



Philosophy of Mind: Neurodiversity

PHILO 655

This seminar examines recent research at the intersection of philosophy of psychology and philosophy of disability, with a focus on autism and other forms of neurodivergence. Topics covered include: the concept of “neurotypicality”; competing conceptions of autism; the relationship between autism, theory of mind, and empathy; challenges in autism diagnostics; racism in autism research and clinical practice; “masking” and its implications for empirical autism research; and the epistemic injustices faced by neurodivergent people.