

FSU DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS PRESENTS:

# Statistics-Philosophy Colloquium

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## **“Some Remarks on the Nature of Color”**

In this paper I explain and defend a pair of claims about the nature of color. First, colors should not be understood as identical to any of the physical or dispositional properties to which philosophers have traditionally sought to reduce them. Such an identification will give colors properties that they do not have. Second, we should distinguish sharply between color experiences and color properties in such a way that it is only color experiences that can be described by giving coordinates in the traditional three-dimensional color spaces. Colors themselves are what underlie patterns in variation in color experiences as viewing conditions change.



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**10:10-11:00 am**

**Room 110, OSB**

**Refreshments served at 9:45 in Room 210, OSB**