



**Department of Philosophy  
Colloquium**



**Why Infant and Toddler Autonomy Matters  
and What it Means for Caregivers**

In the past, I have argued that infants and toddlers have local autonomy, or autonomy of a very limited kind. In this talk, I briefly review that argument and then I explore why this argument matters: why even those who disagree with the view that infants have local autonomy have reasons to act as if infants and toddlers are capable of local autonomy, and how the view of infants and toddlers as capable of local autonomy would change our treatment of infants and toddlers.

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