



## SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

**What is the nature of inference?**  
(Robert Hanna, University of Colorado, Boulder)

**Speculation and Narration in Mathematics**

(Laurent Lafforgue, Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques [IHÉS])

**Does law emerge from time, or time from law?**

(Lee Smolin, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics)

**A Molecular Glimpse at How Mother Nature Can Regulate Our Being**

(Thomas Nowak, University of Notre Dame)

**What light does biology shed on the social sciences and the humanities?**

(Francisco J. Ayala, University of California, Irvine)

**Carry the Baby: The Path to Human Uniqueness**

(Sue Savage-Rumbaugh, Great Ape Trust)

**Does introspection (a first-person perspective) remain indispensable to psychology?**

(Osborne Wiggins, University of Louisville)

**What is the nature of perception?**

(Zygmunt Pizlo, Purdue University)

**Intuition and Coherence in the Keystone Loop**

(Keith Lehrer, University of Arizona / University of Miami)

**Could normative insights be sources of normative knowledge?**

(Allan Gibbard, University of Michigan)

**Historical Truth and the Unity of the Historical Sciences**

(Aviezer Tucker, University of Texas, Austin [University of Cologne, Germany, in spring])

**Truth in Interpretation**

(Carsten Dutt, University of Heidelberg)

**How did the Indian culture subdivide its various forms of knowledge and justify them?**

(Heinrich von Stietencron, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen)

**How did the Chinese culture organize its forms of historical knowledge?**

(Nicola Di Cosmo, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton NJ)

**How did the Western culture subdivide its various forms of knowledge and justify them?**

(Vittorio Hösle, Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study)

**How does architecture combine imperatives of engineering with an aesthetic vision?**

(Michael Lykoudis, University of Notre Dame)

**How is theology inspired by the sciences?**

(Celia Deane-Drummond, University of Notre Dame)

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