

Publications, Lectures and Interviews 09/2020 – 09/2021

Books:

1. Batthyány, A. & Lukas, E. (2020). *Logotherapie und Existenzanalyse. Eine Standortbestimmung*. Innsbruck: Tyrolia (A discussion of Viktor Frankl's logotherapy and existential analysis, a faith- and value-confirming school of psychotherapy, and its applications today. Discusses problems of the contemporary relativist Zeitgeist and its bleak psychological and social consequences, and how a value-confirming psychology can help alleviate it).
2. (also published in Russia: ЛОГОТЕРАПИЯ И ЭКЗИСТЕНЦИАЛЬНЫЙ АНАЛИЗ СЕГОДНЯ, Moscow 2021. Spanish translation in preparation [Herder 2022]).
3. Batthyány, A. (2021). *Viktor Frankl and the Shoah*. New York: Springer (Study in both actual and intellectual history of Viktor Frankl's internment in Theresienstadt, Auschwitz and Dachau. Also discusses the Viennese Catholic resistance movement around Dietrich von Hildebrandt, with which Frankl collaborated [though being Jewish] before he and his entire family were transported to Theresienstadt).
4. Batthyány, A. (2021). *La superación de la indiferencia. El sentido de la vida en tiempos de cambio*. Barcelona: Herder¹ (Spanish translation of *Überwindung der Gleichgültigkeit* [Random House 2018]. (Develops a personalist, value-based, evidence-based psychology of everyday life; translated into Korean, Russian, Romanian, Hungarian, Portuguese).
5. Batthyány, A., May, M. (2021). *Education cannot wait: Manual for Children in Crisis*. New York: UNICEF Training Manuals. (UNICEF commissioned me to develop a manual for offering logotherapy-based encouragement and help for children from crisis and disaster areas [natural disasters and war zones]. This program is now applied in over 20 refugee camps and crisis intervention centers around the world, hopefully helping young people with difficult life conditions to still unfold as mature, responsible, and meaning-oriented adults).

Articles:

1. Batthyány, A., & Greyson, B. (2021). Spontaneous remission of dementia before death: Results from a study on paradoxical lucidity. *Psychology of Consciousness: Theory, Research, and Practice*, 8(1), 1. (Reports on the first international study of contemporary cases of unexpected remission of the dementias near death, and discusses implications of such cases for our understanding of personhood in those who are no longer able to communicate their dignity and individuality).
2. Batthyány, A. (2020). Über den Sinn des Lebens und den Aufforderungscharakter unvollendeter Tatsachen. *Agora 42. Journal für Philosophie* 09/20² (Interview / article on personal responsibility and the need to overcome relativism and egotism both on a personal and a communal level).

Interviews and Popular Media:

1. La decisión de quién se vacuna primero será una gran prueba para la humanidad. (Double Page Interview) *El Mundo* (España) Oct. 7, 2020³ (Interview with *El Mundo* on the Covid Crisis, on the family as a source of security and value during lockdowns).
2. Pase lo que pase, todavía tenemos la libertad para decidir cómo reaccionamos en tiempos de crisis. *La Nación* (Argentina) Dec. 7, 2020⁴ (Interview with *La Nación*, Argentina's largest daily newspaper, - again, on Covid, on how the current crisis highlights the necessity to re-establish

¹ <https://www.herdereditorial.com/la-superacion-de-la-indiferencia>

² <https://agora42.de/sinnsuche/>

³ <https://www.elmundo.es/papel/el-mundo-que-viene/2020/10/07/>

⁴ <https://www.lanacion.com.ar/el-mundo/coronavirus-alexander-batthyany-pase-lo-pase-todavia-nid2478365/>

the value of family, personal responsibility, and on being a role model for the next generation by how adults cope with adverse life circumstances).

3. "Optimismo trágico", la herramienta psicológica creada por un superviviente de los campos de concentración. Dec 27, 2020. El País⁵ (Invited article in El País on personhood as a resource, on suffering, and the unconditional dignity of the person).
4. Ja zum Leben sagen. (with Elisabeth Lukas). Interview and Call-In Radio. Austrian Broadcast (ORF Radio, Ö1). Jan. 15, 2021 (One hour-show on Austrian State Radio, together with Elisabeth Lukas, covering a wide variety of topics, such as: meaning, value, and responsibility; education; faith; logotherapy).
5. «La gente tiende a desconfiar del bien» Filosofía & Co (España), Feb 17, 2021⁶ (Interview on logotherapy and my work)
6. Ist der Sinn immer schon da? Interview. Salzburger Nachrichten, Feb 27, 2021⁷ (Interview on objective meaning, the perils and dangers of relativism, on faith and the reality it is pointing to).
7. Entrista com Alexander Batthyány. Bandera, June 8, 2021⁸ (Interview about my work, about empirical research in logotherapy, on non-determinism, and on the compatibility between logotherapy [and my work in general] and the Faith).

Lectures:

1. Überwindung der Gleichgültigkeit. Evangelische Stadtakademie München (Sept 18, 2020). (Lecture on the Overcoming indifference [for content, see books #4])
2. Logotherapy Today: Trends and Topics and New Developments. AMES España (Sept 26 2020) (nterview about my work, about empirical research in logotherapy, on non-determinism, and on the compatibility between logotherapy [and my work in general] and the Faith.)
3. Directions of Meaning. ALAEF Congress, Milano, Feb 10, 2021⁹ (similar as 3)
4. Sinnfindung Heute. Bildungshaus Arbogast. Dornbirn, Feb 12, 2021 (similar as 1)
5. Meaning and Responsibility. Psychological and Philosophical Perspectives. Tiflis, Georgia, March 3, 2021. (Half-day seminar on personhood, objective meaning, free will and responsibility, presenting these days to a Georgian audience).
6. Corona and Mental Health. XXVI International Symposium "Psychological problems of Meaning of life and Acme", Moscow, Russia Apr 15, 2021. (On Covid 19 and how it reveals that post-modernism actually hinders us from responsibly coping with life's adversities).
7. Coping with Corona: Public Health Directions from Existential Psychology. Russian National Academy of the Presidency (RANEP), Moscow Apr. 16, 2021. (Invited lecture by the Russian Presidency Academy on how to help Russian people to cope with Covid; includes topics such as family life, alcoholism, the responsibility of the media in presenting role models, etc.)
8. Sinn des Lebens: Ermutigung zur Überwindung der Gleichgültigkeit. Abteilung für medizinische Onkologie, Kantonsspital St. Gallen (Switzerland) Sept. 9, 2021¹⁰ (Lecture before Oncology Conference on death and dying, faith and meaning, and on how a personalist

⁵ <https://elpais.com/ideas/2020-12-26/optimismo-tragico-la-herramienta-psicologica-creada-por-un-superviviente-de-los-campos-de-concentracion.html>

⁶ <https://www.filco.es/alexander-batthyany-la-gente-tiende-a-desconfiar-del-bien/>

⁷ <https://homepage.univie.ac.at/alexander.batthyany/SNAB.pdf>

⁸ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u1C3DbKSRRU>

⁹ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnFX_AnXo8o&t=1001s

¹⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=2902056600011052&set=pcb.2902056600011046>

care taking model might look like, especially towards the end of life)

9. Being a Mature Person: Fifth International Congress for Logotherapy and Thanatology, August 6, 2021, Lima, Peru (On growing up, and against the Zeitgeist of an infantilisation of adulthood)
10. Nourishing the Person. Logotherapy in Education. ¹¹ Congress: Categories (not) present in Education. The Pontifical University of John Paul II, Krakow, 25 Sept 2021. (Offering faith- and psychology-based advise on helping young people cope with the loss of the family as a ressource of wisdom, value, and meaning).

¹¹ <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=2962251737324871&set=a.1500191690197557>