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## Quantum Mechanics and the Prospects for Immortality

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**Wednesday, November 17**  
Learning Center, Room 140  
**7:30 – 9:00 PM**

Have you ever wished that you could live forever? Some recent research in the foundations of quantum mechanics suggests that you might get your wish -- in a way. The research suggests that there is a sense in which every physical possibility actually occurs, and since it's physically possible that you will escape any particular risk of death, it seems to follow that you will live forever. But is this a hopeful conclusion? The original formulator of this argument didn't think so. Our discussion will cover the desirability as well as the possibility of immortality.



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following the discussion.**

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