

GUEST LECTURE

Coming to Terms with Fate/Life

Ming as a Moral-Psychological
Resource in Later Life

PHILOSOPHY / AGEING / LIVED EXPERIENCE



Speaker profile

SPEAKER

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ABOUT THE TALK

This talk explores ming as a moral-psychological resource in later life, tracing its Confucian and Daoist constellations and its function as both a retrospective tool for identity construction and meaning-making, and a guide for what still lies ahead. Drawing on philosophical classics, literary sources, and interview data, it examines how ming helps people in older age make sense of illness, loneliness, loss, and mortality, thus assembling a coherent and liveable life story while also finding orientation for the time that remains.

DATE

15 September 2026

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TIME

11:00–13:00

INTERNAL EVENT

VENUE

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