

"RATIONAL MYSTICISM: SCIENCE AND OUR SENSE OF THE MYSTERIOUS"

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In this lecture I will explore the history of our engagement with the cosmos and life, from Ancient Greece to modern science, as well as from different cultural contexts and world religions. In particular, I will argue that science is, together with religion, philosophy and the arts, an expression of our deep sense of awe with existence, its beauty, and its emotional challenges. I will also explore our relation to technology and the meaning of remaining human in the age of AI.