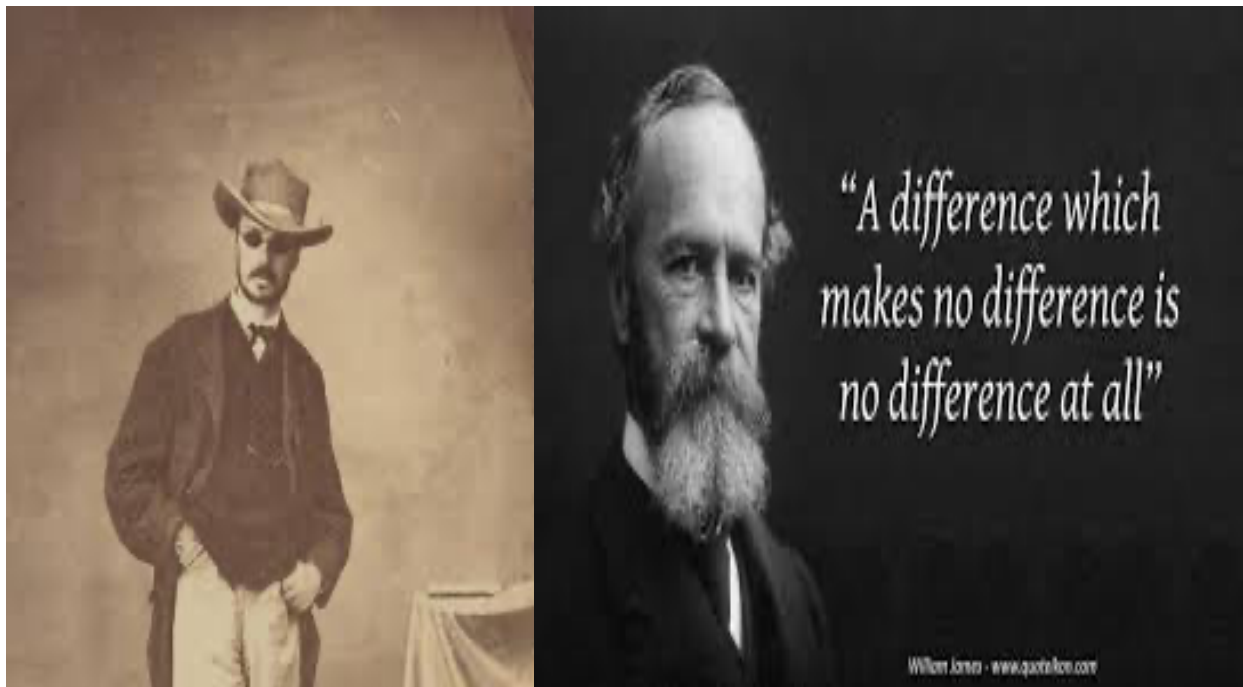


Philosophy 290: Advanced Seminar in a Selected Philosopher or Tradition: William James

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William James was a giant of turn-of-the-twentieth century intellectual life: James helped to found the science of physiological psychology, he argued vociferously for the reality of free will, published oft-debated texts on the varieties (and validity) of religious experiences, developed a still-influential metaphysics of mind and matter, and co-founded the philosophical school of Pragmatism. This course will cover all of these aspects of James' thought as well as his profound influence on American culture at the dawn of the twentieth century.