

# COLLOQUIUM

## Elisabeth Camp - Rutgers University



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3 pm-5 pm



HIB 55



## From Perceptual Point of View to Interpretive Perspective

Talk of perspectives is ubiquitous in both ordinary and theoretical discourse, across a wide range of domains including politics, religion, science, art, and personal relationships. The role of perspectives in interpretation is especially palpable in persistent disagreement. But such talk is metaphorical, and often murky. I identify three points of analogy between perceptual and interpretive perspectives, sketch an account of interpretive perspectives as structured cognitive dispositions, and identify some distinctive norms for assessing them.

Reception will be hosted (5-7pm) for graduate and faculty ONLY.

### BIO

- Elisabeth Camp is Professor of Philosophy at Rutgers. She works on the philosophy of language, philosophy of mind, and aesthetics.
- Her research focuses on thoughts and utterances that don't fit standard propositional models, including metaphor and sarcasm, slurs and insinuation, and maps and animal cognition.
- She has published extensively in journals such as *Noûs*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophical Studies* and *Philosophical Quarterly*, besides contributing book chapters, and editing the volume *The Poetry of Emily Dickinson: Philosophical Perspectives* for Oxford University Press (2021).