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on

Value and Agency

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Abstract: Are values generated by human states of mind such as desires and moral sentiments as Hume and Adam Smith claimed? Or are values properties in the world around us that human subjects perceive just as they perceive all the other properties in the world? This lecture will invoke considerations of the nature of human agency to argue for the latter view, and then explore the philosophical consequences and significance of such a view.