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## Anti-Philosopher on World without Properties

Richard Rorty, the Sir Run Run Shaw Distinguished Visiting Scholar 1992/93, is to give a public lecture on "A World Without Intrinsic Properties" at 5 pm on January 18, Monday, at the Lecture Theatre of Shaw College at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Rorty is widely known as an anti-philosopher. Just as his famous anti-philosopher predecessors, Wittgenstein, Heidegger and Nietzsche, he is making a distinctive contribution to philosophy. He objects to theory and questions whether philosophy is coming to an end. He has inherited Dewey's pragmatism and is a humanist denouncing dogmatism and authoritarianism.

Rorty entered the University of Chicago at the age of fourteen. He completed his M.A. at the University of Chicago and his Ph.D. at Yale University. His works have been translated into twelve languages including German, French, Chinese and Japanese. The most renowned ones are *The Linguistic Turn*, *Philosophy and the Mirror of Nature* and *Contingency, Irony and Solidarity*. Rorty stays with the Chinese University for two weeks.

Transport will be provided between 4:30 and 4:45 pm from the University rail station to the Shaw College on Monday. Those who are interested can call 609-7361 for more information.