

The Inverness Virtue Debate

The Philosophers' Salon Reconvened

Thursday 10th September 2009
Leakey's Book Shop

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Welcome from Intersections

Mr David Alston will make a short introduction reviewing the previous Salon and developments with respect to Virtue in Inverness in the last 2 years.

Main Courses

Perseverance

persevere From the French persévérer with roots in the Latin perseverâre - abide by strictly, persist, f. perseverus very strict. Vb (intr.; often foll. by in) to show perseverance; to continue steadfastly
perseverance 1. continued steady belief or efforts; persistence 2. Christian Theol. continuance, state of grace

Open-Heartedness

open-hearted adj. 1 kindly and warm 2. disclosing intentions and thoughts clearly; candid - open-heartedness n.

openness synonym candor: "openness of mind," c.1637, from Latin, "purity, openness," orig "whiteness," from candere "to shine"

Insight

insight c. 1200, insiht "sight with the eyes of the mind," mental vision, understanding, from in + sight. Sense shaded into "penetrating understanding into character or hidden nature" (c.1580). n. 1. the ability to perceive clearly or deeply; penetration. 2. a penetrating and often sudden understanding, as of a complex situation or problem 3. Psychol. The capacity for understanding one's own or another's mental processes. 4. Psychiatry. The ability to understand ones own problems.