The John Macmurray Fellowship Annual Conference 2013

Learning To Be Human

John Macmurray on Education

"[Macmurray's] arguments against cramming young people with more and more facts, his enduring opposition to high stakes competitive examinations, and his mistrust of traditional, aristocratic notions of culture ... are partnered by a spirited advocacy of radical alternatives many have ... only partially begun to recognise some 70 years later." Michael Fielding, "Education as if people matter: John Macmurray, community and the struggle for democracy", Oxford Review of Education, Vol 38 2012, no 6.

Saturday 5th October 2013 10.30am-4.30pm

The Friends' Meeting House 43 St Giles Oxford, OX1 3LW

Main address:

'John Macmurray and Schools as Households' by Professor Julian Stern,

Dean, Faculty of Education & Theology, York St John University.

Afternoon Session:

Three commentaries by members of the Fellowship on articles from a special Macmurray edition of the Oxford Review of Education - Vol. 38 2012 Issue 6.

£12 (£3 students and unwaged); lunch £7

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