

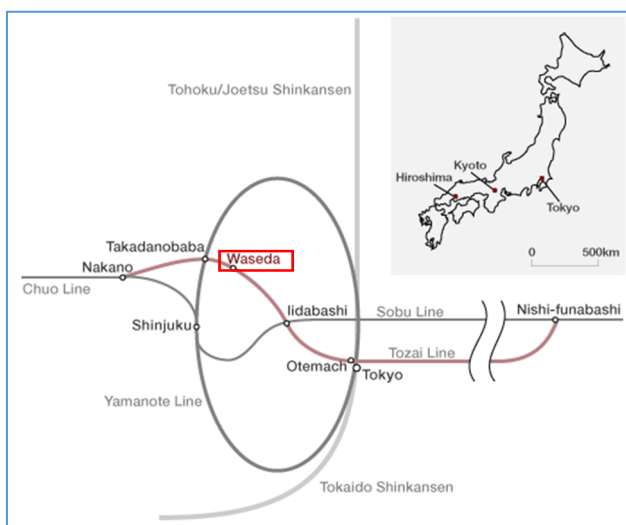
2nd International Conference on Philosophy and Meaning in Life

October 7-9, 2019, Waseda University, Tokyo

Venue: International Conference Center, Waseda University



Metro, Waseda Station T04



- * 10 minute walk from Metro Waseda Station (Station number **T04**, Tozai Line).
- * 5 minute taxi ride from JR Takadanobaba Station.
- * 10 minute bus ride plus walk from JR Takadanobaba Station (Take “学 02” bus and get off at “西早稲田 Nishi-Waseda” bus stop. 180 yen. You can also walk from the final bus stop “早大正門 Sodai Seimon”).
- * Of course you can walk from JR Takadanobaba station (20 minute walk?).
- * Taxi: 2000-3000 yen from the central Tokyo area.

Program Final Version

October 7 (Monday)

9:15-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:10	Welcome speech by Masahiro Morioka (Room A)
10:10-11:00	Keynote speech 1 (Room A) Yujin Nagasawa <i>Immortality and the Meaning of Life</i>
11:00-11:50	Keynote speech 2 (Room A) Rivka Weinberg <i>Ultimate Meaning: We Don't Have it, We Can't Get it, and We Should Be Very, Very, Sad</i>

Lunch (11:50-13:20)

13:20-14:00	Room A Lorraine Yeung <i>Procreative-Parenting and the Meaning of Life</i> (Chair: M.Morioka)	Room B Minao Kukita, Nayuta Miki, and Sho Yamaguchi <i>What We Talk about When We Talk about Meaning of Life</i> (Chair: M.Kukita)
14:05-14:45	Room A Anastasiia Babash <i>Is Meaning of Life Gender-Specific? : A Possible Feminist Approach to the Meaning of Life</i> (Chair: M.Morioka)	Room B Joshua In Sung Chang and Michelle Sawyer Pitassi <i>Towards a Unified Account of Life's Meaning: Meaning in Life, a Meaningful Life, and the Meaning of Life</i> (Chair: M.Kukita)
14:50-15:30	Room A Muk Yan Wong <i>Why Emotion Matters for the Meaning in Life</i> (Chair: M.Morioka)	Room B Sylwia Maria Olejarz <i>Meaning of Life, Sacrifice and the Concept of Self-transcendence</i> (Chair: M.Kukita)

Coffee break (15:30-16:00)

16:00-16:40	Room A Ángeles Jiménez Perona <i>Remarks on Meaning(s) of Life and Forms of Life</i> (Chair: T.Furuta)	Room B Matthew Hammerton <i>Against Consequentialism about Meaning in Life</i> (Chair: M.Kukita)
16:45-17:25	Room A Duncan John Richter <i>Point and Click: Wittgenstein and the Meaning of Life</i> (Chair: T.Furuta)	Room B Nobuo Kurata <i>Judgments on Meaning of Life</i> (Chair: M.Kukita)
17:30-18:10	Room A Javier Vilanova <i>The General Meaning of "Meaning of Life": A Pragmalinguistic Approach</i> (Chair: T.Furuta)	Room B Marius A. Pascale <i>The Morality and Implications of Fascination with the Macabre</i> (Chair: M.Kukita) (Cancelled)

Buffet dinner: **Speakers only**

October 8 (Tuesday)

9:30-10:10	Room A Andrew Tyler Amano <i>Phenomenology and the Question of Life</i> (Chair: T.Murayama)	Room B Lařna Droz <i>Sustainability and the Transmission of Meaning: A Consensual Direction for Global Environmental Ethics?</i> (Chair: S.Sugimoto)
10:15-10:55	Room A Robert Pelayo Ramos <i>The Meaning Within Life</i> (Chair: T.Murayama)	Room B Mira Reyes <i>Let's Play – with Animals!</i> <i>The Meaning of Life in the Ecological Intersubjectivity of Play</i> (Chair: S.Sugimoto)
11:00-11:40	Room A Kiki Berk and Joshua Tepley <i>Sartre and Heidegger on Death and Meaning in Life</i> (Chair: T.Murayama)	Room B Nathaniel David Serio <i>If Goldfish Give Us Meaning in Life, What's Next?</i> (Chair: S.Sugimoto)

Lunch (11:40-13:10)

13:10-14:00	Room A (or Auditorium) Keynote speech 3 Thaddeus Metz <i>Recent Work on the Meaning of "Life's Meaning": Should We Change the Philosophical Discourse?</i> (Chair: F.Yoshizawa)	
14:10-14:50	Room A Andrew Ryan Oberg <i>Being Dying: Approaches to Death and the Question of Finding Meaning in Life</i> (Chair: F.Yoshizawa)	Room B Robert Elliott Allinson <i>Confucius and Aristotle on Philosophy and Meaning of Life</i> (Chair: S.Sugimoto)
14:55-15:35	Room A Mark Leonard Farrugia <i>An Indirect Route to Anti-Natalism: Patient Moral Relativism</i> (Chair: F.Yoshizawa)	Room B Saul Smilansky <i>Suicide, Organ Donation and the Meaning of Life</i> (Chair: S.Sugimoto)

Coffee break (15:35-16:05)

16:05-16:45	Room A Fiona Gail Tomkinson <i>Infinity and the Meaning of Life</i> (Chair: F.Yoshizawa)	Room B Masahiro Morioka <i>Two Kinds of Impossibility in the Comparison of Meaning in Life</i> (Chair: Y.Nagato)
16:50-17:30	Room A Vijay Joseph Mascarenhas <i>Eternal Life is No Solution to the Problem of Finitude</i> (Chair: F.Yoshizawa)	Room B Heidi Lene Maibom <i>Do Not Judge: How to Get the Most Out of Life</i> (Chair: Y.Nagato)
17:35-18:15	Room A Andrew M. Winters <i>A Stoic Refinement of Cosmic Nihilism</i> (Chair: F.Yoshizawa)	Room B John Steven Pittard <i>The Epistemic Argument for Axiarchism</i> (Chair: Y.Nagato)

October 9 (Wednesday. Day of Yom Kippur)

9:30-10:10	Room A Rachael Ruth Goodyer <i>Projects Worthy of Love</i> (Chair: Y.Urata)	Room B Meng-Shi Chen <i>Spectacle of Suffering and the Meaning of Life: Lessons from Nietzsche</i> (Chair: N.Kurata)
10:15-10:55	Room A John K. Partridge <i>When Affinity Meets Worth: Considerations in Favor of Qualified Objectivism</i> (Chair: Y.Urata)	Room B Yusuke Nagato <i>Neutralizing the Notion of Purpose: Rethinking Schlick's Meaningful Work</i> (Chair: N.Kurata)
11:00-11:40	Room A Lucas Allen Scriptor <i>Meaning in Life and Self-Cultivation</i> (Chair: Y.Urata)	Room B Hiroki Yamano <i>Narratology and Meaning in Life: From the Viewpoint of Ricoeur's Hermeneutics</i> (Chair: N.Kurata)

Lunch (11:40-13:10)

13:10-13:50	Room A Charles Nkem Okolie <i>Harmonious Relationship as an African Ethical Demand for Meaningful Existence: An Exposition and Critique</i> (Chair: T.Murayama)	Room B Jordan Scott Davis <i>Possibilities Never There: Death and Determinism</i> (Chair: N.Kurata)
13:55-14:35	Room A Hari Narayanan Vyasashramam <i>Metaphors and Life</i> (Chair: T.Murayama)	Room B Yuval Avnur <i>Living with Uncertainty of Purpose</i> (Chair: N.Kurata)

Coffee break (14:35-15:05)

15:05-15:45	Room A Shan Gao <i>Nature, Wilderness and the Meaning of Life: A Comparative Study between Transcendentalism and Confucianism</i> (Chair: M.Morioka)	Room B Joshua Lewis Thomas <i>Four-Dimensionalism and Meaninglessness</i> (Chair: I.Suzuki)
15:50-16:30	Room A Lehel Balogh <i>Nothingness, the Self, and the Meaning of Life: Nishida, Nishitani, and Japanese Psychotherapeutic Approaches to the Challenge of Nihilism</i> (Chair: M.Morioka)	Room B Emil Mazzoleni <i>Meaning of Life, Algorithms and Artificial Intelligence</i> (Chair: I.Suzuki)
16:35-17:15	Room A Asheel Singh <i>Satori Experiences and the Metaphysics of Meaning (in Life)</i> (Chair: M.Morioka)	Room B Arianne Conty <i>The Meaning of Life: Reconnecting Human and Environmental Values</i> (Chair: I.Suzuki)
17:20-17:40	Room A Concluding Remarks by Tatsuya Murayama and Nobuo Kurata	

* Water, tea and refreshments are available in Room C throughout the conference. Coffee is available from an automatic vending machine on the second floor of the conference center. You can also buy a delicious take-out coffee at coffee shops around the university. We do not prepare lunch for speakers or participants. We are going to make a map of nearby good non-smoking restaurants (~~including a vegetarian one~~ (This shop is now closed)). Another recommendation is to buy a take-out lunch box at nearby convenience stores or lunch-box shops and eat it on a bench in the university campus or Room C of the conference center.

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