Phil 5301 Seminar in Contemporary Philosophy / Proseminar

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Tentative schedule

date	topic
Aug 28	Introduction
Sept 4	Ruth Millikan: 'Biosemantics', Journal of Philosophy 86 (1989): 281–97
Sept 11	Bernard Williams: 'The Self and the Future', Philosophical Review 79 (1970): 161–80
Sept 18	Elizabeth Anderson: 'What is the Point of Equality?', Ethics 109 (1999): 287–337
Sept 25	Delia Graff: 'Shifting Sands: An Interest-Relative Theory of Vagueness', <i>Philosophical Topics</i> 28 (2000): 45–81
Oct 2	John Rawls: 'Two Concepts of Rules', Philosophical Review 64 (1955): 2–32
Oct 9	Mahesh Ananth: 'A Cognitive Interpretation of Aristotle's Concepts of Catharsis and Tragic Pleasure', International Journal of Art and Art History 2 (2014): 1–33
Oct 16	Alain Locke: 'Values and Imperatives', in Horace M. Kallen and Sidney Hook (eds.), <i>American Philosophy Today and Tomorrow</i> . Freeport, N.Y.: Books for Libraries Press, 1935, pp. 313–36
Oct 23	Sally Haslanger: 'On Being Objective and Being Objectified', in Louise M. Antony and Charlotte Witt (eds.): A Mind of One's Own: Feminist Essays on Reason and Objectivity. Boulder: Westview Press, 1993, pp. 209–53
Oct 30	Daniel C. Dennett: 'Qualia Disqualified', in his <i>Consciousness Explained</i> . Boston: Little, Brown and Co., 1991, ch. 12, pp. 369–411
Nov 6	Vann McGee: 'How We Learn Mathematical Language', <i>Philosophical Review</i> 106 (1997): 35–68
Nov 13	Thomas Nagel: 'Moral Luck', in his <i>Mortal Questions</i> . Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1979, ch. 3, pp. 24–38
Nov 20	$Thanksgiving \ Break \ -no \ class$
Nov 27	David Lewis: 'The Paradoxes of Time Travel', American Philosophical Quarterly 13 (1976): 145–52
Dec 4	Kendall L. Walton: 'Fearing Fictions', Journal of Philosophy 75 (1978): 95–104