

# THE PHILOSOPHY OF **BIOLOGY**

October 28, 2006

An informal symposium on a variety of topics in the philosophy of biology, ranging from function and disease to the biological nature of intelligence.

## **SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE:**

**Werner Ceusters**  
University at Buffalo

***Death is a Statistical Matter***

**Randall R. Dipert**  
University at Buffalo

***What is a Function?***

**James H. Fetzer**  
University of Minnesota, Duluth

***Evolution: Genetic vs. Cultural***

**Louis J. Goldberg**  
University at Buffalo

***On the Ontology of Disease – Part II***

**Ingvar Johansson**  
Saarland University, Germany

***Functions as Physical Dimensions***

**Barry Smith**  
University at Buffalo

***On the Canonical Life***

**Neil E. Williams**  
University at Buffalo

***On the Ontology of Disease – Part I***

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