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TRUST IN SCIENCE

A five-part series exploring why we trust science.
What and whom are we actually trusting? Do we even want to know?

PART 1



SETTING THE SCENE: FROM MAGICIAN TO MIRACLE-MAKER

Modern images of the scientist, the trustworthy bearer of truth are relatively recent. The story of how these images evolved helps us understand them better. The first lecture in our series will chart this narrative.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Steven Shapin is Franklin L. Ford Professor of the History of Science, Harvard University. He is the author of *A Social History of Truth: Civility and Science in Seventeenth-Century England*, *The Scientific Revolution*, and co-author of the European Erasmus Prize-winning *Leviathan and the Air Pump*.

Thursday, October 26, 7:30 pm
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