

Digital Kant Lecture von Reza Mosayebi (30.9.2023): Kant's Metaphysics of Race

Looking at Kant's theory of race in light of the contemporary metaphysics of race, I will show that Kant's account occupies a distinct metaphysical position on race. In doing so, some features of his theory that have been previously neglected will be illuminated. Closer analysis of Kant's metaphysics of race, for example, shows that both racial development and racial hierarchy in his theory are more complex than they seem on most scholars' reading of him.