

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE LUNCH:

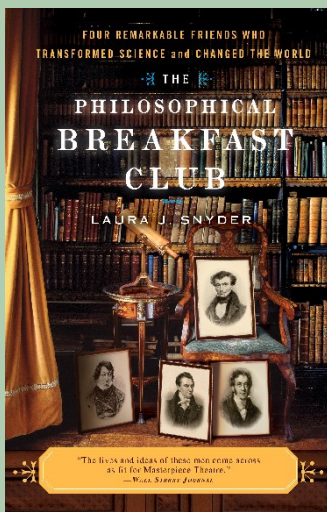
Writing Biography

The CTL's biography luncheon this semester features Laura J. Snyder, Associate Professor of Philosophy in St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. She will be discussing her book, *The Philosophical Breakfast Club: Four Remarkable Friends who Transformed Science and Changed the World* (Crown/Broadway Books, 2011). It was named a Scientific American Notable Book, an Official Selection of the TED Book Club, and winner of the 2011 Royal Institution of Australia Poll for Favorite Science Book.



Snyder is also the author of *Reforming Philosophy: A Victorian Debate on Science and Society* (University of Chicago Press, 2006), and numerous articles and book chapters. In addition, her work has appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*. She is currently writing a book about the relation between science—especially optics—and art.

In December, Dr. Snyder delivered the prestigious Dibner Library Lecture at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. This is the premier lecture in the history of science field. Past Dibner Library Lecturers have included British historian Richard Holmes, Anthony Grafton (Princeton), and Joyce Chaplin (Harvard).



This book is now available at the University bookstore at the customer service counter.

Date: Monday, April 30

Time: 12:15 to 1:40 p.m.

Location: Donovan Community Room

To register: Contact the CTL at CTL@stjohns.edu or ext. 1859.