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THE PHENOMENOLOGY OF GRIEF AND LOSS  
A SYMPOSIUM

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REGISTRATION:  
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Grief is one of the most profound, distressing, and bewildering experiences that we face. However, it has received surprisingly little attention from philosophers and remains, in many respects, poorly understood. This symposium will further investigate the phenomenology of grief and loss by bringing together a range of perspectives from philosophy and other disciplines. Themes to be addressed include the following:

- Empathizing with grief
- Experiential modes of absence and presence in grief
- Memory, time and narrative in grief
- Continuing bonds and experiences of relation to the deceased
- The existential structure of grief and loss

PROGRAMME

09:00	Welcome address		
09:15 – 10:30	<b>KATHLEEN HIGGINS</b> Aesthetics, Empathy, and Bereavement	13:15 – 14:30	<b>LUKE BRUNNING</b> Grief and the Breakup of Romantic Relationships
11:00 – 12:15	<b>JASON THROOP</b> Singular-Particulars: Some Reflections on the Excessiveness of Death, Mourning, and Loss	14:30 – 15:45	<b>JONATHAN COLE</b> Grief and Depression in Bodily Impairment
		16:15 – 17:30	<b>LINE RYBERG INGERSLEV</b> Keeping the Dead: On Habit and Memory in Grief