

**Ontological Failure: Heidegger and Beyond**  
**1-2 June 2026, University of Warwick, OC0.05**

**Monday, 1 June**

10:00 – 11:10	<b>Joseph Schear</b> (Oxford): ‘On the Very Idea of an Understanding of Being’
11:10 – 11:30	<i>Break</i>
11:30 – 12:40	<b>Fridolin Neumann</b> (Warwick): ‘Idle talk, untruth, and entities in <i>Being and Time</i> ’
12:40 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:10	<b>Kate Withy</b> (Georgetown): ‘What Breakdown Reveals about World’
15:10 – 15:30	<i>Break</i>
15:30 – 16:40	<b>Sacha Golob</b> (KCL): ‘Not with a bang, but a whimper? Forms of world failure’
16:40 – 17:00	<i>Break</i>
17:00 – 18:10	<b>Tobias Keiling</b> (Warwick): ‘Heidegger on <i>Enteignis</i> ’
19:00	<i>Dinner in Leamington Spa</i>

**Tuesday, 2 June**

10:00 – 11:10	<b>Irene McMullin</b> (Essex) ‘Leaping In during the Technological Age: Moral Indifference as Ontological Failure’
11:10 – 11:30	<i>Break</i>
11:30 – 12:40	<b>Jussi Backman</b> (Tampere): ‘Perilous Failure: The Conversion of the Technical Setup and the End of Late Modernity’
12:40 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:10	<b>Ian A. Moore</b> (Loyola Marymount): ‘Medieval Ontological Failure’
15:10 – 15:30	<i>Break</i>
15:30 – 16:40	<b>Denis McManus</b> (Southampton): ‘Heidegger on ontological success: Is explaining the emergence of Dasein a task for philosophy?’
16:40 – 17:00	<i>Break</i>
17:00 – 18:10	<b>Lucas Janz</b> (Oxford): ‘Who would Dasein have to become to achieve Ontological Success?’

\*45 minutes presentation, 25 minutes Q&A

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