

LIST OF SPEAKERS

Henning Freund is Professor of Psychology of Religion at the Evangelische Hochschule TABOR in Marburg, Germany

Liz Gulliford is Senior Lecturer in Psychology, University of Northampton, UK

Liz Jackson is Associate Professor at the Faculty of Education, University of Hong Kong, China

Jörg Löschke is Professor of Philosophy, University of Zürich, Switzerland

Terrance McConnell is Professor of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, USA

Blaire Morgan is Senior Lecturer in Psychology, University of Worcester, UK

Johannes Nickl is Graduate Assistant at the Chair of Philosophy, University of Passau, Germany

Thomas Nisters is Professor of Practical Philosophy and Didactics of Philosophy, University of Cologne, Germany

Mees van Hulzen is a Doctoral Student in Philosophy at the Institute of Cultural Studies, University of Leipzig, Germany

Philip Watkins is Professor of Psychology, Eastern Washington University, USA

REGISTRATION

Please register not later than June 15th by sending an email to kathi.beier@uni-erfurt.de

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Shadow Side of Gratitude

July 3rd – 5th, 2019 // Bildungshaus St. Ursula, Erfurt

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The aim of the interdisciplinary conference on gratitude is to bring together experts from a range of fields to examine the potentially darker side of this everyday social emotion and valued human excellence.

While many experiences of gratitude are life-affirming, the concept may not be as straightforwardly positive as many people have assumed. It is not uncommon for gratitude to be experienced with mixed emotions, such as embarrassment, shame and guilt. Beneficiaries may be suspicious of benefactors' motivations in bestowing favours, gifts and compliments which could serve an ulterior purpose. It could be argued that gratitude to benefactors serves to keep marginalised groups in their place, and that cultivating gratitude makes a virtue out of an unwanted dependence on others.

In addition to the conference there will be a public lecture in German and a network meeting on character education.

For more information see

www.uni-erfurt.de/go/conference-gratitude

CONFERENCE VENUE

Bildungshaus St. Ursula

Trommsdorffstraße 29 // 99084 Erfurt

CONFERENCE ORGANISERS

Dr. Liz Gulliford, University of Northampton, UK

Dr. Blaire Morgan, University of Worcester, UK

Dr. Kathi Beier, Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt, Germany

Dr. Martin Hähnel, Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany

Prof. Dr. René Torkler, Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD

2.00 pm	Welcome
2.30 pm	Terrance McConnell (Greensboro, USA) Inapt Gratitude
3.30 pm	Coffee Break
4.00 pm	Henning Freund (Marburg, Germany) Gratitude on the Dark Side of Life: What Can We Learn from Clients in Psychotherapy?
5.00 pm	Coffee Break
5.30 pm	Philip Watkins (Washington, USA) Pathologies of Gratitude
7.00 pm	PUBLIC LECTURE IN GERMAN Marie-Luise Raters (Potsdam, Germany) Von Gutmenschen, guten Menschen und geflüchteten Menschen. Reflexionen zur Frage, ob Geflüchtete dankbar sein sollen The lecture will take place at the Max-Weber-Kolleg, Steinplatz 2, Room 805

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

9.30 am	Johannes Nickl (Passau, Germany) Gratitude as a "Sacred Duty"? Looking at Gratitude from a Kantian Perspective
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10.30 am	Coffee Break
11.00 am	Thomas Nisters (Cologne, Germany) Gratitude, Anger and the Horror of Asymmetry
12.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Mees van Hulzen (Leipzig, Germany) Two Kinds of Gratitude
3.00 pm	Coffee Break
3.30 pm	Liz Gulliford (Northampton, UK) Blaire Morgan (Worcester, UK) Ingratiation: Gratitude's Vicious Cousin
7.00 pm	Conference Dinner

FRIDAY, JULY 5TH

9.30 am	Jörg Löschke (Zürich, Switzerland) Intrinsically Bad Gratitude
10.30 am	Coffee Break
11.00 am	Liz Jackson (Hong Kong, China) Gratitude as a Moral Virtue and Its Implications for Civic and Social Justice Education
12.00 pm	Closing Remarks