

**Matti Eklund – *Personal Identity: Normativity, Indeterminacy, Convention***

It is a commonplace today that when thinking about personal identity one must distinguish between the metaphysical question of what persons are, and normative questions regarding e.g. self-concern and responsibility. But while this is a commonplace, the consequences have not been properly digested. My plan for the talk is to draw out some important consequences. My talk is in two parts. In the first part, I present a theoretical map, drawing on the metaphysical/normative distinction, and some views I am attracted to. In the second part, I apply the points from the first part to some important ideas in the personal identity literature. Among other things, I discuss conventionalism, indeterminacy, and the idea that personal identity may be asymmetric.