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RS / Philosophy Sixth Form Conference

BEING HUMAN: LIFE, EVIL, GENDER & HUMAN NATURE

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Join Sixth Form students from across Nottingham and the Midlands to explore the questions that continue to shape our world.



Thursday 30th January 2020

Arnold Hill Academy

Gedling Rd, Arnold, Nottingham NG5 6NZ

9.45am - 3.15pm (registration from 9.15am)

Book by 30th November for EARLYBIRD discount: only £15 per student (£19 per student after this)

No charge for accompanying teachers.

- Meet other Philosophy/RS students across the region
- Essential revision of key concepts, scholars and arguments
- Discussion, debate and real world examples
- Examination advice and essay tips

Peter Radford is an experienced A Level teacher and professional speaker. He has taught A Level RS / Philosophy using a range of exam boards over the years and achieved fantastic results year on year. Peter's engaging style will inspire and enthuse your students to pursue the subject and succeed in their exams.



"My students loved it and got so much out of it. It is the best RS conference I've taken my students to: totally engaging, enthralling and the students came away with a deeper love of the subject and its importance in the world. They came away motivated to push themselves and this showed in their final grades. I will definitely be taking my students to this again." (Head of RS, Sir John Colfox Academy, Dorset)

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Programme:

Registration: 9.15-9.45am

Session 1 – LIFE

Is life expendable?

Examining the ethical approaches of Kant, Bentham, Aristotle and Aquinas in addressing the question of whether it is ever right to take or tamper with life. With particular application to Euthanasia and current technological advances, we will explore the Sanctity of Life principle and whether it has any relevance in a secular culture.

Session 2 – EVIL

How can anyone believe in God in the face of such horrific suffering?

Examining the Problem of Evil and whether the traditional theodicies adequately address it. This session will explore what we mean by evil and whether it conclusively disproves the existence of the God of classical theism or any other kind of God we might imagine.

Session 3 – GENDER

Does gender matter?

Examining the development of feminism, changing attitudes towards gender and the impact of Christian theology on gender bias. We will explore how theories of Ethics, Language and God are impacting this debate and ask whether a gender neutral society is possible or even desirable?

Session 4 – HUMAN NATURE

What are we and are we broken?

This session will look at BOTH what it means to be human in terms of the distinctions between mind, body and soul as well as our nature as human beings. Are we 'born sinful'? Or is the doctrine of original sin a nonsense. Is there a basis for believing that we are more than material objects? And do we need saving?

Conference content is relevant to all A Level Exam boards for both Religious Studies & Philosophy as well as International Baccalaureate and PreU courses.

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