

First International Conference on Philosophy and Meaning in Life

Sapporo, August 20 (Mon.) - 21 (Tue.), 2018

Hokkaido University
Humanities and Social Sciences Classroom Building

Program

Keynote 1

Thaddeus Metz (University of Johannesburg)

" Is a Moderate Supernaturalism about Meaning in Life Possible? "

Keynote 2

Masahiro Morioka (Waseda University)

" A Solipsistic and Affirmative Approach to Meaning in Life "

Keynote 3

David Benatar (University of Cape Town)

" An Unexpected Route to Anti-Natalism "

Parallel Sessions (tentative)

Johannes Abel	Negativism as the Philosophical Approach to the Meaning of Life
Robert Elliott Allinson	Aristotle and Confucius on the Meaning of Life
Kiki Berk	Sartre on Death and Meaning in Life
Christopher Devlin Brown	The Hope and Horror of Physicalism
Meng-Shi Chen	Spectacle of Suffering and Meaning of Life: Lessons from Nietzsche
Evgenia Cherkasova	Teaching "the Meaning of Life": Pedagogical Strategies and Reflections
Sean Martin Clancy	Posthumanism and Anti-Natalism
Jairus Diesta Espiritu	"Christianizing" the Investigations: the Meaning of Life in Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations
Mark L. Farrugia	The Meaning of Life in the Zhuangzi
Abel B. Franco	Is There an Emotional State That is Distinctive of (Living) a Meaningful Life?
Esther Fayna Fuentes Lopez	Killing Animals and the Harm of Existence
Isabel Gloria Gamero Cabrera	The Meaning of Life in "Tractatus": No Answer for No Question and Some Fictional Illuminations
Efrain Gayosso-Cabello	Suffering and Meaning in Life
Joshua M Glasgow	Importance and Meaning in Life
Matthew Hammerton	The Deflationary Challenge to Meaning in Life
Patrick Hassan	Individual vs. World Pessimism and Anti-Natal Considerations
Susanne Hiekel	Meaning in Life – Fitting Objective or Rational Attractiveness?
Kazuo Kojima	Agnosticism about the Value of Life and Practical Anti-natalism
Jordan D Kokot	One Thing is Needful: Merleau-Ponty, Nietzsche, and the Style of Styles
Iddo Landau	Phoniness and the Meaning of Life
Vijay Joseph Mascarenhas	Not Better to Have Been: Death and the Value of Life
David Jonathan Matheson	Immortality and Meaning in Life
Emil Mazzoleni	A Social Approach to the Meaning of Life
Shunichi Miyajima	Significance of the Narrative in Spiritual Care
Yuichi Nakagawa	Fundamental Problems of the Natalism vs Anti-Natalism Controversy
Andrew Ryan Oberg	Saying Yes, or Anti Anti-Natalism
Sylwia Maria Olejarz	Application of Logotherapy and the Concept of „Meaning of life” in the Context of Women in Prenatal and Postnatal Distress
Kong Ngai Pei	An Argument for Better Never To Have Come into Existence
Marcin Krzysztof Polak	Beyond the Limit of Understanding
Michael Prinzing	Meaning & Interpretation
Lucas Allen Scliper	Meaning and the Moral Life
Richard Stone	Life-Problems: Individualism and Questions on the Meaning of Life in Meiji Japan
Shunsuke Sugimoto	Utilitarian Theory of Meaning in Life as a Solution to the "Why Be Moral?" Problem
Angel On Ki Ting	The "Subjective Attraction" and the "Objective Attractiveness" of the Rites in the Xunzi
Fiona Gail Tomkinson	Meaning in/of Life and the Unity of the Artwork: The Dialogue between Western and Japanese Conceptions of Artistic Unity in Iris Murdoch's "Metaphysics as a Guide to Morals"
Brooke Alan Trisiel	What, if Anything, Would Give Human Life Meaning in this Immense Universe?
Naomi Tsuruta	Why Rachel Needed Implanted Memories?—The Role of Memory in a Meaningful Human Life in Ridley Scott's Blade Runner
John Anthony Uglietta	Expressive Meaning in Life and It's Relation to Value
Sho Yamaguchi	Meaning and Self-Identification: On Umemoto Katsumi's Subjectivity Problem
Sara Chan Yun Yu	The Value of Life Derives from the Purpose of Life: Teleological Potentiality for Rational Agency as the Arouns for Full Moral Status

Note

We must ask that not only speakers but also all participants fill in the following registration form:
(<https://goo.gl/forms/tLqGrbuhaTmWHXs23>) by July 31, 2018 (Tuesday).

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind all participants to book hotel reservations and airplane tickets well in advance of the conference. August is the peak of Hokkaido's tourist season, meaning that last minute reservations could be quite difficult to make.

For detailed information, please check the conference website (<http://caep-hu.sakura.ne.jp/en/event/>).