PHIL 109-20

FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR IN PHILOSOPHY:
MIND & MORALS: EXCLUDED VOICES

The topic of this course is traditional, though its method is not. The topic is this: Having a mind means (at least) that we think. One of the things we think about is what to do—especially whether or not it would be right or wrong to do this or that. What means do we use to think about what to do, how to the concepts of right and wrong (and their ilk) figure in this kind of thought, and what is it, after all, to be a mind capable of such thought? The method of the course will be unusual: instead of reading the canonical texts treating these questions, we’ll read texts from those whose voices have been excluded from the Western canon: authors from outside of the Western tradition, or women and minorities from within it.

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T/TH 9:30 - 10:50