

***Fourth Discussion Paper*** (Due Friday, December 18):

Write a five-page essay on one of the following topics.

1. Is there an evolutionary basis for human morality?
2. In what sense is the human species distinctive with respect to the rest of nature?
3. Galileo argued that one should use well established scientific knowledge to help us interpret scripture. Should we employ evolutionary biology in that way?
4. We often speak of the “theory” of evolution. In what sense is evolution a theory?
5. Can there be laws in evolutionary biology in the same sense in which there are laws in physics?