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Reason is the certainty of consciousness of being all of reality. - Hegel

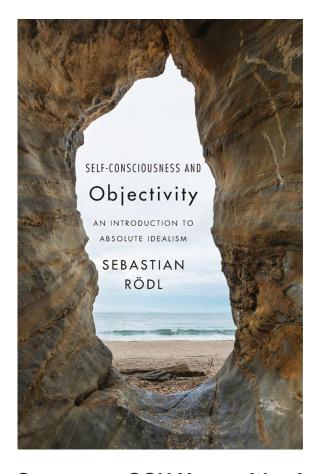
Sebastian Rödl revives the thought-as ancient as philosophy but largely forgotten today-that knowledge, precisely on account of being objective, is self-knowledge: knowledge knowing itself.



Wednesday, September 12, 4:00pm Thompson Library 202



Does practical reason end in a state of mind or an action? Debate on this question has missed that the answer is given *in* practical reason: practical reasoning itself understands its conclusion to be an action. This has an important implication: understanding its conclusion to be an action, practical reasoning recognizes the good as the supreme principle of nature. As this understanding is internal to practical reasoning, practical reason is ethical knowledge of nature.



Thursday, September 13 Workshop on Frege and the Force/Content distinction 4 - 5:30pm in University Hall 347

Friday, September 14 Truth at a Context 3pm in University Hall 347

An investigation into the comprehension of speech that guides us when we speak.

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