

**Division of Medical Ethics**  
**Seminar Series**  
**2008-2009**  
**Weill Cornell Medical College**  
**Department of Public Health & Department of Medicine**

***Science, Ethics and Society:***  
***Celebrating the Legacy of C.P. Snow's The Two Cultures, 50 Years Later\****

**September 4, 2008**

*The Two Cultures: An Introduction*  
**Inmaculada de Melo-Martin, PhD, MS**  
Associate Professor of Public Health  
Weill Cornell Medical College

**October 2, 2008**

*CP Snow in America: A Second Look*  
**Joseph J. Fins, MD**  
Professor of Medicine, Public Health and Medicine in  
Psychiatry, and Chief, Division of Medical Ethics  
Weill Cornell Medical College

**November 6, 2008**

*Law Between the Cultures*  
**Stephen R. Latham, JD, PhD**  
Deputy Director, Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics  
Yale University

**December 11, 2008**

*Ethics: Can We Smuggle Them into  
Science and Technology?*  
**Rodney W. Nichols**  
Past President, New York Academy of Sciences

**January 15, 2009**

*Health Policy and the Two Cultures*  
**The Honorable Richard N. Gottfried, JD**  
Chair, Committee on Health  
New York State Assembly

**February 5, 2009**

Philosophy of Science, TBD  
**Philip S. Kitcher, PhD**  
John Dewey Professor of Philosophy  
Columbia University

**March 19, 2009\***

*C.P. Snow and Medicine*  
**David J. Skorton, M.D.**  
Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, WCMC  
President, Cornell University  
**\*(3:30-5PM, Room A-126)**

**April 16, 2009**

TBD

**May 7, 2009**

*It's Good to be Good: The Convergence Model of  
Science, Religion, Ethics, and Health"*  
**Stephen G. Post, PhD**  
Director, Center for Medical Humanities,  
Compassionate Care and Bioethics, Stony Brook

**Seminars are held on Thursdays from 4:00 – 5:30PM in the Department of Public Health Conference Room (411 East 69<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor).**

\*C.P. Snow was a British novelist and physicist who wrote about the divide that separates the sciences and humanities, labeling them as two distinct cultures. To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this seminal publication and its relevance to bioethics and its particular disciplines, we will consider the relevance of the two culture divide to medicine, the history of science, philosophy, theology, the media, public policy and the law. **All are invited to attend.**

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