

# Tokyo Tech

## Institute for Liberal Arts

### Public Lecture

#### Happiness and Its Paradoxes: A Philosophical and Psychological Account



Social scientists have taken for granted various meanings of happiness. Probing the Socratic and Stoic paradoxes of happiness, Timo Airaksinen, Professor Emeritus of Moral Philosophy at Helsinki University (Finland), will show that the concept of happiness is not of much importance to practical life. He will also comment on Finland's designation as the world's happiest country in 2019 (UN Happiness Report).

His recent work on happiness is "Desire and the Socratic Paradox of Happiness" in *Taifor Journal* n. 94 - MAGGIO GIUGNO 2017 (open access).



**Date & Time:** Thursday, April 18, 2019 18:00-19:15

**Venue:** Room 607, West 9 Bldg. F6, Oookayama Campus

**Participation fee:** Free

**Reservation:** Not required **Language:** English

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