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Edvard Munch, Two Human Beings (The Lonely Ones), 1906-08

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JUNE
23-25
2026

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Welcome Address 09:20 - 09:30

Naomi EILAN 09:30 - 10:35
The Second Person and Other Minds
Moderator: Costas PAGONDIOTIS COFFEE BREAK

Arata HAMAWAKI 11:00 - 12:05
The Originality of the I/You Relation and the Problem of Other Minds
Moderator: Ermioni PROKOPAKI COFFEE BREAK

Eric MARCUS 12:30 - 13:35
'You' Thoughts
Moderator: Thomas PENDLEBURY LUNCH BREAK

Kristen De MAN 17:30 - 18:35
Stanley Cavell on Skepticism and the Very Idea of an Other
Moderator: Hibi PENDLETON COFFEE BREAK

Ed WITHERSPOON 19:00 - 20:05
The Difference Acknowledgment Makes
Moderator: Maria BALASKA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Michael THOMPSON 09:30 - 10:35
Human Form as the Element of Recognition and the Second Person **Canceled**
Moderator: Evgenia MYLONAKI COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 12:05 Anselm MÜLLER
You Ought to
COFFEE BREAK Moderator: Lara SKOURLA

12:30 - 13:35 Martin GUSTAFSSON
Authority in Speech
LUNCH BREAK Moderator: Barnaby BURLEIGH

17:30 - 18:35 Jean-Philippe NARBOUX
The Philosophical Significance of Narcissism
COFFEE BREAK Moderator: Eleni FILIPPACHI

19:00 - 20:05 Keren GORODEISKY
Blocking the Knowledge You Claim: Empathy and the Second Person
Moderator: Lisa Van ALSTYNE

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

09:30 - 10:35 Thodoris DIMITRAKOS
Is There Second-Person Normativity?
COFFEE BREAK Moderator: Andreas MICHALAKIS

11:00 - 12:05 James CONANT & Matthias HAASE
Knowing Each Other
COFFEE BREAK Moderator: Spyros PETROUNAKOS

12:30 - 13:35 James CONANT & Matthias HAASE
Acknowledging Each Other
LUNCH BREAK Moderator: Stelios VIRVIDAKIS