

Catastrophe, Thinking and Trembling: A Post-Utopian Poetics

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Professor Juan Duchesne-Winter reflects and elaborates on Jean-Luc Nancy's idea of literary communism and the possibility and meanings of utopia. In particular he explores the importance in revolutionary movements of the rearguard as a place where community can be built, refuge can be sought and utopian resistance can be launched.