College of Liberal Arts Speaker Series Presents:

"Who is a 'Good Death' for? How We Communicate about Living and Dying Well"

DR. JILLIAN TULLIS; hosted on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 from 1:00pm-2:30pm Central Time (US and Canada)

Dr. Jillian Tullis, Professor of Communication at the University of San Diego, will discuss her research about how people talk about dying and death in a society that some have labeled "death denying". Using data from interviews and observations, this talk will focus on the concept of a Good Death (or dying well), with a specific focus on the question, "Who is a good death for?" Her research raises questions about the presence or absence of race, class, and culture in end-of-life care and communication about these issues.

Speaker Bio: Jillian A. Tullis, PhD is Professor in the Department of Communication at the University of San Diego. Her teaching and research interests focus on health communication, specifically communication about dying and death. Dr. Tullis serves on the editorial boards of *Health Communication*, *Feminist Pedagogy, Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies, Journal of Autoethnography, Journal of Loss & Trauma*, *Qualitative Research in Medicine & Healthcare, and Death Studies*. In 2010, Tullis spoke at the Middle East Cancer Consortium about spirituality and cancer care at their annual workshop in Istanbul, Turkey. She was a featured speaker at **Death Salon** Boston in 2018, and was also invited to share her expertise and perspective on the future of dying and death at UNESCOs Future's Literacy Summit in 2020.

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