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Talk

on

Dignity: A Conceptual History from Aristotle to Ambedkar

by



Aakash Singh Rathore

About the Talk:

This talk will trace the long conceptual history of *dignity* from ancient to contemporary times, with a focus on two of its most important corner stones: Kant and Ambedkar. I argue that the position that Kant holds within the international narrative is directly analogous to Ambedkar's place in the national history of the concept. The talk will be interdisciplinary, moving back and forth between the juridical and philosophical meaning(s) of dignity.

About the Speaker:

Aakash Singh Rathore is a Fellow of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, and International Fellow of the Centre for Ethics and Global Politics-LUISS, Rome, Italy. He has taught at Jawaharlal Nehru University and other universities including Delhi, Toronto, Berlin, Rutgers and Pennsylvania. He is author of 7 books, including *Indian Political Theory*, *Plato's Labyrinth*, and *A Philosophy of Autobiography* (all published by Routledge) and Chief Editor of *B. R. Ambedkar: The Quest for Justice* (in 5 vols, Oxford University Press). He has also finished five grueling Ironman Triathlons, known as the world's most difficult one-day sporting event.

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