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Where do I go?

Deep and away, on a skinny couch

In a dimly lit Room 133.

Dark blue carpet, wide planked scratched wood floors.

Ambience lighting,

The stench of antiquity seeping from the ceiling high shelves—

Yellowed pages, dusty bindings.

Where have I gone?

I've slinked away,

Disappointed.

I was promised an engaging dialogue of epistemology

And ecumenical matters.

He said, "The techie's a woman," and laughed.

Fifty three minutes in, he continued, "Non competitive coalitions."

He's forgotten his snide remark,

Muttered before his speech ensued,

Seemingly to only his colleague, but also to me.

Clapping and a Q&A session breaks my concentration,

Of the speakers dissection, at the pulpit, or on the altar.

Either way, under a microscope.

Dr. Haight or, Dr. Hate?

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