

Ethics Center Lecture

Desiring our Cars

Automobility and Authoritarianism in Climate Politics and Beyond



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Zoom Webinar

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It is hard to imagine life without cars. Automobile infrastructure surrounds us. Cars symbolize individual freedom, status, and power. But the personal automobile is a driver of climate change. And cars create public health hazards. The system of automobility is linked to larger systems of exploitation and oppression. This talk will explore how structures of automobility attach us to auto-centric authoritarian cultures.

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