2024 UTECH SEMINAR

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On the Truth of Truth: Exploring Kierkegaard's Epistemological Anarchism

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In this seminar, we will consider truth and its epistemological status throughout Kierkegaard's works examining the conceptual milestones of irony, image, and illusion. Instead of capturing these ideas within an aesthetic and/or rhetorical framework, thus limiting their existential signification and obscuring their disruptive epistemic potential, we will explore the ways in which Kierkegaard uses these three epistemic devices to shatter the "objective validity" of truth, challenging its hegemonic conception and development in the form of "truth as correspondence." Maybe, in this way, the philosophical discourse will appear as magic and the philosopher as a trick.

For more information on this speaker and other upcoming events, visit our webpage.

Thursday, June 27 (2:00 – 4:00 pm) Seminar session I: A Kind of Magic: Irony and Image on Display

Friday June 28 (2:00 - 4:00 pm) Seminar session II: The Image of the Self or Kierkegaard as an Illusion

Location: Regents 290

