



THE FALL OF THE FALL: A POLITICAL HISTORY

Bill Cavanaugh, professor of Catholic Studies at DePaul, explores the crucial role that the Fall of humankind played in medieval political theory. In early modern political theory, it all but disappeared, even among devout Christian thinkers. In this talk, he traces the eclipse of the Fall in early modern political theory and argues that its disappearance is linked to the rise of the modern state: the Fall fell for political--not scientific--reasons. He also suggests that the divorce between science and theology in the modern world was promoted by non-scientific, political, factors.

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