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Creatures, Citizens or Consumers? Liberal Education for the Post- Christian Age

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free entry, open to the public

Abstract: Prof. Ranasinghe will defend the relevance of
Citizenship and Christian Humanism in a time when we're
posed with a false choice between religious fundamentalism
and godless consumerism. He will also argue that small
educational institutions based on the ancient idea of
(both Abrahamic and Homeric) hospitality can make it
possible for us to recover the beloved community, a place
where human beings can see their neighbors through the
eyes of God and bring out the best in each other.

*Nalin Ranasinghe has written on subjects ranging from The Bible,
Homer and Greek tragedy to Shakespeare, Nietzsche and Hannah Arendt.
The author of 3 books on Socrates: The Soul of Socrates, Socrates in
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