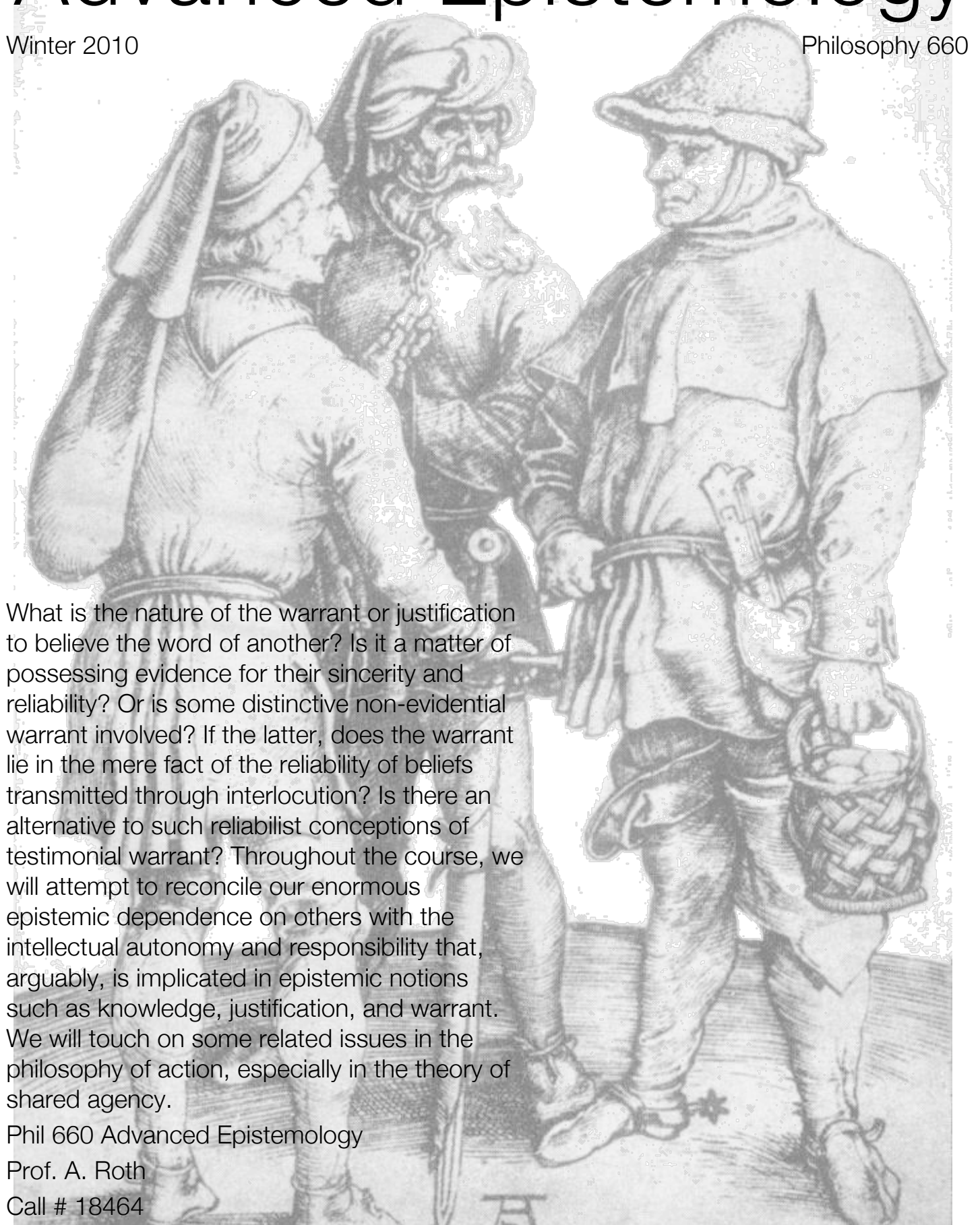


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What is the nature of the warrant or justification to believe the word of another? Is it a matter of possessing evidence for their sincerity and reliability? Or is some distinctive non-evidential warrant involved? If the latter, does the warrant lie in the mere fact of the reliability of beliefs transmitted through interlocution? Is there an alternative to such reliabilist conceptions of testimonial warrant? Throughout the course, we will attempt to reconcile our enormous epistemic dependence on others with the intellectual autonomy and responsibility that, arguably, is implicated in epistemic notions such as knowledge, justification, and warrant. We will touch on some related issues in the philosophy of action, especially in the theory of shared agency.

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