



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

All conference sessions will be held in the Tsai Auditorium

Harvard University, CGIS South
1730 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02138



Friday, April 19th

08:30 AM	Conference Check-In
09:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks
09:10 AM	Sessions #1 & #2 Crystal Park , "What Creates a Sense of Meaning in Life?" Frank Martela , "From Meaning of Life to Meaning in Life: Could Intrinsic Values Be Grounded in Psychological Motivational Dispositions and Needs?"
10:40 AM	Coffee Break
11:00 AM	Sessions #3 & #4 Samantha Heintzelman , "Meaning in Everyday Life" Roy Baumeister , "Applying Meaning to Life: Motives, Problems, Challenges"
12:30 PM	Lunch Sponsored by the Lee Kum Sheung Center for Health and Happiness <i>Pre-registered guests only</i>
1:30 PM	Sessions #5 & #6 Jeff Hanson , "The Place of Commitment in a Meaningful Life" Charles Taliaferro , "The Meaning of Life and Philosophical Theology"
3:00 PM	Coffee Break



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3:30 PM

Session #7

Thaddeus Metz, “Western Psychological Theory’s Blindspots in Respect of Meaning in Life”

4:15 PM

Discussion

Led by Tyler VanderWeele & Jeff Hanson,
“Introducing a New Measure for Meaning in Life”

5:00 PM

Day’s Conclusion

Saturday, April 20th

09:00 AM

Sessions #8 and #9

Michael Steger, “Does the Universe Possess Meaning? Practically Speaking, It Doesn’t Matter to Psychology”

Joshua Hicks, “Intrinsic Value Is a Central Component of Existential Meaning”

10:30 AM

Coffee Break

10:50 AM

Session #10

Joshua Seachris, “Meaning of Life Holism”

11:35 AM

Roundtable Discussion

Conference Speaker Panel

12:30 PM

Conference Ends

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