

Our Place in the Universe - Reply to Smart's question

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It was in 1987 that the Australian philosopher J.J.C. Smart delivered his public lectures on Our Place in the Universe. In his response to the question, "What is our place in the universe?", he said the answers could be given threefold, and concluded that in every sense of the question our place in the universe was no longer special. Is this answer still valid in light of the contemporary context? This presentation will give some consideration to this answer.

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