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**LIMINAL PHILOSOPHY:
NEGOTIATING RESISTANCE AT THE
LIMITS OF REPRESENTATION**



What should we do when philosophy runs up against its limits? Instead of falling silent, there is now something of a tradition of finding new ways of proceeding. This most productively takes the form of opening up a certain dialogue between a practice of representation and its logical, practical and material conditions of possibility.

Negotiating the resistance of the real world to our abstract schemes is not the end of philosophy, but the beginning of a different kind of philosophizing.

David Wood is Professor of Philosophy at Vanderbilt University. His interests lie in the possibilities of reading and thinking opened up by contemporary continental philosophy and by nineteenth century German thought. Current philosophical projects include: reworking/displacing Heidegger's treatment of time within fundamental ontology; developing a nonprescriptive posthumanistic approach to ethics; providing an account of truth that does justice both to its normative, 'existential' and metaphysical dimensions; various different approaches to the philosophy of nature (environmental philosophy, animals rights, thinking boundaries etc.). Wood is the author and editor of scores of books and articles, including: *The Step Back: Ethics and Politics after Deconstruction* (SUNY Press, 2005); *Truth: A Reader* (ed. with José Medina) (Blackwell, 2005); and *Thinking After Heidegger* (Polity Press, June 2002) along with many others. Dr. Wood received his Ph.D. from the University of Warwick.

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