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Abstract:

The study of the status and the agency of groups has increasingly gained interest in recent social and political philosophy. Analyses of group action and of the relationship between groups and their members have been proposed within accounts of collective intentionality, judgment aggregation and the theory of recognition. By taking a closer look at Christian List’s and Philip Pettit’s theory of group agency and Margaret Gilbert’s plural subject theory, and by discussing their implications for the study of political discourse and membership, I will argue for an integrated perspective on group agency, one that both captures agential structures and explicates the specifically political import of group agency.