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# FORCE IN PROGRESS

HOW MIGHT WE MOVE BEYOND A PERSONAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL NOTION OF  
SUBJECTIVITY TOWARD A VIEW OF THE SUBJECT AS IMPERSONAL FORCE

a lecture by

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