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# Humanities on the Mall

*putting books & ideas in conversation*



*The Rigor of Angels* explores how the work of three thinkers – in philosophy, physics, and fiction – coalesced around one daunting fact: there is an irreconcilable difference between reality “out there” and reality as we experience it. Out of this truth comes a multitude of ideas: the notion of selfhood, free will, and purpose in human life; the roots of morality, aesthetics, and reason; and the origins and nature of the cosmos itself.



## Bill Egginton in conversation with Emma Snyder

Register here:



on his new book, *The Rigor of Angels*  
Sunday, Nov. 5th @ 5pm  
555 Pennsylvania Ave NW (DC)