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## Speaker Details:

Professor Nicholas Adams is a professor of  
philosophical theology at the University of Birmingham  
and author of *Eclipse of Grace: Divine and Human  
Action in Hegel*.

Professor Suzanne Stern-Gillet is a professor of ancient  
philosophy at the University of Bolton and honorary  
research fellow of classics and ancient history at the  
University of Manchester, a specialist in Neoplatonism  
and author of *Aristotle's Philosophy of Friendship*.

Fr George CR is a member and former superior of the  
Community of the Resurrection and author of *Company  
of Voices- daily prayer and the people of God*.

Professor Raymond Tallis FMedSci FRCP FRSA is a  
philosopher, poet, novelist, cultural critic and a retired  
medical physician and clinical neuroscientist and  
author of *Of Time and Lamentation: Reflections on  
Transience*.

Emeritus Professor Richard Norman was formerly  
Professor of Moral Philosophy at the University of  
Kent. He is a Patron of Humanists UK. His books  
include *On Humanism*, and co-edited with Tony  
Carroll *Religion and Atheism: Beyond the Divide*.  
Fr Tony Carroll is Dean of Pastoral Studies at the  
College of the Resurrection. His books include  
*Protestant Modernity* and *Il Giardiniere Invisibile*. Tony  
and Richard co-chair the religion and atheism network.

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# Ancient & Modern Insights into Human Flourishing



**Chaired by Em. Prof. Richard Norman  
and Fr Tony Carroll  
Speakers: Prof. Nicholas Adams,  
Fr George Guiver CR,  
Prof. Suzanne Stern-Gillet,  
Prof. Raymond Tallis**

Monday 3rd June 2019  
10.00am-5.00pm (including light  
lunch & refreshments) £23.00

## About the Day

This day will explore religious and non-religious understandings of human flourishing. Through bringing into conversation different approaches to the search for happiness, the speakers will uncover a range of both ancient and modern insights that have animated and guided this most basic of human quests to live a fulfilled life.

The day will have opportunities for participants to discuss issues raised by the speakers and will conclude with a round table discussion between the speakers and participants chaired by the co-ordinators of the religion and atheism network and co-editors of *Religion and Atheism: Beyond the Divide*: Professor Richard Norman and Fr Tony Carroll.

## Programme

- 9.30am Tea/Coffee Arrivals
- 10.00am Introduction to the Day
- 10.15am Raymond Tallis  
"Flourishing without God"
- 11.15am Refreshments
- 11.45am Suzanne Stern-Gillet  
"Plotinian Virtues and Human Flourishing"
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 1.45pm Nicholas Adams  
"Hannah Arendt on Flourishing"
- 2.45pm Refreshments
- 3.00pm George Guiver  
"Prayer and Flourishing"
- 4.00pm Round Table Discussion  
Times are approximate and may be subject to change

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