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Abstract:

What we do when we suspend judgement?

In the first part of this talk, I would like to propose and defend a novel account of suspension of judgement that identifies it to an action and not to an attitude or a state (as it is usually the case). According to this agentive conception, to suspend judgment is to resist the inclination to judge that p is true when one believes that p. The agentive conception presents several advantages with regard to the normativity of judgement suspension. The second part of the talk is devoted to the presentation of these normative assets.