

## Direction and Distribution in Life: Lessons from "Benjamin Button"

This presentation considers how becoming older in terms of years lived could come apart from becoming aged in a qualitative sense and it examines the implications of this for knowing when one will die and the badness of death. There is then consideration of ways in which knowledge of when we will die would affect the ideal distribution of goods and bads in life and the way knowledge of the upper limit of our life could reasonably affect trade offs between time alive and different types of goods in life.