

## Hybrid Symposium

### Meaning and Moral Motivation in a Secular Age

University of Antwerp, **21 May 2026**

Online (Microsoft Teams) and on campus:  
Stadscampus, Rodestraat 14, **Room S.R.119**, First Floor

### Program

- 09:00 – 10:30 **Ruth Abbey** (online): “Theorizing Secularity 3: Authenticity, Ontology, Fragilization”
- 10:30 – 13:00 Travel and lunch break (Agora)
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Kurt Monten**: “The Concept of Fullness and its Place in Taylor’s Philosophy”
- 14:00 – 14:30 Coffee break
- 14:30 – 15:30 **Jeroen Hoffbauer**: “Who Finds Shelter in Taylor’s Three-Storey Dwelling? On What It Means to Aspire to Fullness as an Atheist”
- 15:30 – 17:00 Walk chat drink
- 17:00 – 18:30 **Ron Kuipers** (online): “Cross-Pressured Authenticity: Charles Taylor on the Contemporary Challenges to Religious Identity in *A Secular Age*”