

# IS Fall 2013 —September 18/19

## Wednesday

8:30 REGISTRATION IN BREEZEWAY  
9 - 10:15 **Matthew Dickerson**  
*B.F. Skinner, Bertrand Russell, and the Possibility of Heroism and Creativity*  
**Faculty Response: Chris Peet**  
10:15 - 10:45 COFFEE BREAK  
10:45 - 12:00 **Freud's Last Session**  
*Dramatic Presentation*  
12 - 1:15 LUNCH  
1:15 - 2:30 **Matthew Dickerson**  
*Raymond Kurzweil, the Virtual Mind, and the Physical World*  
**Faculty Response: Leanne Willson**  
3:00 **REEL JUSTICE**



## Thursday

9 - 10:15 **Matthew Dickerson**  
*Is Science Mere Illusion? Richard Dawkin's and the Delusions of the Mind*  
**Faculty Response: Michael De Moor**  
10:15 - 10:45 COFFEE BREAK  
10:45 - 12:00 **Breakout Sessions**  
(information to follow)  
12 - 1:15 LUNCH  
1:15 - 1:30 **Student Panel**  
1:30 - 2:30 **Matthew Dickerson**  
*Can Computers Think? Why Daniel Dennett Can't Be Both Right and Reasonable*  
**Faculty Response: Rem Kooistra**  
2:30 - 2:45 CLOSING

### 7:30pm Evening lecture in N102 with Matthew Dickerson

**From Beorn the Were-Bere to Aragorn the Healer: Tolkien's Mythical Sources and What He Did with Them.** Come to middle earth and enjoy some fresh elven bread. This event is cosponsored with the Tolkien Society at the U of A.

- ◆ THE IS CONFERENCE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT NO CHARGE.
- ◆ STUDENTS MUST SIGN IN AND PICK UP INFORMATION PACKETS EITHER TUESDAY, SEPT. 17 FROM 11-2 AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE (HALLWAY BY THE CAFETERIA) OR BY THE GYM WEDNESDAY MORNING.
- ◆ SEE [KINGSU.CA](http://KINGSU.CA) FOR MORE INFO OR CONTACT [ROY.BERKENBOSCH@KINGSU.CA](mailto:ROY.BERKENBOSCH@KINGSU.CA) 465-3500 X 8070.

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A Conversation About  
Human Identity

Featuring Matthew Dickerson

