



- Addresses topics of time and free will.
- Would knowledge of – or the pre-existence of – future happenings affect or negate our free will as human beings?
- Is communication with aliens even possible? How would we go about facilitating human-visitor communication?
- How do we move forward (emotionally, intellectually) after certain events? Does knowing of them in advance have any impact on its impact on us?
 - ↳ To what extent do past events prepare us for the future, and how might future events allow us to bring resolution to the past?
- Is time linear or curricular or timeless (ie, does time exist all at once)?
- Can time be a form or medium or setting for communication?
- Martin Heidegger philosophy: his concept of “being-towards-death”
 - ↳ He argues that to understand what it means to be a human being and to achieve authenticity, we must live in awareness of our eventual death. This concept of “being” works from a different understanding of time – a nonlinear understanding that transcends a standard notion of past, present and future. Instead, being-towards-death sees everything in relation to the now, specifically our mortality. According to Heidegger, as finite beings, we must confront our boundedness and forge meaning through the reality of death.