

THE MINIMAL AND EXTENDED **SELF REVISITED**

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In my talk, I will first present two different conceptions of what selfhood entails. I will next address and assess some recent criticism that the notion of a minimal self has been subjected to. Is there really something like a minimal self, and if, what is it scope and prevalence? It is for instance something that is absent in adult pre-reflective experiences, in infantile experiences, or in various forms of psychopathology?

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