

**Donderdag 11 September 2014, 18.30-21.00 uur**  
**Hogeschool voor Geesteswetenschappen, Drift 17, 3512BR Utrecht**

**Is There Any Need for Spiritual Concerns?**

Whenever human beings have taken themselves seriously, they wonder about the real nature of a human being. What am I? Am I exclusively a body or a mind? Does something survive the death of the body and the mind? All the sages have insisted that in order to comprehend anything spiritual, which is by definition subtler than the body-mind, we need to develop the eyes of the spirit. In general, both science and religions make it difficult to develop the eyes of the spirit.

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>> **TOEGANG TVN-LEDEN: GRATIS**

**Vrijdag 12 September 2014, 13.30-16.30 uur**  
**Mini-symposium: Spirituality: micro and macro perspectives**  
**Universiteit Leiden (Lipsiusgebouw, Cleveringsplaats 1, zaal 0.28)**

**13:30-14:30 prof. dr. Paul Heelas**

**Spreekt over: Contemporary spirituality and the sacred**

Having discussed the three main expressions of spirituality that are abroad today - theistic, inherent, and secular - I turn to the far more tricky task of exploring what it means to say that spirituality can be *sacred*.

**15.00-16:00 prof. dr. Ravi Ravindra**

**Spreekt over: On Knowing and Being**

There are two great mysteries: the cosmos and myself. What indeed is the person in this great cosmos? What is the relationship between the two? In this talk we will explore the spiritual and the scientific perspectives about these mysteries.

**16:00-16:30 questions and answers (Heelas & Ravindra)**

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**Zondag 14 September 2014, 13.30-17.00 uur**  
**Hogeschool voor Geesteswetenschappen, Drift 17, 3512BR Utrecht**  
**The Wisdom of Patañjali's Yoga Sutras**

In this workshop we will focus on the heart and purpose of Yoga as discussed in the Yoga Sutras of Patañjali. What are the obstacles to achieving the purpose of Yoga and how can they be overcome?

>> **AANMELDEN:** via de website van de HGU: <http://www.hgu.nl> (zie Home Page onder: Nieuws)

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