

GRAND ROUNDS

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4:30pm- 6:00pm

Learning from Cognitive Disability

Eva Kittay, PhD

As a philosopher and bioethicist I have found that my experience raising and living with a very significantly, multiply disabled daughter challenges many fundamental questions of meaning and morality that philosophers have pursued. I will provide an overview of how and why this is so, and how these questions have real practical import, especially during a crisis such as the Covid19 pandemic.



Eva Feder Kittay is Distinguished Professor Emerita of Philosophy at Stony Brook University/SUNY. Her pioneering work interjects questions of feminism, care and disability (especially cognitive disability) into philosophy. She was President of the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, has received an NEH and Guggenheim Fellowship and her latest book Learning from My Daughter: The Value and Care of Disabled Minds (Oxford University Press, 2019) was awarded the PROSE prize for the best book in philosophy in 2020.

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