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**2009 John Cardinal Cody Lecture  
Series Presents:**

**Prof. Michael Welker, PhD**

***The End of the World  
and New Creation:  
Can Theology and  
the Natural Sciences  
Engage in a Meaningful  
Discussion of  
Eschatological Themes?***

Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
5:00pm Hussey Lounge  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor Damen Hall

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