

The Concordia University Department of Psychology and the Special Individualized Program in Cognitive Science present:

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### **“From the Darwin Wars”**

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**4:10 PM**

**HC 112 (Loyola Campus)**

“I will argue that, contrary to what neo-Darwinists invariably claim, the ‘Theory of Natural Selection’ does not offer a mechanism that can explain the evolution of species phenotypes. The argument is completely independent of theological (e.g., ‘Creationist’) assumptions. In fact, it is essentially ‘logical’ since such empirical premises as it requires are not, in fact, in dispute. The conclusion is that nobody, including Darwin, knows how evolution works.”

Jerry A. Fodor is State of New Jersey Professor of Philosophy and Cognitive Science at Rutgers University. He is the author or co-author of 16 books and numerous influential articles on the foundations of cognitive science, philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, philosophy of science, and psycholinguistics.

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