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Subject: EM: Invite: CMC Philosophy Department Guest Speaker Jessica Moss (NYU) - Monday, 11/6/2023 at 4:15p

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The CMC Philosophy department is hosting Jessica Moss (NYU) on Nov 6th for a talk from 4:15-6pm in Kravis 164

Title: "Belief-that is Belief-in"

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