SPIRITUALITY IN A CHANGING WORLD

The conference is concerned with the relevance of spirituality for the socio-economic, political, and cultural challenges of contemporary society on the global stage.

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

TUESDAY
16.00 Arrival and Registration
17.30 Cumberland Lodge welcome and drinks reception
18.15 Conference Opening
18:30 Keynote 1:
Prof Linda Woodhead, Professor of the Sociology of Religion, University of Lancaster and Director AHRC/ESRC Religion and Society research programme.
'Religion and Spirituality: never the two shall meet?'

WEDNESDAY
8.30 - 9.00 Music and Meditation
9.15 Keynote 2:
Prof. R. Neimeyer, Professor of Psychology, University of Memphis, US.
'Loss of meaning, crisis of faith'.
10.15 Break
10.30 Parallel sessions 1
12.00 Keynote 3:
Dr Rebecca Nye, Visiting Fellow and freelance researcher and lecturer.
'The child within and the child without: spiritual education for all'.
13.00 Lunch
14.00 Parallel sessions 2
15.30 Break
16.00 Keynote 4:
Dr Josie Gregory
'Maintaining the spirit in the world of work'.
19.00 Conference Dinner
THURSDAY

8.30 - 9.00 Music and Meditation

9.15 Keynote 5:
Dr Harold Koenig, Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, and Associate Professor of Medicine, Duke University, US. 'Healthy lives? The spiritual challenge of 21st century healthcare'.

10.15 Break

10.30 Parallel sessions 3

12.00 Keynote 6:
Prof Ursula King, Professor Emerita of Theology and Religious Studies and Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Bristol. 'Can spirituality transform our world?'.

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Conference close

BASS Annual business meeting

15.30 Tea and depart