

**Advanced Studies Conference:**  
**Vitality and Wellbeing – aesthetic considerations,**  
**concepts and clinical practice**



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**Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Institute for Social Aesthetics and Mental Health, Sigmund-Freud-University Vienna, Collaborating Centre for Values-based Practice, St. Catherine's College, Oxford**

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**Conference Place:**

Sigmund-Freud-University Vienna, Freudplatz 1, 1020 Vienna, Lecture Room 2002

**Organisers:**

Michael Musalek, Sigmund-Freud-University Vienna  
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**Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 – 09.00-18.15**

**09.00 - 09.30** Wellcome and Opening

Michael Musalek (Head of the Institute for Social Aesthetics and Mental Health)

Alfred Pritz (Rector Magnificus – Sigmund-Freud-University Vienna)

**SESSION I**

*Chairman: H. Fox, O. Scheibenbogen*

**9.30 - 10.00**

M. Musalek: Introduction: Vitality – phenomenology and social-aesthetic perspectives

**10.00 - 10.30**

M. Diaconu: The ambivalent relation of the aesthetic theory to the issue of vitality

**10.30 - 11.00**

F. Oyeboode: Vitality and the self: abnormalities of conation

**11.00 - 11.30** COFFEE BREAK

**SESSION II**

*Chairman: M. Diaconu, L. Madeira*

**11.30 - 12.00**

R. Zaman: LifeStyle mental health

**12.00 - 12.30**

G. Bernegger: Vitality and flourishing: a lesson from Baron Lamberto

**12.30 - 13.00**

K. Laczika: It's a music! Already inside you

**13.00-14.15** LUNCH BREAK

**SESSION III**

*Chairman: U. Andorfer, F. Oyeboode*

**14.15 - 14.45**

K. Dilraj: The journey to wellness: aesthetic moments for behavioural change, measuring progress and support tools

14.45-15.15

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J. Cutting: The psychopathology of vitality

**15.15 - 15.45**

S. Anderson: Psychosis revisited

**15.45 - 16.15** COFFEE BREAK

#### **SESSION IV**

*Chairman: G. Bernegger, M. Musalek,*

#### **16.15 - 16.45**

S .Sacks: The resurrection of the world in us

#### **16.45 - 17.15**

H. Fox: Sense perception and imagination: Can the capacity of aesthetic awareness bring new vitality and personal sustainability to clinic work

#### **17.15 - 17.45**

L. Madeira: From uncanniness of the illness into health: the role of the therapeutic relation

#### **17.45-18.15**

M. Musalek: Closing Remarks

Registration: obligatory

Symposium fee: no

Coffee break and Lunch buffet included

Registration:

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