

As we interact with others, as we try to understand them, but also as we try to understand the world more broadly, we benefit from our ability to take different perspectives. In this symposium, speakers from different disciplinary backgrounds and traditions reflect on the nature, the importance, and the benefits of perspective taking.

This event is free and open to all!

Perspectival Pluralism

May 2, 2025

California State University, Fresno

University Business Center, Alice Peters Auditorium [PB 191]

Schedule

9:00 am	Honora Chapman	Dean's Welcome
9:10 am	Raja Rosenhagen	Organizer's Welcome & Acknowledgments
9:20 am	Veena Howard [zoom] Fresno State, Philosophy	<i>The Jain Philosophical Principle of Anekāntavāda: Understanding its Broader Applications through Gandhian Thought</i>
10:10 am	Anil Mundra UC Santa Barbara, Religious Studies	<i>Classical Buddhist Philosophy's Perspectival Logic</i>
10:55 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:10 am	Michael Eze Fresno State, Africana Studies	<i>Beyond Boundaries: Cultivating Moral and Epistemic Empathy through Cultural Dialogue</i>
12:00 pm	Olivia Bailey UC Berkeley, Philosophy	<i>Getting better: on some neglected costs of moral sensibility change</i>
12:45 pm	<i>Lunch break</i>	
2 pm	Matt Wright Fresno State, Psychology	<i>Taking Perspective: A Neuropsychological Vantage Point</i>
2:50 pm	Swami Medhananda Hindu Chaplain at UCLA & Vedanta Society of Southern California, Philosophy	<i>Infinite Paths to Infinite Reality: Sri Ramakrishna's Perspectival Pluralism in the Religious Sphere</i>
3:35 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
3:50 pm	Raja Rosenhagen Fresno State, Philosophy	<i>Synthesizing Perspectives: Murdoch and the Jains</i>
4:40 pm	Vadim Keyser [zoom] Fresno State, Philosophy	<i>Multiplying Perspectives</i>

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