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Scientific thinking versus religious thinking from a view point of a secular science educator

In my talk I'll characterize Science Education as a research discipline. I will characterize scientific thinking versus religious thinking. The main difference is that scientific truths are refutable, whereas religious truths are irrefutable. Thus, relying on Popper, we can consider religious thinking as pseudo-scientific thinking. The talk will compare the contributions that science and religion can offer to face the main problems of human beings: mortality and suffering.

Science can hardly facilitate our dealing with these problems. On the other hand, the solutions which religion offers us have their own problematics.

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