Colloquium Speaker | Agnes Callard: "Title: What Do Egalitarians Really Want?"

Abstract

We have an aversion to standing in relations of inferiority to others; we are attracted to standing in relations of superiority to them. I argue that these two tendencies (and not only the first one) are both part of what we mean when we speak of the value of equality, and that they are not only intra- but also inter-personally compatible: in the right context, they can both be satisfied, for all participants.