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The Uses of Literature

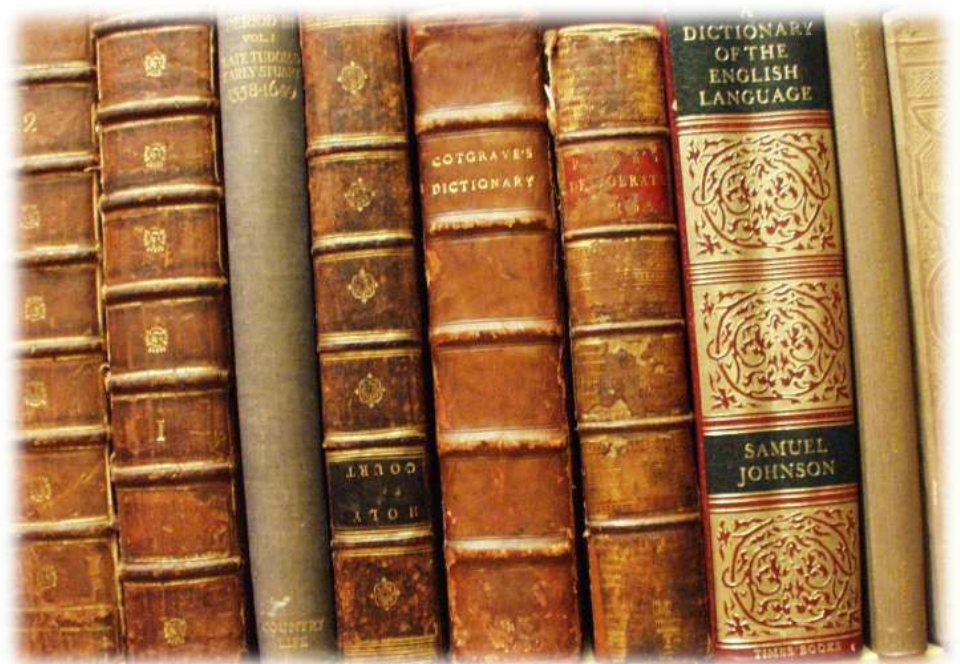
A Lecture by
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5:45 pm, SciTech Building, Room
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Faced with an increasing need to justify the value of literary study, many have responded either by claiming unrealistic benefits conferred by literature or by insisting on its glorious uselessness. This talk will outline a few true benefits literary artworks can genuinely be said to put on offer by using the Parable of the Sower in Mark as an extended example.