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Royal Institute of Philosophy Local Partners UWTSD, Lampeter present Philosophical Conversations

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All welcome to the below 'In-Person' events

Wed. 17 Jan. 2024, 7.00-9.00 PM

Conversation on... Dreams

A Dream Salon, a happening, a multi-sensory event: choose a participant's dream and then discuss it while you see it painted live by artist Julia Lockheart. [DreamsID.com](#)

For millennia, dreams have been a source of philosophical enquiry as well as being represented in and inspiring art works. This captivating event will enable participants to consider what it means to find meaning in a dream, as well as to experience the returning of a dream to its visual form, while also posing questions about what it means to be human.

With Prof. Julia Lockheart (UWTSD) & Prof. Mark Blagrove (Swansea University)

Dream Salon, 7 - 9pm. Location: Noah's Yard, 38 Uplands Crescent, Uplands, Swansea, SA2 0PB.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dream-salon-at-noahs-yard-swanea-discussing-and-painting-a-dream-tickets-796032112477> Bookings with Eventbrite.

Thursday March 28th 2024, 5-6.30 PM

Conversation on ... critical thinking in health care ethics and law*

How do we decide what is valuable? Whose health matters more? How should we think about human embryo research? What about the termination of pregnancy, or genetic engineering? And how should we look after people as they approach the end of their lives? This presentation explores such difficult questions from the recently published book *Fundamentals of Critical Thinking in Health Care Ethics and Law* (Owl Press, 2023). While this presentation cannot engage with any of these topics in great depth, there will be an open conversation to whet the audience's appetite to engage with the matters of this book in detail.

Further information about this book can be found here:

<https://blogs.ncl.ac.uk/jandeckers/2023/11/21/new-publication-deckers-j-fundamentals-of-critical-thinking-in-health-care-ethics-and-law-ghent-owl-press-2023/>

With Dr Jan Deckers (Newcastle University). Location: ROOM TL07, UWTSD, Carmarthen Campus, College Rd, SA31 3EP.

Wed. 10 April 2024, 1.00-2.30 PM

Conversation on... Animals and Eco-ethics*

Our use of other than human beings continue to be 'hidden in plain sight', and poses serious issues with regards to the environment. This event will explore the ethical and philosophical issues arising from human-animal interactions, prompting debate on, for example, eco-therapy, food ethics, and the lived experiences of animals.

With Dr. Rebekah Humphreys & Dr. Lymarie Rodriguez (UWTSD). Location: Founders' library, UWTSD, Lampeter Campus, College Road, Lampeter, SA48 7ED.

Wed. 24 April 2024, 1.00-2.30 PM

Conversation on... Generative AI*

What is generative AI? How does it work? And how does it fool people by giving the impression that it understands its output? What are its implications for work and play?

Join us for a conversation on generative AI. Prof. Nik Whitehead will guide us through these questions, providing answers through an interactive conversation on generative AI and its implications. All welcome!

With Prof. Nik Whithead (UWTSD) Location: ROOM TL07, UWTSD, Carmarthen Campus, College Rd, SA31 3EP.

*No booking required. Followed by free buffet lunch at 2.30 (vegan).

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