

Life, Mind, and the Life of the Mind

A forum for cross-disciplinary discussions about life and mind

A regular (e.g., monthly) “brown-bag lunch” talk series, hosted by the Department of Philosophy, bringing together faculty and students from different departments and programs, in the humanities and in the sciences, who are engaged in the intellectual pursuit of questions relating to life and mind.

The theme is very broadly construed to include, e.g.:

- philosophical, religious and literary investigations of *the meaning of life*;
- molecular, biochemical and computational explorations of the meaning of “life”;
- *mind* and *behavior* through the lens of developmental psychology, mental health, evolutionary genetics, the biology of non-human communication, anthropology and human cultural diversity, the history or sociology of education, artificial intelligence, behavioral economics, etc.

Goals:

- Facilitate cross-departmental collaboration at Wake Forest;
- Promote philosophy (and the Department of Philosophy) as relevant to the concerns of faculty and students in other departments and programs;
- Expose philosophy majors to ideas and perspectives from other disciplines that can inform, and be informed by, philosophical reflection.