

Title: What Vague Distinctions are About

Abstract: Standard textbook definitions of vagueness suggest that vague predications draw distinctions between individuals. However, this standard picture does not fit well with intuitive and experimental data about vague predication. I shall argue that vague distinctions pertain in fact to pluralities. The envisaged non-standard picture is both more general and higher in explanatory value---or so I will argue. [This talk starts where the foregoing talk ends, but I aim to make it self-contained.]