



# Fachbereich Philosophie

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Im Rahmen des PHILOSOPHISCHEN KOLLOQUIUMS findet  
am **Donnerstag, 3. Juli**, 18:15 Uhr  
in **G 307** folgender Vortrag statt:

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## **Free and Unfree Agency: A Non-Metaphysical Approach**

In this talk I aim at defending a compatibilist account towards free agency. In contrast to other compatibilist approaches, I will argue against the widely held view that freedom of action is insufficient for full human freedom. In denying the relevance of free will, my compatibilist account of free agency is classical. However, classical compatibilism was rightly criticized for having insufficient means to identify important cases of unfree agency, like persons who suffer from mental disorder or are addicted to drugs. Surprisingly, modern compatibilist accounts of free will and classical compatibilist accounts of free action share the problem that both cannot properly deal with another form of unfree action: actions an agent performs against her own will. I aim at providing a rich account of freedom of action that is able to identify all these cases of unfree agency correctly without falling back to the problematic assumption of an additional freedom of the will. This account is non-metaphysical and is based on the quality actions have for the agent who performs them.

Alle Interessierten, insbesondere auch Studierende, sind herzlich eingeladen.

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