



# Brain Awareness Month

at THE UNIVERSITY of  
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## *Morality before Religion: Empathy, Fairness, and the Primate Brain*



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Modern psychology and neuroscience support the idea that morality evolved before humans developed religions. This lecture will review how empathy comes naturally to a great variety of animals, including humans. Dr. de Waal argues that understanding empathy's survival value in evolution can help to build a more just society based on a more accurate view of human nature.



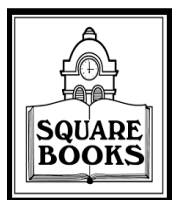
**Date & Time:**

Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm

**Place:**

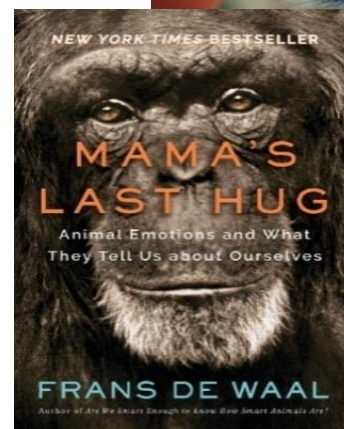
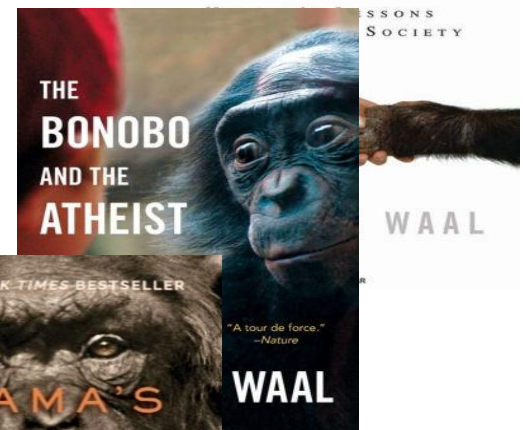
Brevard Hall, room 134 (next to Lyceum)  
University of Mississippi – Oxford campus

### THE AGE OF EMPATHY



...and after the talk, join us at Square Books and get one of **Dr. de Waal's books** signed by him!

(5:30–6:30 pm)



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