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*"Descartes and the Rise of Modern Philosophy"*

*"Descartes and the Rise of Modern Philosophy,"* presented by Ean Roby, will be the topic of the next Guild Lecture on Wednesday, February 15 from 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m., at the Medford Branch Library, 205 South Central Avenue.

This lecture will examine the life and work of Rene Descartes, the remarkable seventeenth-century French thinker often called the "Father of Modern Philosophy." The talk will focus on philosophical and religious problems that confronted Descartes and how he tried to solve them through his skeptical method and his famous claim, "I think, therefore, I am."

Presenter Ean Roby is a frequent and popular guest lecturer for both Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) and the Guild Lecture Series. *"Descartes and the Rise of Modern Philosophy"* is part of the Guild Lecture Series sponsored by the Friends of the Medford Library on the third Wednesday of every month in the Large Community Meeting Room of the Medford Library. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call the Medford Branch Library at 541-774-8679.



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