

Ethics Center Lecture

I am Because You are! The stranger as my relative



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Professor Michael Eze will discuss *ubuntu*, a concept in African philosophy. Ubuntu is often associated with the Xhosa/Zulu aphorism, *a person is a person through other people*. The lecture will examine different ways in which ubuntu is interpreted as a genuine ethical practice as part of a healthy humanism with universal aspirations.

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