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Protestantism and Science

Dr. Leslie (Laszlo) A. Muray

Az előadás nyelve angol

Dr. Leslie (Laszlo) A. Muray will be summarizing his book *Liberal Protestantism and Science*. The book is part of a series of textbooks on religion and science (*Judaism and Science, Islam and Science, etc*) published by Greenwood Publishing. The premise of the book is simple: contrary to the conventional stereotype of the relationship between religion and science, i.e., warfare, there is an entire trajectory within the Christian tradition (as well as Judaism and Islam) that has enthusiastically embraced modern science, including evolution, and the concomitant secularity that comes with it. The book is a history, from the Age of Science, The Enlightenment and Romanticism to today, of Liberal Protestantism's radical and enthusiastic embrace of science.

Dr. Leslie (Laszlo) A. Muray is Professor of Philosophy and Religion, Curry College, Milton, MA. Born in Hungary, he left Hungary with his parents as a young boy after the suppression of the Revolution of 1956, living at first in Yugoslavia, two years in France, coming to the U.S. in 1959. Dr. Muray graduated from Whittier College (California) with a B.A. in 1971; from the Claremont School of Theology with a Rel.M in 1973; and a Ph.D from Claremont Graduate University (1982) (both of the latter two institutions are also in California. He is also an Episcopal priest. Dr. Muray's main scholarly interests include process philosophy/theology, environmental ethics, religion and science, and political philosophy, especially the thought of the Hungarian Istvan Bibo. He has published two books and 48 articles in five languages, including one in Hungarian and one in Chinese. Most of the present book was written while on sabbatical in Hungary, where he taught two courses at Eotvos Lorand University in the fall of 2006.

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