PHIL 8400
SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

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The seminar will investigate the emergence of life from inorganic nature and the emergence of mind in organic nature.

All academic work must meet the standards contained in “A Culture of Honesty.” All students are responsible to inform themselves about those standards before performing any academic work.

REQUIRED READINGS (selections drawn from the following):

Note: The Popper, Kant, and Aristotle readings are in a Xerox bound packet available at Bel Jean Copy and Print Center (163 E. Broad St., Athens)

SYLLABUS (subject to change):
1/9 TH Introduction, Popper 113-130; Feynman 1-45
1/16 TH Kant §63-66 (239-249), Jonas, 38-58; Feynman 47-86
1/23 TH Jonas 64-92; Feynman 89-113
1/30 TH Dennett 35-60; 85-104; Feynman 115-138
2/6 TH Dennett 149-187; Thompson 91-127
2/13 TH Dennett 104-145
2/20 TH Aristotle, On Plants, 815a10-830b2 (Vol. 2: 1251-1271); Jonas 99-107
2/27 TH Hegel, 303-351
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