



Fachbereich Philosophie

Fachbereichskolloquium

Sommersemester 2022

Donnerstags 18:15 bis 19:45 Uhr

Raum G 307

Im Rahmen des Philosophischen Kolloquiums findet am **Donnerstag, den 23. Juni 2022** folgender Vortrag statt:

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On the finitude of life – from a Kantian standpoint

If we are to follow Bernard Williams' suggestion concerning the tedium implied by a possible deathless state, immortality would be 'meaningless' and 'intolerable', where conceivable at all, from the human perspective. Taking a Kantian standpoint and looking at mortality as a human matter for an embodied reason, the impermanence of human life can, in alignment with Williams, be looked upon as something which not only necessarily happens to human beings as an unavoidable event, but also as something that humans should take an interest in. By contrasting Immanuel Kant's account of a pure rational being with his account of a sensuous rational being, some positive and desirable characteristics connected to the existence of reason in time and its finitude as embodied reason will be highlighted, so that a constructive and fruitful continuity between a Kantian position and Williams' reflections come to the fore.

Alle Interessierten, insbesondere Studierende, sind herzlich eingeladen.

