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Secular Ethical Alternatives

Why do we believe we should behave ethically when it may not be in our own interest to do so, even when it may hurt us and nobody is looking?

Dr. Koepsell will discuss the foundations ("meta-ethics") as well as the practical (normative) implications of secular ethics, in particular a brand of moral realism "based upon some philosophical work done by members of the Vienna Circle between the wars."

Dr. Koepsell is Visiting Scholar in the Donaghue Initiative for Biomedical and Behavioral Research at Yale University. He has a Ph.D. in Philosophy and a J.D. from SUNY Buffalo, and has lectured on three continents on ethics, secular humanism, law and philosophy.

Monday, October 16, 2006
at the Unitarian Society of New Haven,
700 Hartford Turnpike, Hamden.
Coffee and Conversation at 7:30 p.m.
Program at 8:00 p.m.
This event is free and open to the public.
<http://www.cthumanist.org>

How to get there:

From I-91 (N or S): Take exit 10 onto Rt. 40. Take the first exit. Turn left at stop light at end of ramp. Turn left at next stop light onto Hartford Turnpike. Continue south through two stop lights (at Dixwell Avenue and Skiff Street). The Society is 2/3 mile past Skiff street on the right.

From the Wilbur Cross Parkway (Route 15): Take exit 61. At end of ramp turn south toward New Haven. At next stop light turn left onto Skiff Street. Proceed to second stop light. Turn right onto Hartford Turnpike. The Society is 2/3 mile on your right.