There is a seemingly deep, apparently entrenched, and oftentimes public tension between religion and science. This tension manifests in disagreements over public policy, science education, human rights, and our most basic ways of interacting with each other. In this course, we will pursue several questions related to this issue: Is this tension inevitable? Can there be productive public discourse about science and religion? What kinds of characteristics contribute to such discourse?

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