

The Nineteenth Annual Kenneth Burke Lecture in Rhetoric

Bryan Garsten

“Anger and Trust”

Rhetoric is an art of instilling trust but also of sparking anger. Anger and trust are distinctly political emotions. Reflecting on the ways that rhetoricians have thought about them helps to shed light on the promises and limits of rhetoric’s public power.

Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

The Faculty Staff Club at The Nittany Lion Inn



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