

WORKSHOP

Beyond *Longtermism*

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Pre-read encouraged but not required

April 4

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Preliminaries

- Introduction
- **Chapter 1** — The case for longtermism
- **Chapter 2** — The shedding zeroes strategy



Coffee break

10:30 – 11:00 AM

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Fanaticism, Risk & Ambiguity

- **Chapter 3** — Fanaticism
- **Chapter 4** — Risk and ambiguity

Lunch

12:30 – 2:30 PM

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Moral Mathematics, Rapid Diminution & Washing Out

- **Chapter 5** — Mistakes in the moral mathematics of existential risk
- **Chapter 6** — Rapid diminution and washing out



Coffee break

4:00 – 4:30 PM

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Cluelessness & the Evidential Challenge

- **Chapter 7** — Cluelessness and normative uncertainty
- **Chapter 8** — Evidence

April 5

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Reassessing Longtermism & the Case for Short-termism

- **Chapter 9** — Reassessing longtermism
- **Chapter 10** — The case for short-termism



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Medium-termism & Coda

- **Chapter 11** — The case for medium-termism
- **Coda** — From longtermism to transformative artificial intelligence