

International Conference

# In Search of the Meaning of Life

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**16.06.2023 (FRIDAY)**  
**INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY, AULA S207**

**17.06.2023 (SATURDAY)**  
**AULA S 207**

8.30–9.00	<b>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION</b>
9.00-10.30	Tim Mawson, <i>The Least Unsatisfactory Answer to the Question 'What is The Meaning of Life?'</i>
10.30-10.45	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
10.45-11.15	Joshua Lewis Thomas, <i>Defending the Intelligibility View</i>
11.15-11.45	Kathy Behrendt, <i>Local and Global Meaning, and the Myth of Resolution</i>
11.45-12.15	Nafsika Athanasouli, <i>On Parental Love</i>
12.15-13.15	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
13.15-14.45	John Cottingham, <i>Human Nature, the Cosmos, and the Meaning of Life</i>
14.45-15.00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15.00-15.30	Paweł Pijas, <i>Making Sense, Needs and Vindictory Genealogy</i>
15.30-16.00	Geraldine Ng, <i>The Iliad, Invulnerability, add the Tedium of Being Transhuman</i>
16.00-16.30	Jonathan Jacobs, <i>Fulfilment Without Consolation</i>
16.30-17.00	Katarzyna Gurczyńska-Sady, <i>Is the Meaning of Life a Result of a Conclusion or an Insight?</i>
17.00-17.30	Wojciech Żelaniec, <i>The Meaning of Life as a Will-o'-the-Wisp</i>
19.00	<b>CONFERENCE DINNER</b>

9.00-10.30	Mirela Olivia, <i>The Meaning of Life - A Genealogy</i>
10.30-10.45	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
10.45-11.15	Ronald Alvarez Vera, <i>Meaning through Creation</i>
11.15-11.45	Artur Szutta, <i>The Meaning of Life and AI</i>
11.45-12.15	Hernan Guerrero Troncoso, <i>Between Divine Foreknowledge and Eternal Return. Is it Meaningful to Talk About the Meaning of Life?</i>
12.15-13.15	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
13.15-14.45	James Tartaglia, <i>A Nihilist's Progress</i>
14.45-15.00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15.00-15.30	Lukáš Siegel, <i>Contemporary Society and Meaning of Life: The Case for Frankl's Logotherapy.</i>
15.30-16.00	Sophia Höff, <i>The Meaning of Life as a Constant Project</i>
16.00-16.30	Daniel Milewski, <i>Authenticity and the Meaning of Life</i>
16.30-17.00	Sylvia Wilczewska, <i>Existential Uncertainty and the Paradox of Accidental Meaning</i>
17.00–17.30	Błażej Szymichowski, <i>Existential Uncertainty and The Meaning of Life</i>