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Édouard Le Roy and the Twentieth-Century French Intellectual Community as Inspiration for the Science and Religion Conversation in Twenty-First-Century America

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In twenty-first-century America we think of mathematics, philosophy, and theology as distinct fields of inquiry, but in late nineteenth- and early twentieth-century France, the boundaries between these fields of study were porous. Not only were there interdisciplinary conversations amongst those trained in these areas, but it was not uncommon for a single person to gain expertise in all three fields. The women and men of this era have much to teach us about how all branches of knowledge serve the human pursuit of truth. We'll look at the life of Édouard Le Roy, a mathematician-turned-philosopher and friend of Teilhard de Chardin, who occupied a key position in the conversations of his day around science and religion.

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