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Dennis Schmidt is Professor of Philosophy at the Western Sydney University. His work has pressed upon questions of ethical life, the relation of art and truth, and has engaged painting, poetry, translation, and literature. A special issue devoted to essays on his work was published by the journal *Epochē (Idioms of Ethical Life, 2017)*. His work has been translated into Portuguese, German, Chinese, Greek, Italian, and Romanian. He has mentored doctoral students in three academic departments (Philosophy, Comparative Literature, and German) at four universities: Binghamton University (New York), Villanova University (Philadelphia), Penn State (State College), and Western Sydney University. Carrying on the tradition of teaching and conversation that he learned thanks to his own mentors—Hans-Georg Gadamer, Jacques Taminiaux, and Joseph Fell—Dennis Schmidt regards those students who have gone forward in philosophy as among his most important legacies. He has also been instrumental in such regular international gatherings as the *Collegium Phaenomenologicum* (Italy) and the *Hermeneutisches Seminar* (Germany), and he has published over 160 books in his Series in Continental Philosophy (SUNY Press). He is deeply committed to the idea that, while profoundly singular, the experience of philosophy is always equally one that cultivates a sense of equally profound solidarity.