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Alasdair MacIntyre to lecture at London Met

London Metropolitan University will be celebrating the official arrival of Alasdair MacIntyre, one of the world's most influential and controversial philosophers, at an event this June.

Professor MacIntyre has made tremendous contributions to philosophy, and especially to moral philosophy. His book *After Virtue* inspired the revival of Aristotelian virtue ethics. His many other important books include *Whose Justice, Which Rationality?*, *Three Rival Versions of Moral Enquiry* and *Dependent Rational Animals*. 2009 saw publication of his *God, Philosophy, Universities*, and of *Intractable Disputes About the Natural Law: Alasdair MacIntyre and Critics*.

Professor MacIntyre will be joining London Met as Senior Research Fellow in the recently launched Centre for Contemporary Aristotelian Studies in Ethics and Politics (CASEP). CASEP's Director, Dr Kelvin Knight, is editor of *The MacIntyre Reader* and author of *Aristotelian Philosophy: Ethics and Politics from Aristotle to MacIntyre*. The research of several other members of CASEP is similarly inspired by MacIntyre's writings.

At CASEP, MacIntyre will conduct a research project into common goods and political reasoning. His work in ethics has long excited political interest, and his project at London Met will now spell out its implications for political theory and practice.

Professor MacIntyre's first public lecture, entitled 'Two Kinds of Political Reasoning', will be on 7 June 2010. It will be followed by a reception. We are very pleased to invite you to join us at this event.

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Notes to Editors:

Reviews of Alasdair MacIntyre:

- "Alasdair MacIntyre ... is the ultimate iconoclast of contemporary Western culture." Professor Brenda Almond, University of Hull, Times Higher Education Supplement.
- "MacIntyre's strength is not in resolving our conflicts, but in challenging our assumptions." The Independent.

- Alasdair MacIntyre is one of a handful of living philosophical giants whose writings will surely pass down the generations.” Julian Baggini, editor of *The Philosophers' Magazine*.
- The contribution to contemporary philosophy of Alasdair MacIntyre is enormous.” Professor Mark Murphy, Georgetown University, editor of Alasdair MacIntyre.
- “MacIntyre is generally regarded as the most interesting, influential, and provocative figure in moral philosophy today.” Professor Jonathan Wolff, University College London (reviewing *After MacIntyre*).

Event details:

Monday 7 June 2010, 16:45 – 20:30
London Metropolitan University, City Campus,
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