



Rowan University

**Department of Philosophy and Religion Colloquium**

Visiting Professor: **Dr. William Mark Goodwin**

Graduate of UC Berkeley and Former Professor at Swarthmore College

**"How Does the Theologizing  
of Physics Contribute to  
Global Warming?"**

Friday, **November 6<sup>th</sup>** 2009

1:45-3:00 pm

Rowan Hall Auditorium

**-refreshments provided-**

Dr. Goodwin will examine the sorts of arguments that motivate skepticism about the predictive powers of global climate models. He contends that these arguments work by contrasting the development and testing of global climate models with an idealized image of science drawn largely from a theologized model of fundamental physics. A richer appreciation of the methodology of a full range of successful empirical predictions— particularly in practical fields that study complex systems—can dispel some of these skeptical worries about climate science. If this is right, the good company into which climate science will have been drawn may help to save it from contemptuous ill-treatment at the hands of a theologized image of physics.

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