A proposal for a collection of essays seeking to foster an understanding of what is at stake in the approaches to theology and natural science in the 21st Century

***Theology and Natural Science***

*Essays on the question of how we know what we know*

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Introductory Essay: Epistemology, Faith and Rationality in Public Discourse

* *Epistemology is not about abstract philosophy; it is about the practicalities of truthful discourse.* Without a shared conversation about how we know what we know, we lose the ability to communicate with one another about what is ‘real’, ‘true’ and ‘good’.
  + Post-truth and fake news: the loss of confidence in public discourse
  + Is believing relevant to knowing?: the eradication of the place for theology in scientific discourse is portrayed by some prominent atheists as necessary, and the will of almost all of the scientific community at large. But is this the case?
* The wealth of theological reflection upon epistemology, faith and rationality: an introduction to the essays

1. Critical Realism Paul LaMontagne
2. Trinity and Truth: Theology and Analytical Philosophy Bruce D. Marshall
3. T.F. Torrance’s Scientific Theology Paul Molnar
4. Natural Theology Alister McGrath
5. The Intertwining of Science and Religion John Polkinghorne
6. Karl Barth’s Actualism Bruce McCormack

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