

Conference

“Kierkegaard’s Philosophical Psychology: *The Sickness unto Death*”

Hosted by the Institute of Philosophy, University of Iceland
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at
University of Iceland, Oddi

Program

Wednesday, May 22

Auditorium: Oddi 101

9:15-9:30 Opening Words: Vilhjálmur Árnason

Morning Session I: Psychology. Chairperson: Vilhjálmur Árnason

9:30-10:15 Keynote Speaker: Arne Grøn (University of Copenhagen), “The Subjectivity of Despair”

10:15-10:45 Discussion

10:45-11:15 Coffee/Tea Break

11:15-11:45 Claudia Welz (University of Copenhagen), “Conscience, Self-Knowledge and Self-Deception in Kierkegaard and Freud”

11:45-12:15 Tamar Aylat-Yaguri (University of Tel Aviv), “A New Conception of Self in *The Sickness unto Death*”

12:15-12:45 Discussion

12:45-14:00 Lunch Break

Afternoon Session: Theology. Chairperson: Jon Stewart

14:00-14:30 Roe Fremstedal (Norwegian University of Science and Technology), “Kierkegaard on Despair, Hope, and Faith”

14:30-15:00 Knut Alfsvåg (School of Mission and Theology, Stavanger), “Incarnation and Offense: A Reading of *The Sickness unto Death*”

15:00-15:30 Discussion

15:30 Reception

Thursday, May 23

Auditorium: Oddi 101

Morning Session: Psychology. Chairperson: Róbert Haraldsson

9:00-9:40 Keynote Speaker: Sigríður Thorgeirsdóttir (University of Iceland), “Multiple and Relational Selves in Light of Kierkegaard’s *Sickness unto Death*”

9:40-10:00 Discussion

10:00-10:30 Coffee/Tea Break

10:30-11:00 Edward F. Mooney (Syracuse University), “The Philosophical Psychology of Abyss and Grounding Power in Kierkegaard’s *The Sickness unto Death*”

11:00-11:30 Jennifer Elisa Veninga (St. Edward’s University, Austin, Texas), “Imagining Toward Wholeness: The Kierkegaardian Self and Contemporary Trauma Theory”

11:30-12:00 Discussion

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break

Afternoon Session: Exegesis. Chairperson: K. Brian Söderquist

13:00-13:30 Laura Liva (Università G. D’Annunzio, Chieti), “The Demonic in *The Sickness unto Death*”

13:30-14:00 Jakub Marek (Charles University, Prague), “On Phantasy And Its Role In *The Sickness unto Death*”

14:00-14:30 Discussion

14:30-15:00 Coffee/Tea Break

15:00-15:30 Frances Maughan-Brown (Boston College), “The Thorn in the Poet’s Flesh”

15:30-16:00 Pia Søltoft (University of Copenhagen), “Self-Love and Despair”

16:00-16:30 Discussion

Friday, May 24

Auditorium: Oddi 101

Morning Session: Magnus Eiríksson. Chairperson: Vilhjálmur Árnason

9:30-10:15 Panel Discussion on Magnus Eiríksson. Short presentations by Pétur Pétursson (professor of theology, University of Iceland), Páll Valsson (author and scholar) and Kristian Guttesen (MA-student in philosophy, University of Iceland)

10:15-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee/Tea Break

11:00-11:30 Gerhard Schreiber (Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main), “Eiríksson’s Relation to Kierkegaard Reconsidered”

11:30-12:00 Discussion

12:15-13:30 Lunch Break

Afternoon Session: History of Reception. Chairperson: Björn Þorsteinsson

13:30-14:00 Hans Herlof Grelland (University of Agder), “*The Sickness unto Death* and the Works of Henrik Ibsen”

14:00-14:30 K. Brian Soderquist (University of Copenhagen), “If The Human Self Were Self-Established”

14:30-15:00 Discussion

15:00-15:15 Closing Words: Jon Stewart and Vilhjálmur Árnason

19:00 Dinner at Skólabró (<http://www.skolabru.is/welcome>)