

Philosophizing about Sex: A Sampler



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The word 'sex' designates two large areas of concern: sex as dimorphism and erotic sex. Philosophers' first concern is with definition and analysis: what actually are sex and gender, and what precisely is erotic sex? In this talk, I'll give two examples: one concerns sexual dimorphism; the second concerns the relation between what is "natural" and what is generally considered "normal" or even "moral" in matters of erotic sex. Both have important consequences for socio-psychological issues that have aroused powerful political passions.

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Bedford Lounge, 2nd Floor, Student Union Building

A reception will be held following the lecture