



**St Andrew's Trust
for the study of
Religion and Society**



**Human Flourishing: The Art & Science of
Human Encounter – Theodore Taptiklis**

**St Andrew's on The Terrace
Wellington, New Zealand**

Thursday June 15, 12:30pm

Theodore Taptiklis



Precis: In public life a long slow march has begun away from individualism and towards collaborative group practice. But efforts so far have revealed how ill-prepared we are to truly recognise each other, and to make proper use of each other's talents in our daily interactions. Our work at Human Methods Lab seeks to open us up to the detailed reality of our influences upon one another, and then to help us to channel these influences in helpful and productive

directions. This approach values our differences, and starts to bring a new language of understanding and coherence to our shared efforts.

Bio: I'm dedicated to creating and deploying methods for people to recognise, relate to and learn to work strongly with one another.

After 25 years in the artifice of the corporate world, I looked for ways for us to sense and make sense of our differences together.

My search led first to storytelling and listening and by degrees to Enspiral and to Loomio, now my home.

Enspiral Foundation <<http://www.enspiral.com/>>*

Loomio Cooperative Limited <<http://www.loomio.org/>>*

Human Methods Lab <<http://humanmethodslab.org/>>*

The Courage to Act: July to November 2017

This theme was inspired by the 50 anniversary of Lloyd Geering's Heresy Trial in 1967 and his courage and the consequences for him in speaking about faith in a new and different way. We seem to be moving rapidly into a world that is darker and more threatening than any time since the Second World War and believe the time is ripe for a new discussion about the meaning of the courage to act in 2017. (Incidentally October 31 is the 500 anniversary of the day on which Martin Luther posted 95 "theses" on Wittenberg church which precipitated the Protestant Reformation another time of courage and change.)

Other events on in Wellington

"Keeping Faith in Politics" Election 2017 Series, which begins next Friday, 31 March at the Wellington Cathedral of St. Paul.



Liberation and Restoration in a World of Mass Incarceration

29 June, 7:00pm Refreshments, **7:30pm** Panel discussion

Venue: Central Baptist Church (Boulcott Street - CBD)

- Chris Marshall (Victoria University of Wellington, Restorative Justice Programme)
- Tom Noakes-Duncan (Victoria University of Wellington, Restorative Justice Programme)

[Find out more information about this event.](#)

Welcoming Strangers in a World of Global Migration

27 July, more details soon

Honest Leadership in a Post-Truth World

A Hustings Event with MP's from the Major Parties

31 August, 6:00pm Panel discussion

Venue: St. Andrews on the Terrace (30 The Terrace - CBD)

Members and Ministers of Parliament TBA

[Find out more information about this.](#)

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