

'Il Lume Naturale' (pub. 06.03.16-13:05). Quote in M. Bergman & S. Paavola (Eds.), *The Commens Dictionary: Peirce's Terms in His Own Words. New Edition*. Retrieved from <http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-brief-preliminary-and-hasty-syllabus-book-be-entitled-calculations-chances>.

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**Term:** Il Lume Naturale

**Quote:** In the first guesses, there was no guide but what Galileo used to call *il lume naturale*, the Light of Nature. What is that light of nature but the analogy between our own mind and the mind of Nature?

Some men scoff at the idea of a *mind* in nature. [—] Whether or not there be any consciousness in or behind nature is beside our purpose; yet it is needful to recognize that Nature somehow generalizes.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1896). *A Brief Preliminary and Hasty Syllabus of a book to be entitled Calculations of Chances*. MS [R] 211.

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