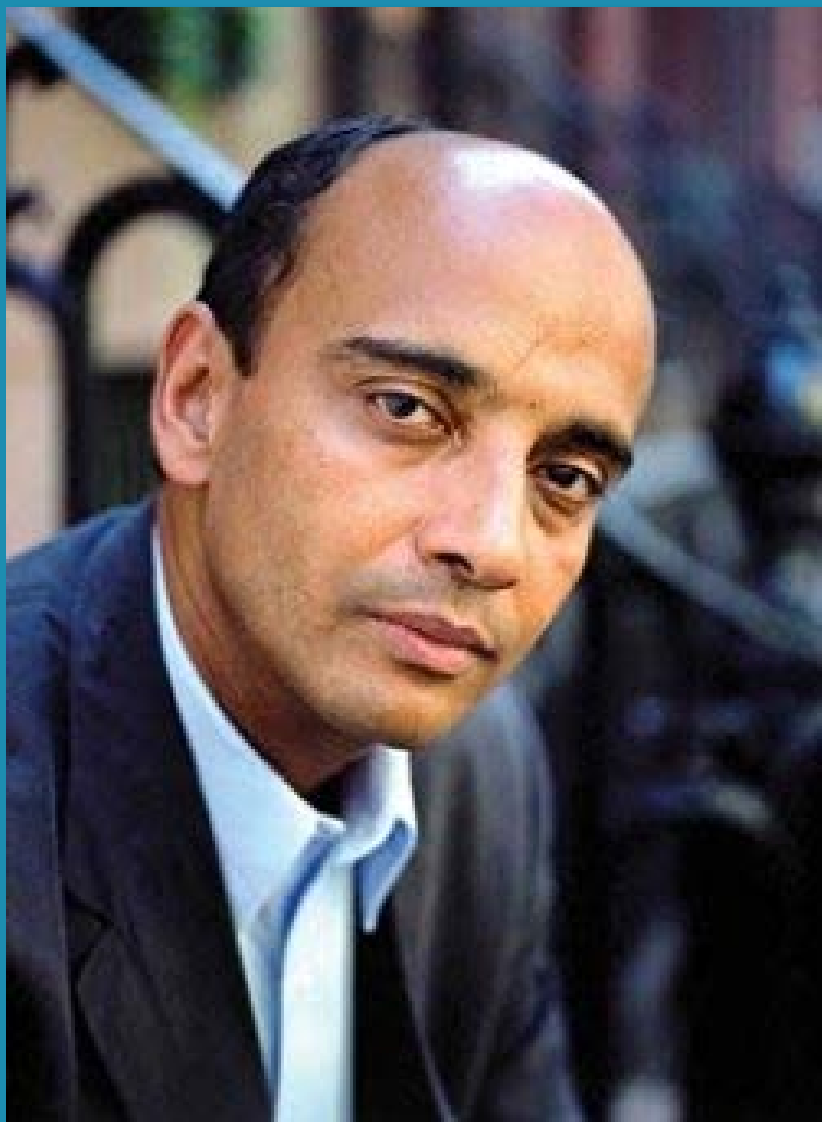


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In this lecture, I will explore some of the challenges posed for us by various forms of religious and national identity, and show how some of our regular misunderstandings of each of them create difficulties for social and political life. Philosophy, I believe, is most helpful not in telling people what they should do, but in providing conceptual clarity about the options they face. Nowhere is this more needed today than in facing questions about religion, nationalism and the connections between the two.

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