

The Topology of Persons and the Problem of Personal Identity

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Topology – a far-reaching generalization of geometry – can be applied in the philosophy of persons. According to the topological understanding of persons, a person is taken to be a highly differentiated region in the life space. Different parts of the person are related to each other, such that the state of one part can be influenced by the states of the other parts. This produces the dynamic structure of the person, which can be described (or represented) in a specific way within topology. The main thesis of the paper is that personal identity is based on the topology of persons.

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