Philosophy 502

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Text
- Akeel Bilgrami, Secularism, Identity, and Enchantment (Harvard, 2014)

Format
We will run this as a reading group, helping one another to get the most out of this formidable book.

Requirements
I will ask you to prepare careful reports on each week’s reading and to write a final paper (of some 20 pages) on an aspect of the text.

Evaluation
- Written reports and participation: 50% of final grade. (Everyone submits five written reports and gets to drop their lowest grade.)
  - Temppaper: 50% of final grade.

Schedule
- 8/31 Introduction
- 9/7 ch. 1 §§1-4
- 9/14 ch. 1 §§5-6
• 9/21  ch. 5 §§1-2
• 9/28  ch. 5 §3
• 10/5   ch. 6* §§1-4
• 10/12  ch. 6* §§ 5-6
• 10/19  ch. 7
• 10/26  ch. 8
• 11/2   Workshop termpaper topics. Submit revised topics by 8am Monday, November 7.
• 11/9   Individual Meetings
• 11/11  ch. 10 §§1-4
• 11/16  ch. 10 §5
• 11/23: No Class. Thanksgiving Break.
• 11/30  Final Paper Presentations
• 12/7   Final Paper Presentations
• 12/14  Final Papers Due