

# UNDERREPRESENTATION IN PHILOSOPHY

Discussion led by Profs Gotlib, Khader, Shottenkirk, and Steinberg

Tuesday, October 28, 2014    12:30 – 2:00pm    3308 Boylan Hall

According to data collected by the American Philosophical Association, only about 1 in 5 professional philosophers are women, and fewer than 5% of Ph.D. candidates from 1995 -2009 come from traditionally underrepresented minority groups. Why are women and minorities so underrepresented in philosophy departments? And what can be done about it?

Professors Gotlib, Khader, Shottenkirk, and Steinberg will be leading a discussion about the ***problem of underrepresentation of women and minorities in philosophy***. You are all encouraged to join the discussion.

We will also discuss the possibility of ***applying for a Brooklyn College chapter of Minorities and Philosophy [MAP]: <http://www.mapforthe-gap.com>***. Perhaps more than any existing chapter, Brooklyn College has a truly diverse group of philosophy enthusiasts (majors and non-majors alike), and it would be great if we could be part of this growing and important organization. We will be joined by CUNY grad student and MAP member Eric Bayruns.

## Please note:

If you are interested in being part of the MAP chapter, but are unable to attend the meeting, please email Professor Steinberg ([jsteinberg@brooklyn.cuny.edu](mailto:jsteinberg@brooklyn.cuny.edu)).

