

Philosophy Department Colloquium Presents

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Sakamaki Hall C-308

THE COMPLETION OF CARE



The Ethics of Care has emphasized the importance of caring intentions (empathy), caring relationships, and the labor of care. But another important feature is less discussed. As Noddings put it, care needs to be “completed in the other”. By looking at care from its reception, we can better understand the normativity of care, the role of moral luck, and what, if any obligation is placed on the receiver of care.



Eva Feder Kittay is Distinguished Professor of Philosophy at Stony Brook University/SUNY; a Senior Fellow of the Stony Brook Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care and Bioethics, and an Affiliate of the Women's Studies Program. She is recognized for her work in Feminist Philosophy and was named Women Philosopher of the Year (2003-2004) by the Society for Women in Philosophy. Professor Kittay has also won a Guggenheim, NEH and was recently elected VP of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophers Association. Some of her works include: *Love's Labor: Essays on Women, Equality, and Dependency*, *Cognitive Disability and the Challenge to Moral Philosophy*, *Theoretical Perspectives on Dependency and Women*, *Women and Moral Theory*.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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