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A Lecture By

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### “Natural Rigor”



Talk of "naturalizing" philosophical disciplines like epistemology and logic is a virtual cliché, but it does not mean making them truly natural. Rather, it means they should be like the natural sciences on a view which sees those sciences as knowing nature from a supernatural viewpoint. When we truly "naturalize" philosophy, our views of what rigor is change in ways which Dr. McCumber will explore.

**Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 pm  
in ENV 110**

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