

The Ben-Gurion University Philosophy
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The City of Idiots



A talk by

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When it comes to the matters that are most important to us, we waver, which is to say: we behave and think inconsistently. We cover up the ensuing contradictions by constructing a facade of linguistic distinctions without differences. We don't know, and we don't know that we don't know, and we take steps to keep things that way. As Socrates puts it, we are "wedded to our own stupidity." In such a world--a city of idiots--is it even possible for one person to be a source of benefit to another? When one idiot tries to help another, how can she know that she's not hurting instead?

