

George Washington University
Department of Philosophy presents the

**2008 Thacher Lecture
in Philosophy of Science & Logic**

**Philosophy of Mathematics:
Kant's Heroic Synthesis**

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Biosketch:

Stewart Shapiro is the O'Donnell Professor of Philosophy at The Ohio State University and a Professorial Fellow at the Arché Research Centre at the University of St. Andrews. His major works include *Vagueness in Context* (Oxford, 2006), which contains a philosophical account of vague terms in which extensions shift from conversational context to conversational context, and the development of a concomitant model theory; *Philosophy of Mathematics: Structure and Ontology* (Oxford, 1997), a presentation of structuralism; and *Foundations without Foundationalism* (Oxford, 1991), an articulation and defense of second-order logic. He has taught courses in logic, philosophy of mathematics, metaphysics, epistemology, philosophy of religion, Jewish philosophy, social and political philosophy, and medical ethics.

An overview of the history of the philosophy of mathematics, including Plato and Aristotle, and culminating with Kant.

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4:00 - 6:00 pm

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Light refreshments
will be served.