



TOPIC

# Natural Law in Theory & Practice

## Jacques Maritain and the Contemporary Natural Law Tradition

LECTURER



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These lectures will examine the natural law theory of Jacques Maritain, and consider some contemporary applications of it to human rights, war and terrorism, and human dignity and values.

OBJECTIVE

TIME

## May 21 – 26, 2012

ECTS

2 points (30 hours lecture)