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Raymond Tallis

Author and Clinical Neuroscientist

Aping Mankind: Neuromania, Darwinitis, and the Misrepresentation of Mankind

**Friday, 20 June, 5:00 p.m. Laurel Point Inn (Merino Room),
680 Montreal Street, Victoria**

Raymond Tallis's lecture is sponsored by the Department of English at UVic, by the Faculty of Arts at Kwantlen Polytechnic University, by the Generative Anthropology Society & Conference, and by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Listed by *The Economist* in 2009 as one of the top living polymaths in the world and nominated in 2007 as one of the fifty "Brains of Britain" by *The Independent*, Raymond Tallis is a staunch defender of the humanities and an outspoken critic of "Neuromania" and "Darwinitis." His 2011 book, *Aping Mankind*, was named one of the Books of the Year by *The Guardian* (David Lodge), *The Observer*, and *The Evening Standard*. In this free plenary lecture, Tallis will argue against the widely held view that we are best understood in terms of our biology.

Respondent: Andrew Bartlett, Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Additional info:



Tallis's lecture is one of two free plenary lectures for the Eighth Annual Generative Anthropology Summer Conference. On Thursday, 19 June at 7 p.m. Eric Gans will speak on "Generative Anthropology as Grammatology." For more information, please visit: web.uvic.ca/gasc2014.

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