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ABSTRACT | If humans are image and concept builders and if they cannot but surround themselves with an imagined universe that is partly constituted by concepts embedded in different kinds of symbolic forms, including language, then the human (social) sciences must find religion, art and philosophy indispensable. This lecture will try to make a case for this view with suitable examples from the ancient and the modern ages.

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