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## 哲學系學術演講

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**講題：**Biological Individuality and the Case of Pregnancy

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**摘要：**

In this talk, I will first give an overview of debates in philosophy of biology on the identity, individuality, and individuation of biological individuals. We will then discuss the argumentative role of biological case studies in these debates (e.g., the types of problems they raise). The second part of the talk will focus on one such particular case: the individuality and individuation of pregnancy. How many individuals are involved in pregnancy? Why do we need to individuate them? I will analyze whether the case of pregnancy presents a unique type of problem for theories of biological individuality.