



TAKE DELIGHT IN THINKING TOGETHER ON INTERESTING TOPICS

PHILOSOPHER'S HAT CLUB



PROGRAMME 2021

February 4th – Happiness in extreme circumstances

Do we need the freedom to be happy? COVID. Bucket list for 2021

March 4th – Special guest – NIGEL WARBURTON

Are you a person? Personhood and the illusion of self

April 8th – Not so free will

Neurodiversity. Determinism. Can we be good or bad if free will is an illusion?

May 6th – Search for meaning

Three ‘slaps’ of science. Search for meaning in a postmodern world.

June 10th – The Perfect Robot

How much of our life should we give away to robots and AI? Transhumanism.

July 8th – Tolerance

Can we tolerate intolerable? Free speech, totalitarianism, racism

August 12th – Environmental crisis

Is civil disobedience justified?

September 9th – Blank Slate

Steven Pinker and search for human nature

October 7th – Education went all google

What is education? Old model, new reality.

November 18th – WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY

Effective altruism Peter Singer and Charity

December 9th – “Real” spirituality

Reason, Belief, Faith, Ritual, Rites, Atheism

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