

*The Concordia Philosophy 2010/2011 Colloquium Series Presents:*

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**"Aristotle as Scientist: A Proper Verdict"**  
(With emphasis on his biological works)

**Friday November 12, 2010, 16:30-18:30**

**Room H- 769, Henry F. Hall Building**

**1455 De Maisonneuve W.**

Abstract:

Aristotle was not an "armchair theorist", spinning theories out of his head, who "held back the course of science for two thousand years". And though he was a brilliant and careful observer, some of whose findings were not rediscovered until the 19<sup>th</sup> century, his greatness as a scientist does not lie in that. His greatness lies rather in the systematic and explanatory character of his work – in, broadly speaking, the *scientific methodology* he practiced.

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