Thursday, February 16:

Miguel Martinez-Saenz

**Consumertopia:**
Resisting the “Student as Consumer” Metaphor

3:30 p.m., Philosophy Dialogue Room, 132 PSY

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