At the turn of the twentieth century, the United States confronted massive social upheaval in the face of technological, scientific, and cultural changes that would alter life forever. In the midst of this radical change, the pragmatist movement—often described as the paradigmatically American philosophy—was born. William James presented this movement to the public in 1906, in a series of lectures later published as *Pragmatism*. Grappling with the meaning of truth in a pluralistic society, the role of science and expertise in advancing human understanding, and the need for a philosophy grounded in seeking solutions to the real problems of human life, James's vision of pragmatism remains urgent and relevant today.

This seminar will be moderated by Erin C. Tarver, Associate Professor of Philosophy and the 2019-2020 Fox Center President’s Humanities Fellow, and will meet via Zoom from 6pm-7:30pm on the following Monday evenings during the 2021 spring semester: February 1, 8, 15 & 22. Participants are expected to attend all four sessions. The Zoom link will be sent 1-2 days in advance of each session. Everyone from the Atlanta community is welcome and invited to join us for this free seminar. Participation is limited, and reservations are required. Complimentary copies of *Pragmatism* will be available for a no-contact pickup at the Fox Center. For further information and to reserve a spot on a “first-come basis,” email the Fox Center at foxcenter@emory.edu.

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