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# What does it mean to be human?

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This is the focus of "Beyond Human? Science, Technology, and the Future of Human Nature," a free conversation with Prakash Chenjeri at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9 at Astoria Public Library. This program is hosted by Astor Library Friends Association and sponsored by Oregon Humanities.

Chenjeri is an associate professor of philosophy and director of the philosophy program at Southern Oregon University, where he has been teaching since 1995. He teaches a wide variety of subjects, including moral and political philosophy, philosophy of science, and issues at the intersection of science and religion.

For more information about this discussion, contact Ami Kreider at 503-325-7323 or [akreider@astoria.or.us](mailto:akreider@astoria.or.us). The library is located at , 450 10th St.

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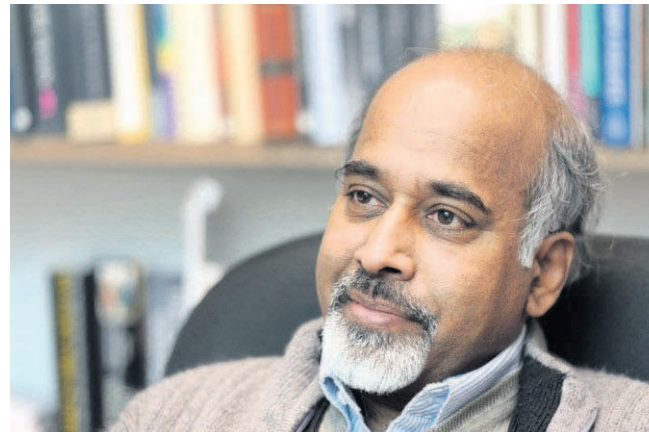
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