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## **BELGIAN SCHOLAR TO GIVE THREE PRESENTATIONS AT WESTERN**

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —Nov. 10, 2005—Dr. Bart Vandenaabeele, professor of aesthetics and philosophy of art at the University of Ghent, will give three presentations at Missouri Western State University Nov. 15 and 16. The events are free and open to the community:

- “Schopenhauer’s Philosophy of Music” – 4:30 p.m. Nov. 15 in the Leah Spratt Hall, room 203
- “The Modern Sublime” – 12 p.m. Nov. 16 in Thompson E. Potter Hall, room 107
- “Save the Surface!” – 7 p.m. Nov. 16 in the Warren E. Hearn Center, room 102

Dr. Vandenaabeele earned a bachelor of arts and master of arts in Germanic philology, and a bachelor of arts and a master of arts in philosophy, all from the University of Leuven. He was awarded his doctorate from the Institute of Philosophy at the University of Leuven with a dissertation on the philosophy of Arthur Schopenhauer. He has authored and edited eight books, published several articles in international journals and wrote chapters in 15 books. He has contributed papers and made presentations at conferences all over the globe.

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