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The Quest for Meaning and Pluralism

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Professor Tariq Ramadan is one of the foremost international voices for the understanding of Muslims in the West and Islamic revival in the Muslim world. Educated at the University of Geneva and Al-Azhar University, Tariq Ramadan is Professor of Contemporary Islamic Studies at St. Antony’s College, Oxford University. He is also a Professor of Theology at Oxford University, a Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Islamic Studies at Qatar University and a Visiting Professor of Philosophy at Mundiapolis University in Morocco. Professor Ramadan has written over twenty books, including *What I Believe* (Oxford University Press, 2009), and *Radical Reform: Islamic Ethics and Liberation* (Oxford University Press, 2008).

Tariq Ramadan’s lecture will draw from his most recent book, *The Quest for Meaning: Developing a Philosophy of Pluralism* (Penguin, 2010). Here Ramadan journeys to the deep ocean of religious, secular, and indigenous spiritual traditions to explore the most pressing issues affecting contemporary Islam and the West.

“[The Quest for Meaning] is a prophetic, passionate and insightful book. Ramadan’s message is urgent: our very survival depends upon our ability to build a harmonious, respectful global community.” Karen Armstrong, *Financial Times*.

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