

Knowing One Another

The Sociality of Self-Knowledge

July 3-4, 2026

Literaturforum im Brecht-Haus
Chausseestraße 125, 10115 Berlin

Friday, July 3, 2026

10.00-10.15h

Prof. Thomas Khurana (Universität Potsdam)
Knowing One Another: An Introduction

10.15-11.30h

Prof. Owen Ware (U of Toronto)
'Be Spared the Knowledge of Who You Are': Tragic Freedom and
Self-Knowledge

Chair: Dr. Jelscha Schmid (Universität Heidelberg)

11.45-13.00h

Sarah Ratzlaff (U of Toronto)
Schiller on Love and Aesthetic Recognition

Chair: Dr. Esther Neuhann (FU Berlin)

13.00-15.00h

Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:15h

Prof. Terry Pinkard (Georgetown University)
The Sociality of Self-Conscious Life

Chair: Prof. Guido Seddone (Sassari)

16.45 – 18:00h

Prof. Matthew Boyle (University of Chicago)
More than Mere Knowledge: Self, Other, and the First Person
Perspective

Chair: Prof. Thomas Land (Victoria)

Saturday, July 4, 2026

10.00 – 11.15h

Prof. Ursula Renz (Universität Graz)
Intimacy and Self-Intimacy

Chair: Prof. Johannes Haag (Potsdam)

11.30 – 12.45h

Dr. Hamid Taieb (HU Berlin)
Situated Selves in Phenomenology

Chair: Prof. Eliza Starbuck Little (Warwick)

13.00h – 14.30h

Break

14:30 – 15:45h

Prof. Sophie Loidolt (TU Darmstadt)
Self-Knowledge as Withdrawal: Phenomenological Perspectives

Chair: Dr. Larissa Wallner (FU Berlin)

16.00 - 17.15h

Prof. Matthias Haase and Prof. Jim Conant (University of Chicago)
Acknowledging Each Other

Chair: Dr. Sabina Vaccarino Bremner (University of Pennsylvania)

17.45-19.00h

Prof. Dan Zahavi (University of Copenhagen)
Self-Consciousness, Self-Knowledge, and Knowledge of and with Others:
Some French Perspectives

Chair: Dr. des. Isabel Sickenberger (Potsdam)

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