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THINKING ABOUT ETHICS, PERSONS, AND DISCOURSE



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Why is it that, unlike members of most other professions, few university professors and ministers are trained in ethics? Fr. Keenan argues that this curious fact points to a larger problem: a view of universities as anonymous places to exchange ideas rather than communities of persons in discourse.

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