**Conference Schedule**

**6th International Conference on Philosophy & Meaning in Life**

*University of Liverpool, 17-19 June 2024*

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| **Day 1: 17 June** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| 9:00-9:30 | Registration and Coffee |
| 9:30-9:45 | Introduction (Michael Hauskeller) |
| 9:45-11:00 | KEYNOTE Tatjana Schnell: *An Empirical Approach to Meaning in Life* |
| 11:00-11:15 | Comfort break |
| 11:15-12:00 | Nathan Emmerich:*Psychedelics, Psychotherapy, and Meaning in Life* | Oluwaseun Sanwoolu:*Finding Meaning in Close Personal Relationships with AI* | Franlu Vulliermet:*Love, Loss, and the Meaning of Life* |
| 12:00-12:45 | Arto Tammenoksa:*The Ascetic Path to Meaning – A Phenomenological Approach to Resignation in a World of Empty Transcendences* | Chelsea Shay:*The Fundamental Threat of Superintelligence: A Loss of Meaning in Modernity* | Brylea Hollinshead:*Dispositional Love and Meaning in Life* |
| 12:45-14:00 | Lunch Break |
| 14:00-14:45 | Lucy Tomlinson:*This Beautiful, Meaningful Life* | Jonathan Strand:*On Making a Difference* | Christopher Earley:*Witnessing History and Searching for Meaning* |
| 14:45-15:30 | Christine Susienka:*Hope and Meaning in Life* | Ying Xue:*The Risk of Seeking the Meaning of Life and a Hegelian Solution* | John Adams:*Memory, Wonder and Longing: How the Past Gives Meaning to Our Lives* |
| 15:30-15.45 | Coffee Break |
| 15:45-17:00 | **KEYNOTE** Kieran Setiya: *Meaning and the Afterlife* |
| **18:00-21:00** | **Conference Dinner** |

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| **DAY 2: 18 June** | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 9:00-9:45 | Joshua Lewis Thomas:*In Defence of Sense. Why the Intelligibility View is Still the Most Attractive Analysis of Life’s Meaning* | Jozef Majernik:*“Life as an Experiment” in Nietzsche’s Gay Science* | Roland Kipke:*Meaning in the Life of Children* |
| 9:45-10:30 | Nobuo Kurata:*Intelligibility Approach to Meaning of Life* | Thomas Rule: *Meaning as Horizon* | Thomas Payre:*A Sartrean Exploration of Meaningfulness in Mindless Actions* |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:00-11:45 | Natalia Tomashpolskaia:*Border Situations as Stimuli to Search for the Meaning of Life on the Example of Wittgenstein’s War Experience* | Masahiro Morioka:*Phenomenological Structures of “a Life” in the Philosophy of Life’s Meaning* | Iddo Landau:*Suffering and Meaning in Life* |
| 11:45-12:30 | Giulia Codognato:*Human Nature, Practices, and Common Good: How Human Beings Flourish* | Charlie Potter:*Life as Lived Experience* | Vincent del Prado:*Our Corporeal Spell. Embodiment, Subjectivity, and the Analytic Philosophy of Meaning in Life* |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch Break |
| 13:30-14:45 | **KEYNOTE** James Tartaglia: *Neutral Nihilism* |
| 14:45-15:30 | Irene Liu:*Meaning and Tradition* | George Backen:*The Phenomenology of Meaning* | Fumitake Yoshizawa:*Two Kinds of Meaninglessness in Life* |
| 15:30-16:15 | Annemarie van Stee:*Not Altogether Meaningless Lives* | Kiki Berk:*Beauvoir on Meaning in Life at Old Age* | Patrick O’Donnell:*Pessimism on Meaning, Transcendence, and Reconciliation* |
| **16:30-18:00** | **City and Beatles Bus Tour** |
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| **DAY 3: 19 June** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| 9:00-9:45 | Jonah Goldwater:*The Hierarchy Account of Meaning in Life* | Travis Rebello: *The Value of a Meaningful Life* | Asheel Singh:*Openness to ‘Cosmic Realism’ about the Meaning of Life* |
| 9:45-10:30 | Noah Jones: *Utiliarianism and Meaningfulness: Enemies or Friends?* | Katherine Martha:*Narrative, Meaning, and Well-Being: Fact or Fiction* | Tayron Alberto Achury Torres:*Perseverance in its Being and the Meaning of Life: A perspective from the Philosophy of Spinoza* |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee Break |
| 10:45-11:30 | Ellie Palmer:*Morality and the Posthumous Self* | William Pamerleau:*The Impact of Film on Meaning in Life* | Ayush Nautiyal:*The Coherency of the Moderate Supernaturalist View in Light of the Mawson-Metz Argument* |
| 11:30-12:15 | Luke Elson:*Moral Error Theory and Meaning* | Damiano Ranzenigo:*Existential Necessity* | Matthew Hammerton:*Workism and its Discontents* |
| 12:15-13:15 | Lunch Break |
| 13.15-14.15 | Panel Discussion: Tatjana Schnell, James Tartaglia, Iddo Landau, Masahiro Morioka, Kiki Berk, and Michael Hauskeller |
| 14:15-14:45 | Concluding Remarks and Outlook |

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