

# Human Predicaments: The Big, The Small, and the Manly

*Summerschool*

with

**Prof. D. Benatar (Cape Town)**

Programme

## 17 June

17:00 – 18:00

Get Together.

**Venue:** Senatssaal der Universität Duisburg-Essen  
(T01 S04 B34)

18:00 - 20:00

The Human Predicament

Public Lecture

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Dinner

Restaurant: **Mezzo Mezzo** (Kettwiger Straße  
36, 45127 Essen)

## 18 June

**Venue:** Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut Essen  
(Goethestraße 31, 45128 Essen)

09:30

I The axiological asymmetry between harms and benefits  
(*Better Never to Have Been*, chap. 2 and 6)

Commentator: **xy, yx**

11:00

Coffee-Break

11:30

II The quality of life

(*Better Never to Have Been*, chap. 3; *The Human  
Predicament*, chap. 4)

Commentator: **xy, yx**

13:00 Lunch  
Restaurant: **Ponistra (Rüttenscheider Straße 18, 45128 Essen)**

14:30 III The meaning of life  
(*The Human Predicament*, chap. 2 and 3)  
Commentator: **xy, yx**.

16:00 Coffee-Break

16:30 IV Death and suicide  
(*The Human Predicament*, chap. 5 and 7)  
Commentator: **xy, yx**.

18:00 End of Day 1

20:00 Conference-Dinner  
Restaurant: **Tablo** (Huysseallee 5, 45128 Essen)

## **19 June**

**Venue:** Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut Essen  
(Goethestraße 31, 45128 Essen)

9:30 V The second sexism  
(*The Second Sexism*, chap. 1, 4 and 5)  
Commentator: **xy, yx**

11:00 Coffee-Break

11:30 VI Forgiveness  
("Forgiveness". Unpublished Manuscript)

Commentator: **xy, yx**.

13:00

End of Summerschool  
Lunch