

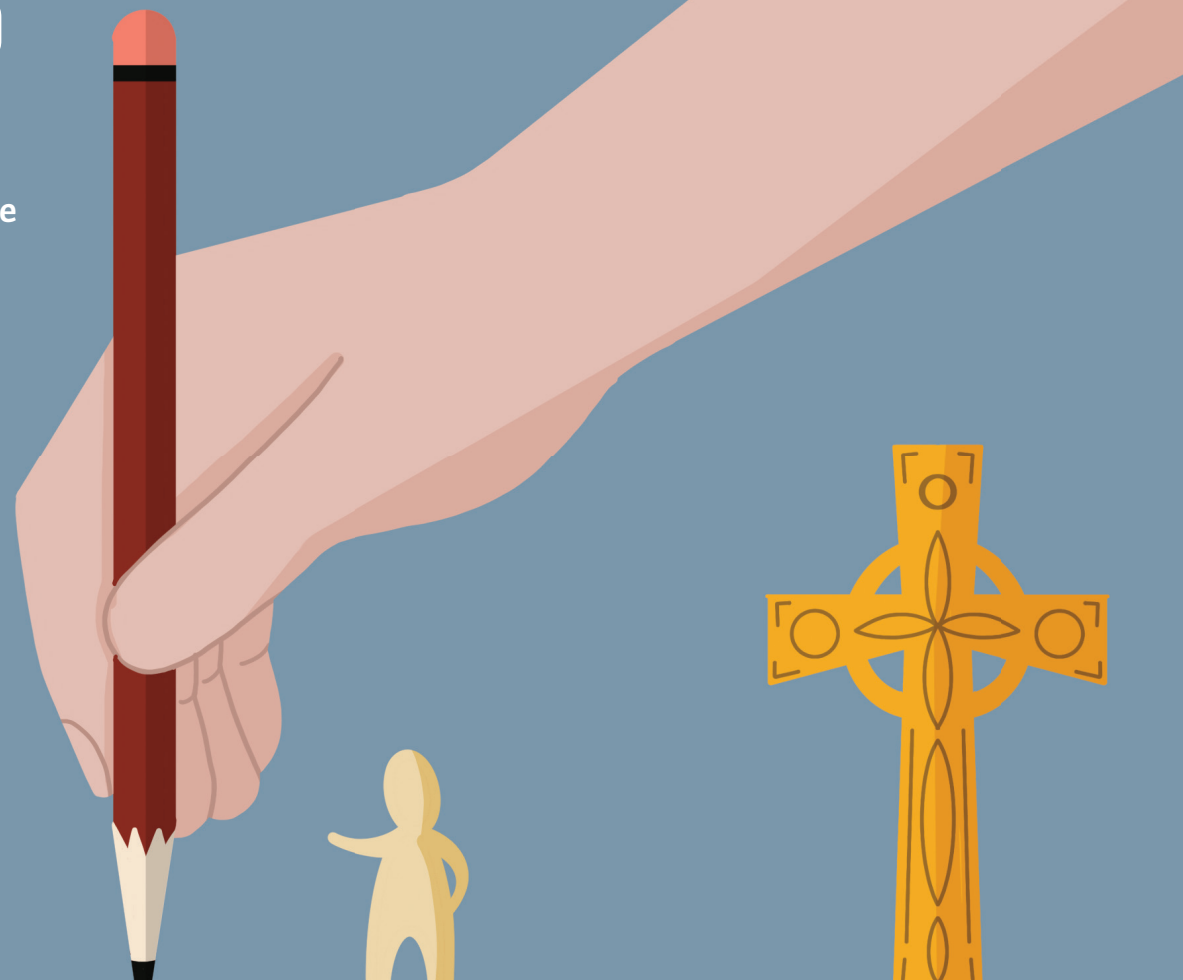
SPRING 2026 FACULTY LECTURE

Beyond the Binary: Bridging the Science-Faith Divide through Philosophy



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A large, stylized illustration of a hand holding a red pencil, bridging a gap between a blue structure on the left and a yellow structure on the right. The blue structure is composed of binary code (0s and 1s) and has two small yellow figures standing on it. The yellow structure is a cross and has one small yellow figure standing on it. The background is a solid blue color.

In our modern professions, we are often forced into a false choice: the objective data of science or the personal conviction of faith. This “two truths” split creates a fragmentation that limits our ability to understand the world and help others.

Professor Kim will share how she uses the often “hidden” third tool, philosophy (epistemology, to be specific) to bridge and heal this divide in her teaching and research.

Tuesday, March 3, 6-7 p.m. Hoover 105

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