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## Jean-Pierre Dupuy

Professor of French and Italian and, by courtesy, of Political Science

### Bio

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#### BIO

Professor Jean-Pierre Dupuy is a Professor of Social and Political Philosophy at the École Polytechnique, Paris. He is the Director of research at the C.N.R.S. (Philosophy) and the Director of C.R.E.A. (Centre de Recherche en Épistémologie Appliquée), the philosophical research group of the École Polytechnique, which he founded in 1982. At Stanford University, he is a researcher at the Study of Language and Information (C.S.L.I.) Professor Dupuy is by courtesy a Professor of Political Science.

In his book *The Mechanization of the Mind*, Jean-Pierre Dupuy explains how the founders of cybernetics laid the foundations not only for cognitive science, but also artificial intelligence, and foreshadowed the development of chaos theory, complexity theory, and other scientific and philosophical breakthroughs.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, French and Italian
- Professor (By courtesy), Political Science

#### BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Director of Research, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, (C.N.R.S.) (Philosophy)
- Director, Centre de Recherche en Épistémologie Appliquée, (C.R.E.A.) (1982 - present)
- Researcher, Study of Language and Information (C.S.L.I.), Stanford University

#### PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Philosophy and Literature
- Science, Technology and Society
- Symbolic Systems Program

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2023-24

- Introduction to Apocalyptic Thinking: COMPLIT 376, FRENCH 367, POLISCI 337R (Spr)

##### 2022-23

- Introduction to Apocalyptic Thinking: COMPLIT 376, FRENCH 367, POLISCI 237R, POLISCI 337R (Aut)

##### 2021-22

- The Problem of Evil in Literature, Film, and Philosophy: FRENCH 265, POLISCI 338E (Aut)

#### 2020-21

- The Problem of Evil in Literature, Film, and Philosophy: FRENCH 265, POLISCI 338E (Spr)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **La marque du sacré**  
Dupuy, J.  
Paris: Carnets nord.2009
- **On the origins of cognitive science: the mechanization of the mind**  
Dupuy, J.  
Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.2009
- **Dans l'œil du cyclone: colloque de Cerisy**  
Dupuy, J.  
Paris: Carnets nord.2008
- **Petite métaphysique des tsunamis**  
Dupuy, J.  
Paris: Seuil.2005
- **La panique**  
Dupuy, J.  
Paris: Empêcheurs de penser en rond.2003
- **Les limites de la rationalité. colloque de Cerisy, 5-12 juin 1993, Centre culturel international de Cerisy-la-Salle**  
Dupuy, J.  
Paris: La Découverte.2003
- **Pour un catastrophisme éclairé: quand l'impossible est certain**  
Dupuy, J.  
Paris: Seuil.2002
- **Avions-nous oublié le mal?: penser la politique après le 11 septembre**  
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- **The mechanization of the mind: on the origins of cognitive science**  
Dupuy, J.  
Princeton: Princeton University Press.2000
- **Les savants croient-ils en leurs théories?: une lecture philosophique de l'histoire des sciences cognitives**  
Dupuy, J.  
Paris: Institut national de la recherche agronomique.2000
- **Ethique et philosophie de l'action**  
Dupuy, J.  
Paris: Ellipses.1999
- **Self-deception and paradoxes of rationality**  
Dupuy, J.  
Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications.1998
- **Aux origines des sciences cognitives**  
Dupuy, J.  
Paris: La Découverte.1994

- **Understanding origins: contemporary views on the origin of life, mind, and society**  
Dupuy, J.  
Dordrecht, Netherlands;Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers.1992
- **Le sacrifice et l'envie: le libéralisme aux prises avec la justice sociale**  
Dupuy, J.  
Paris: Calmann-Lévy.1992
- **Sens et place des connaissances dans la société**  
Dupuy, J.  
Paris: Centre national de la recherche scientifique.1986
- **Ordres et désordres: enquête sur un nouveau paradigme**  
Dupuy, J.  
Paris: Seuil.1982
- **Le signe et l'envie: variations sur des figures de René Girard**  
Dupuy, J.  
Paris.1978