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Fachbereichskolloquium

Donnerstags 17 bis 1830 Uhr, Raum G 307

Im Rahmen des Philosophischen Kolloquiums findet am **Donnerstag, den 25.05.2023** folgender Vortrag statt:

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Sharing Experience. On Epistemological Insiderism

In her book “Why We Matter” Emilia Roig states that “while skin color is only one marker of identity, it is not neutral and contains a particular experience that cannot be shared by white people”. She thereby expresses a proposition that has many proponents in the debate about racism (and, for that matter, in the debate about gender justice too). There are certain experiences that are such that only the person that has them also has the corresponding knowledge. This applies in particular when these experiences are grounded in one’s own identity. One consequence of this claim may be that only those can speak with authority about certain topics who have also had the corresponding experiences. In a NY Times article Roger Brubaker has called this claim “epistemological insiderism”. In my talk I will question this claim.

Alle Interessierten, insbesondere Studierende, sind herzlich eingeladen

