

HOT TOPIC IN PALLIATIVE CARE

‘Death and Digital Media’

Presented by Dr Martin Gibbs and Dr Bjorn Nansen.



WHEN

Thursday, 26 April 2018

5:00 PM – 6:00PM

FREE EVENT

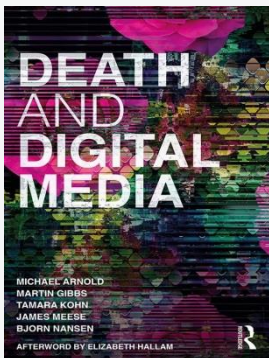
Followed by networking and light refreshments

WHERE

Michael Chamberlain Lecture Theatre
Building E – Aikenhead Wing Building

41 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy, 3065

The focus of this presentation will be to outline some of the key issues surrounding death in the digital age. This will include a critical overview of how people mourn, commemorate and interact with the dead through digital media. The presenters will briefly map the historical and shifting landscape of digital death by considering a range of social, commercial and institutional responses to technological innovations. Discussion will centre around multiple digital platforms through a number of case studies drawn from Australia, North America and Europe. Through these case studies they will offer fresh insight and analysis into emerging practices through which digital technologies are used to mourn, commemorate and interact with the dead.



Dr Martin Gibbs is an Associate Professor in the Department of Computing and Information Systems at The University of Melbourne.

Dr Bjorn Nansen is a senior lecturer in Media and Communications at the University of Melbourne.

Authors of the book “Death and Digital Media”

You won't want to miss this 21st century overview of death and digital media.

Drinks, nibbles and networking follow this event.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE ONLINE

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