

3rd Session

Food philosophy - an ethical and a phenomenological approach

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Although food and eating are among the most important aspects of human life that everyone in the world is dealing with every day in various ways, academic philosophy started only recently to think about it. The intention of our talk will be to present two possible ways to philosophically approach the food world. The ethical approach conceptualizes a global understanding that embraces political, economical, environmental, and cultural implications of what and how we eat. The phenomenological approach focuses on the human experience of enjoying food. A close look brings to the fore those entities that constitute a beautiful meal.

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