Three Events with Philosopher Hans Ruin
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Monday, April 30, 4:00 PM, HSSB 4080

Public Lecture:
“The Hearing Eye: Weber and Husserl on Science as Spiritual Calling”

This lecture discusses Max Weber’s 1917 lecture “Science as a Vocation” and compares it with Edmund Husserl’s 1911 essay “Philosophy as Rigorous Science,” attempting for the first time to develop the deeper underlying similarities between their approaches to theoría as also a listening to a call, and the parallel attempts to give science in the modern era a spiritual foundation.

Tuesday, May 1, 3:30 PM, HSSB 4080

Seminar:
“Pneumatology in St. Paul and Kierkegaard”

A seminar discussion of Professor Ruin’s essay “Anxious Spirits – Pneumatology in Heidegger, Paul, and Kierkegaard,” in Topos 1 (2014): 39-52. The text is an attempt to interpret the Pauline concept of pneuma as a category of historical life, and as a metaphor for the transmission of tradition.

Thursday, May 3, 3:30 PM, HSSB 4080

Seminar:
“Being with the Dead”


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