

Our Princess Is in Another Castle: There Is No Essence of Womanhood

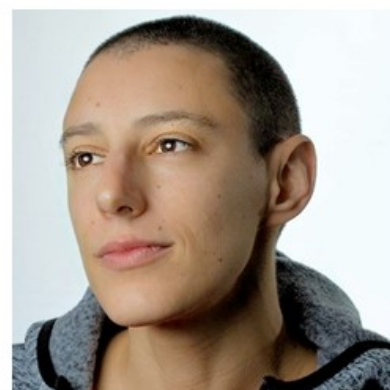
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We develop an approach to gender categories that treats them as irreducible, that is, as full-fledged distinct items in our ontology, alongside sexed biology, gendered behavior, and gender norms. We motivate this approach by appealing to a principle of self-determination, fill in some details to show how it might work, and defend it against accusations of circularity and mysticism.

Presentation is about joint work co-authored with B. R. George.



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