank Prof. Kuzmanovich for letting me realize this possibility.