

PHILOSOPHY COLLOQUIUM

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"Can We Make Sense of Relativism?"

Thursday, November 1, 2007

Paper: 3:30 P.M.; Learning Center, Room 140
Refreshments: 5:30 P.M.; Ashe Building, Room 735

"Epistemic Rules and Norms"

Friday, November 2, 2007

Paper: 3:30 P.M.; Learning Center, Room 140
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