



Fachbereich Philosophie

Wintersemester 2024/25

# Fachbereichskolloquium

*Donnerstags 17 bis 18:30 Uhr, Raum G307*

Im Rahmen des Philosophischen Kolloquiums findet am **Donnerstag, 31.10.2024** folgender Vortrag statt:

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## What makes life meaningful?

What makes a person's life meaningful? Despite some disagreement about the details, the currently dominant philosophical view about meaning in life is objectivist. According to objectivism, the subjective experience of meaningfulness is neither necessary nor sufficient for a life to be meaningful. It is one thing for a life to appear meaningful to the one who lives it, and quite another for that life to be meaningful. Your life could well be meaningless even though you experience it as meaningful. Or it could be meaningful even though you experience it as meaningless. What makes life meaningful, the objectivist claims, is not how you experience it, but some objective feature that some lives have, and others do not. I will argue against this view and defend the rather unpopular subjectivist position that life is meaningful if and only if it feels meaningful to the one who lives it.

Alle Interessierten, insbesondere Studierende, sind herzlich eingeladen.

