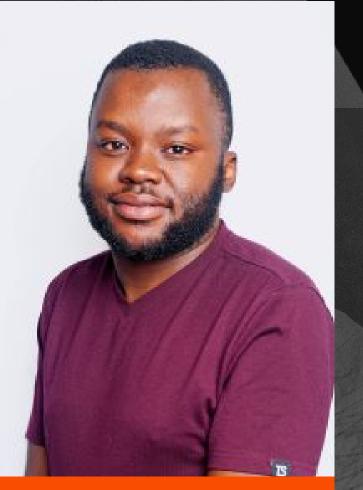
UJ ACEPS Reflection Series: Health in African Philosophy



African Centre for Epistemology and Philosophy of Science





Date: Tuesday 17th September 2024 Time: 11:00 am - 13:00 pm Venue: Boardroom 11th Floor, UJ on Empire

The Southern African-centred Account of Mental Disorders

Speaker:

Abstract: In this talk, I propose a Southern African-centered

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Affiliation: Department of Philosophy, University of Johannesburg account of mental disorders, which defines these conditions in both evaluative and causal terms. It argues that mental illnesses must be understood through value judgments and primary causal factors. According to this account, for a psychological condition to qualify as a mental disorder, it must meet three necessary and sufficient criteria: (1) it must affect the individual's mental state, (2) it must be evaluated negatively by both the individual and society, (3) there must be an identifiable non-physical cause.

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