

Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series

The Syntax of Ethical Style



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How can poetry make itself relevant in a time of ecological collapse? As a species of lyric thought, its resonant structure makes it uniquely suited to bearing witness. It cannot, like linear, argumentative thought, generate policies and prosecute offenders - the moral alignment that witness achieves is inner, inarticulate, and ungeneralizable. But once you see what is real, witness says, you must change your life.

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Everyone Welcome!

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