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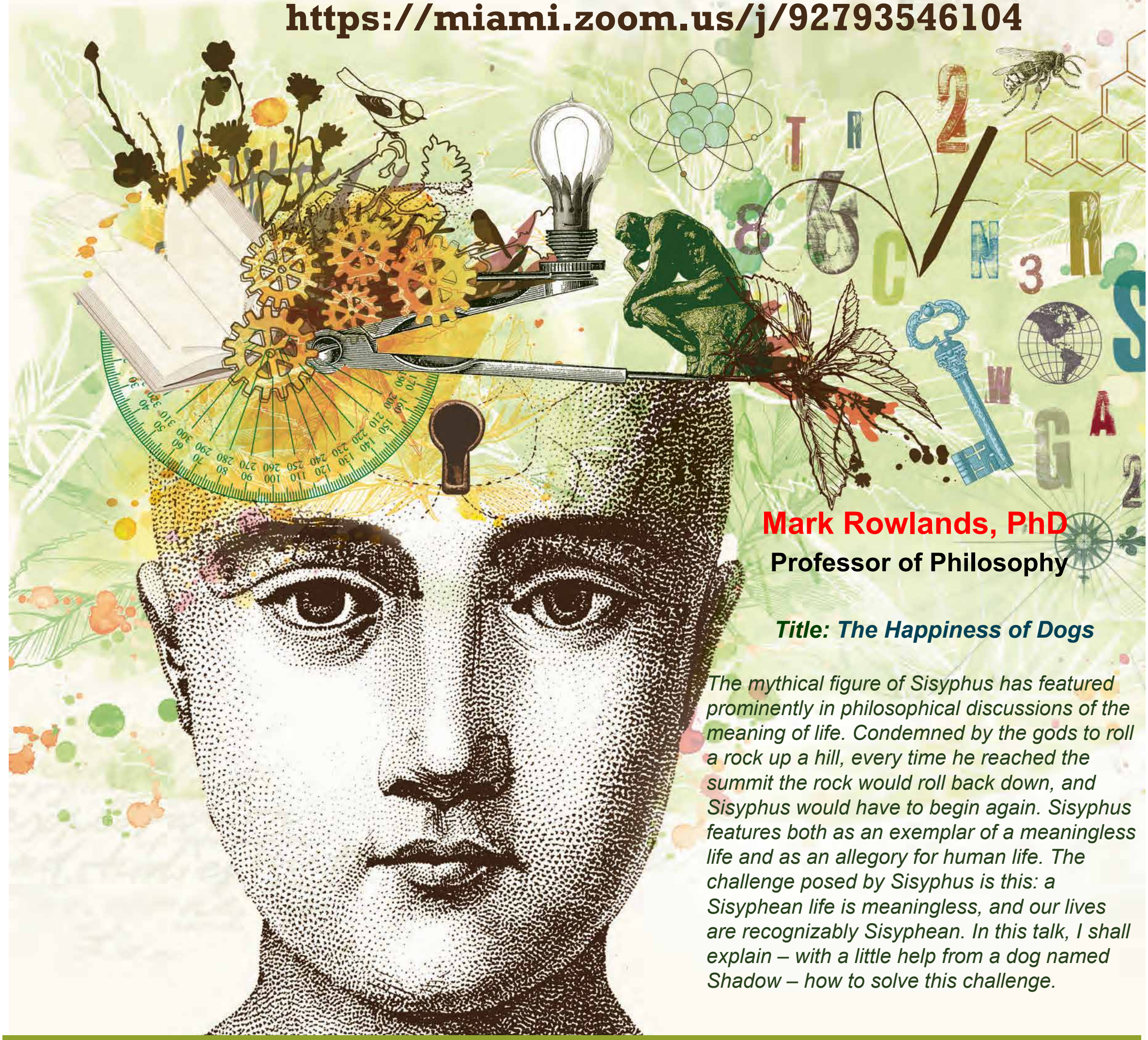

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Title: The Happiness of Dogs

The mythical figure of Sisyphus has featured prominently in philosophical discussions of the meaning of life. Condemned by the gods to roll a rock up a hill, every time he reached the summit the rock would roll back down, and Sisyphus would have to begin again. Sisyphus features both as an exemplar of a meaningless life and as an allegory for human life. The challenge posed by Sisyphus is this: a Sisyphean life is meaningless, and our lives are recognizably Sisyphean. In this talk, I shall explain – with a little help from a dog named Shadow – how to solve this challenge.

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