

Tenth Annual

BU Workshop on Late Modern Philosophy Pessimism, Optimism, and Meaning in Life



Friday, April 28

10:00-11:15am

Mor Segev (USF)

“Schopenhauer on Optimism and Immortality”

11:30am-12:45pm

Sandra Shapshay (CUNY)

“Schopenhauer's Ethic of Compassion:
Pantheistic, not Pessimistic”

2:45-4:00pm

Samantha Matherne (Harvard)

“From Aesthetic Pessimism to Aesthetic Optimism
in the Long Nineteenth Century”

4:15-5:30pm

Elijah Millgram (Utah)

“The Life as Artwork and the Paradoxes of Narcissism”

Saturday, April 29

10:00-11:15am

Paul Loeb (Puget Sound)

“A Nietzschean Critique of Wittgenstein's
Philosophical Quietism”

11:30am-12:45pm

Paul Katsafanas (BU)

“Identities of Resentment”

2:45-4:00pm

Katherine Withy (Georgetown)

“On the Meaning of Life, and
Tolstoy's Questions about It”

4:15-5:30pm

Desmond Hogan (Princeton)

“The Meaning of Life and the Critical Philosophy”

Location: 665 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 1646

Note: this is a pre-read conference. For paper access and additional information, scan the QR code.

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