

Aesthetics and Ethics of Cultural Heritage, master- och doktorandkurs VT 2018 (7,5 hp)

The main aim of this course is to highlight some of the philosophical issues that arise in connection with the notion of cultural heritage. More specifically, we will examine the ethics and aesthetics of cultural heritage, and the ways in which moral and aesthetic value interact in our appreciation of the historical objects and sites which belong to this broad category. Our discussions will also touch on questions to do with the legitimacy of the concept itself (including the idea that culture is something that we 'inherit'), the symbolic value of cultural heritage in war zones, our moral obligations to historical objects and sites, and more.

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