“The Fourth R”

Selmer Bringsjord and Allan Silver lead talk designed to settle the issues of the day via implementation of... 

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1. Some propositions are true, some are false, but there’s nothing in between. (This is known in Logic as the law of the excluded middle.)

2. We attempt here to establish true propositions via logic: emotion, personal preference, political in/correctness, political party or ideology, rhetoric, religious dogmatism, financial gain or loss, etc.—all such stuff is for us utter garbage.

3. Rationally rejecting our modus operandi is self-refuting, because such a rejection must be logical, and hence must affirm precisely what we stand for.

4. Logic is apparently in very short supply these days. (It’s possible to obtain an undergraduate degree from even an elite university without taking a single logic course, so it’s no wonder even educated folks, for the most part, can’t reason in the slightest.)