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**Saturday, September 11 via Zoom**

**12pm to 2pm**

***Love and Politics* by Jeffery Nicholas**

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# **LOVE AND POLITICS**

**PERSISTENT HUMAN DESIRES AS A FOUNDATION  
FOR LIBERATION**

*Jeffery L. Nicholas*

Alienation is the separation of the human from nature, taking shape today as class warfare, racism, and sexism. Eros, in contrast, is an overflowing of acting allowing for a world in which human beings extend their powers. Jeffery Nicholas reconstructs Aristotle's metaphysics and Alasdair MacIntyre's Revolutionary Aristotelianism to develop a critical philosophical anthropology that recognizes Eros at the center of human being. Eros must be the ground of freedom, the ability of persons to direct their destinies by extending their human powers and senses.

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