

Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series

Thursday,
March 23
4-6 p.m.

Watson Hall
Room 517



Anxiety in Philosophy, Anxiety in Political Life: Affects and Forces, Persons and Groups



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A philosophical history of anxiety writes a different narrative of the presence of affects in 200 years of idealism, vitalism, transcendentalism. I offer a glimpse in that history and discuss some epistemological problems besetting “affects” (sensation and emotion). From there, I turn to the charged question of anxiety in groups, its suspected and unsuspected implications.

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