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**Grand Unification  
Social Theory:**

*Bringing It All Together  
in Ethics and Politics*

**Dr. James R. Otteson,  
Professor, Department of Philosophy  
Fellow, Arts and Sciences Leadership Board  
The University of Alabama**



The lecture is based on his book, *Actual Ethics* (Cambridge University Press, 2006), winner of the coveted Templeton Enterprise Award for 2007.

*"Actual Ethics" employs the concept of human personhood and the classical liberal political state to addresses issues such as poverty and famine relief, affirmative action, public education, euthanasia, homosexual marriage, and human happiness.*



**4 pm on Thursday, December 6, 2007  
in Gorgas Library room 205  
A reception and signing will follow the lecture.**

This event is free and open to the public.

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