UJ Philosophy invites you to a documentary film presentation and discussion session by

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TITLE Philosophy as a Way of Life - On Camera

Socrates considered the practice of philosophical writing to be a corrupting distraction. However, philosophy today is essentially practiced today as writing and reading, rather than oral dialogue. To what extent and in what ways can philosophy take advantage of new media technology — not simply through the digital production of articles, books, and blogs but also through visual media? Philosopher Richard Shusterman continues the groundbreaking thrust of his work in pragmatist aesthetics and somaesthetics by trying to convey his message in the medium of video as part of his continued efforts to revive the idea of the philosophical life.

Join us to watch a documentary (already screened in Europe, Australia, the U.S., and China) on Shusterman’s philosophical work and its inspirational sources, directed by the Polish filmmaker Paweł Kuczynski. The screening will be followed by a question and answer session with Professor Shusterman.

DATE Friday 8 February 2019
TIME 09:30-11:00
VENUE Chinua Achebe Auditorium, APK Library, 6th floor
All welcome!