

PHILOSOPHY COLLOQUIUM

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**"Liberty, The Higher Pleasures and Mill's Missing
Science of Ethnic Jokes"**

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Paper: 3:30 P.M.; Learning Center, Room 110

Refreshments: 5:30 P.M.; Ashe Building, Room 735

Elijah Millgram received his Ph.D. from Harvard in 1991, and taught at Princeton and Vanderbilt before joining the faculty at Utah in 1999, where he is the E.E. Ericksen Professor of Philosophy. His current research is focused on the theory of rationality, and in particular on practical reasoning and on inference in the face of partial truth. He is the author of *Practical Induction* (Harvard UP, 1997), of *Ethics Done Right: Practical Reasoning as a Foundation for Moral Theory* (Cambridge UP, 2005), and the editor of *Varieties of Practical Reasoning* (MIT Press, 2001). He has written on coherence theory, late British Empiricism (Hume and Mill), and the tradition of philosophy as persona construction. He is a former fellow of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences and of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



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