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'After the Flesh'
Philosophy Seminar

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Few ideas benefit from a larger consensus among phenomenologists than that of the flesh (*Leib*) in its distinction from body (*Körper*). The former concept has been adopted without strong modifications by many of the representatives of the phenomenological movement, from Scheler, Merleau-Ponty and Sartre to Michel Henry and Jean-Luc Marion. But it seems that the dependency of this concept on a Cartesian and/or a transcendental framework has been severely underestimated. Is not this dependency called into question by the very concept of life-world and its possible deepening in the wake of the late Husserl? This seminar seeks to give form to a different concept of body which would draw out all the consequences of the limitations of the Husserlian presuppositions.

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Light Lunch provided

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