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Philosophy Cafe

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The Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies invites you to Philosophy Cafe' Thursday, October 30, 2014, from 12:20-1:20 in McMurran 114.

Dr. Matthew Homan deliver a lecture titled "Deus sive Natura: The God of Spinoza."

Spinoza's God is not the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He is not transcendent, acts without purpose and material extension pertains to his nature. Spinoza's God is not a God to which one prays, or in which one has faith. Why, then, does Spinoza use the word "Deus" to characterize "Natura"? Was he just an atheist trying to avoid persecution? Or does he provide genuine, alternative conceptions of God and religion?

After a brief presentation, we will examine the issue further in dialogue.

If you have any questions please contact the Department at [757-594-8827](tel:757-594-8827) or come see us in McMurran 105.

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