The University of Hong Kong
Centre for the Humanities and Medicine

Death: Philosophy, Therapy, Medicine

Main Building, Room 150, HKU
23 April 2010
09:00 – 17:00

Programme

09:00 – 09:20 Coffee

09:20 – 09:30 Opening Remarks

09:30 – 11:00 Session I: The Fear of Death and Dying: Medical and Philosophical Perspectives
Chair: Prof. LC Chan (Centre for the Humanities and Medicine, HKU)

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11:15 – 12:45 Session II: Death, Dying, and Bereavement: Cross-Cultural Considerations
Chair: Dr. Amy Chow (Department of Social Work and Social Administration, HKU)

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Dr. Daniel Munday (Health Sciences Research Institute, University of Warwick, UK)
“Death, Culture and Change: a Medical Perspective from the UK”

12:45 – 14:00  
Lunch

14:00 – 15:30  
Session III: Philosophical and Therapeutic Perspectives on Death  
Chair: Prof Gray Kochhar-Lindgren (University of Washington Bothell and HKU)

Dr. Barbara Dalle Pezze (Department of Philosophy and Centre for the Humanities and Medicine, HKU)  
“Being-Toward-Death and the Authenticity of Human Being”

Prof. LeeAnn Bartolini (Department of Psychology, Dominican University of California)  
“The Clinician Meets Death: Psychological Perspectives on Being with the Dying”

Dr. Philip Beh (Department of Pathology, LKS Faculty of Medicine, HKU)  
“Hands Off – They’re Dead!!” Challenges to Post-Mortem Examination in Death Investigations

15:30 – 15:45  
Coffee

15:45 – 17:00  
Concluding Discussion  
Chair: Dr. Timothy O’Leary (Department of Philosophy, HKU)  
“Future Directions for Cross-Disciplinary and Cross-Cultural Research on Death and Dying”