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Rules of Conduct:

The text of the book 'The Ethics' written by Benedictus de Spinoza will be projected in english on a wall. The text will be read out loud alternately by male and female participants.

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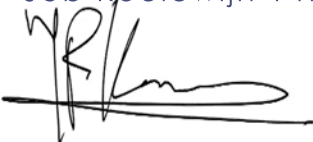
Artist Statement

The future is not in the stars, and it is not even in our genes.
The future is in the development of the human consciousness.

Is it not a shame!!!! that a book published in 1677, and to say it in contemporary language: if the human consciousness would be a computer program, then Spinoza wrote such a profound manual and how that program functions, that until now 4 centuries later, despite all innovations, nobody even comes close to his manual.

The main reason why we record his words on audiotape is this:
"If you want to understand a word, repeat it a thousand times. After that the word will open as a flower."

Job Koelewijn 14th of December 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Job Koelewijn', with a long horizontal line underneath.

