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Midwest Philosophy Colloquium begins

Summary:

(September 3, 2003)-The public is cordially invited to the first session of the 28th annual Midwest Philosophy Colloquium. This year's theme is Philosophy of Religion: Body and Soul.

Professor Derk Pereboom, professor of philosophy at the University of Vermont, will present "Free Will, Evil, and Divine Providence" at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, in First Lutheran Church, 200 East 5th Street, Morris.

Pereboom will discuss whether the doctrine of divine determinism can be retained consistently with evading the unacceptable consequence of God being the ultimate cause of evil and attributing to human agents free will.

Pereboom will also present a paper, "Meaning in Life Without Free Will," earlier the same day at 2:30 p.m. in the Prairie Lounge, UMM Student Center.

Both presentations are free and open to the public.

These lectures are made possible by a grant from the Minnesota Humanities Commission in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Minnesota State Legislature, and the Office of the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and Dean, UMM.

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