# **EXISTENTIALIST SOCIETY of VICTORIA**

Free Public Lectures, followed by an extended session of questions and discussion:

8pm. Tuesdays at the Unitarian Hall, 110 Grey Street, East Melbourne.

#### 3rd April 2018

Assoc. Prof. Hans Baer (School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne) "A Radical Response to the Impending Socio-Ecological Crisis".

#### 1st May 2018

Dr. Debra Campbell (Psychologist. Author, "Lovelands")

"How Childhood Wounds Colour Adult Relationships".

### 5th June 2018

Dr. Kim Sawyer (School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, University of Melbourne) "Karma: The Unobservable of Existence".

## 3rd July 2018

Dr. John Lenarcic (School of Business, IT and Logistics, RMIT University)

"The Social, Political and Philosophical Implications of Technological Advancements".

## 7th August 2018

Assoc. Prof. Purushottama Bilimoria (Philosophy, Deakin/Melbourne and University of California)

"Aestheticizing Dharma's Pathos: Mahabharata to Tagore's Paintings and Poems".

#### 4th September 2018

Assoc. Prof. Janice Richardson (Law Faculty, Monash University)

"Feminist Theory and Spinoza".

#### 2nd October 2018

Jon Rubin (Melbourne School of Continental Philosophy)

"Freedom, Passion and Politics in Spinoza's Philosophy".

## 6th November 2018 - Melbourne Cup Day Lecture:

Dr. Colin Goodwin (Independent Scholar)

"The Universe and Human Beings: The Atheistic Existentialism of Stephen Hawking".

## 4th December 2018

Dr. Mammad Aidani (School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, University of Melbourne)

"Perplexity as the Origin of Philosophy".

5th February 2019

Dr. Pierre Van Osselaer

"Paul Virilio and the Philosophy of Speed".

## 5th March 2019

Dr. Binoy Kampmark (Global, Urban and Social Studies, RMIT University)

"The Non-Person Category and the Global Refugee Problem".

#### 2nd April 2019

Dr. Emma McNicol (Melbourne Centre for Feminist Philosophy)

"Simone de Beauvoir".

#### 7th May 2019

Prof. Kevin Brophy (Creative Writing, Culture and Communication, University of Melbourne) Topic to be announced.

Venue: Unitarian Hall, 110 Grey Street, East Melbourne. (Melways Map 2G D2) Adjacent to the Epworth Freemasons Hospital. Opposite St Vincents Private Hospital. All welcome. No prior booking is necessary.

#### **Enquiries:**

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