

**FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE  
BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF SPIRITUALITY  
TUESDAY 4 MAY - THURSDAY 6 MAY 2010**

**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 health-care'*.

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