Slow Philosophy
in an Age of Haste:
What Are Universities for?

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In her book *Slow Philosophy: Reading against the Institution* (Bloomsbury, 2017), Michelle Boulous Walker examines the importance of unhurried time in establishing our institutional encounters with complex and demanding works; it offers a critique of the corporatization of the institution and the implications this has for the way we practice philosophy – or, indeed, any thoughtful intellectual endeavor. In her lecture, Prof. Walker draws from *Slow Philosophy* to explore proposals for change that return time and again to attentive and reflective modes of thought, reading, and interpersonal relations, a procedure that provides us with an optimistic view of the important work we need to undertake in the University today.