THE PROBLEM OF NON-DISCURSIVE THOUGHT
FROM GOETHE TO WITTGENSTEIN
CONFERENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, OCTOBER 6-8, 2006.

This conference is the opening event of a year-long Sawyer Seminar on the problem of non-discursive thought, as it arose in response to Kant. The problem will be explored in a variety of different contexts ranging from the immediate Kantian aftermath to such figures as Wittgenstein and Benjamin, and including philosophy as well as literature and science.

**Friday, October 6**
10:00 Opening Remarks
10:30 Eckart Förster, “Intuitive Understanding in Plato’s *Phaedrus*”
2:00 Hannah Ginsborg, “Aesthetic Judgment and Perceptual Normativity”
4:30 Joseph Vogl, “Goethe on Colors”

**Saturday, October 7**
10:00 Terry Pinkard, “Hegelian Life Forms”
2:00 Joel Snyder, “Francis Galton and Etienne-Jules Marey: Photographing Genres and Laws of Nature”
4:30 Eli Friedlander, “The Measure of the Contingent: Walter Benjamin’s Dialectical Image”

**Sunday, October 8**
10:00 John McDowell, “Conceptual Capacities and Perception”
2:00 Robert Pippin, “Ordinary Self-Knowledge in James’s *What Maisie Knew*”
4:30 Michael Thompson, “Practical Knowledge”

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