

Englischsprachiger Vortrag mit anschließender Diskussionsrunde

von und mit

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„Encountering the other animal in Buber and Levinas“

Martin Buber and Emmanuel Levinas both share the conviction that the encounter is an essential element of subjectivation and of authentic existence. Among their points of difference is the question concerning the encounter with an animal: While Buber's concept of inclusion (Umfassung) allows for dialogue with non-human animals, Levinas considers this to be impossible with anyone but another human. By drawing from this opposition, I shall discuss elements of subjectivation, both of human and other animals as well as its implication for ethics.

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