

FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD



Philosophy Lecture Year Plan for 2020-21

- This year plan contains details of undergraduate lectures, graduate classes, and other regular events.
- The three columns on the right indicate the term in which the event will take place. The number of lectures or classes for that event in any term is found in the column for that term.
- As the pandemic situation develops, changes are likely to occur. As at Michaelmas Term, the Faculty is using online delivery for classes and lectures, with a mixture of live and recorded events.
- This information is believed correct as at 13 April 2021, but changes may occur before and during the academic year. Before you make plans for any particular term, it is wise to check the lecture lists online near to the start of term. You are advised to double-check any degree-specific lists (eg the combined PPE lecture list) against the Faculty lists.
- At the current time, we are forced by operational pressures to restrict access to online Philosophy lectures and classes to students enrolled on the Faculty's degrees, and members of the University on courses with links and relevance to philosophy. Students in the latter group should seek access by writing to admin@philosophy.ox.ac.uk, specifying their course, the lecture series/class(es) to which they would like access, and the relevance of those events to their study.
- Errors/queries can be addressed [here](#).

Undergraduate Lectures: Lectures for the First Public Examination ("Prelims" / "Mods")				
<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Lecturer(s)</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>TT</i>
General Philosophy	Prof Rachael Fraser	8		
Introduction to Logic	Prof James Studd	8		
Moral Philosophy: Mill, <i>Utilitarianism</i>	Dr Jeremy Fix	8		
Elements of Deductive Logic	Dr Wes Wrigley		8	
Early Greek Philosophy	Prof Marion Durand	8		
Lucretius: <i>De Rerum Natura</i> IV	Prof Alexander Bown			
Plato: <i>Euthyphro</i> and <i>Meno</i>	Prof Lindsay Judson	16		
Alan Turing on Computability and Intelligence	Prof Peter Millican			8
Frege: <i>Foundations of Arithmetic</i>	Prof James Studd		8	
The Leibniz-Clarke Correspondence	Prof Simon Saunders			6

Undergraduate Lectures: Core Lectures for the Honour Schools ("Finals")¹				
<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Lecturer(s)</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>TT</i>
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Descartes	Prof William Mander	8		
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Hume	Prof Peter Kail		8	
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Leibniz	Prof Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra		8	
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Locke	Prof Paul Lodge	8		
102 Knowledge and Reality: Epistemology	Prof Bernhard Salow		8	
102 Knowledge and Reality: Metaphysics	Prof Ofra Magidor		8	
102 Knowledge and Reality: revision lectures	Prof Nicholas Jones			8
103 Ethics I: Normative Ethics	Prof Thomas Sinclair		8	
103 Ethics II: Metaethics	Dr Joseph Cunningham		8	
104 Philosophy of Mind	Prof Will Davies	8		
106b Philosophy of Social Science	Prof Alexander Prescott-Couch		8	
107 Philosophy of Religion	Prof Mark Wynn	8		
108 Philosophy of Logic and Language	Prof Paul Elbourne			8

¹ Lectures for Philosophy in the Supplementary Subject in History and Philosophy of Science, an optional paper in the natural sciences schools, are listed at the end of this section. The History lectures for this option are normally offered in Michaelmas Term.

Undergraduate Lectures: Core Lectures for the Honour Schools ("Finals")				
<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Lecturer(s)</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>TT</i>
109 Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Criticism	Prof James Grant	8		
109 Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Criticism: revision lectures	Prof Louise Hanson			8
110 Medieval Philosophy: Aquinas	Prof Cecilia Trifogli		8	
112 The Philosophy of Kant	Prof Anil Gomes	8		
113 Post-Kantian Philosophy: Hegel	Prof Mark Wrathall			8
113 Post-Kantian Philosophy: Nietzsche	Prof Peter Kail	8		
113 Post-Kantian Philosophy: Heidegger	Prof Stephen Mulhall		8	
113 Post-Kantian Philosophy: Sartre	Prof Joseph Schear			8
114 Theory of Politics	<i>Consult Department for Politics and International Relations</i>			
115 / 130 Plato: <i>Republic</i>	Prof Dominic Scott	8	8	
116 / 132 Aristotle: <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	Prof Ursula Coope and Prof Karen Margrethe Nielsen	8	8	
120 Intermediate Philosophy of Physics: Quantum Mechanics	Dr Owen Maroney	16		
120 Intermediate Philosophy of Physics: Special Relativity	Prof James Read		12	
121 Advanced Philosophy of Physics	Prof James Read and Prof Simon Saunders (MT); Dr Owen Maroney (HT)	16	8	
122 Philosophy of Mathematics	Prof Joel David Hamkins	8		
124 / 106a Philosophy of Science	Dr Tushar Menon	12		
125 Philosophy of Cognitive Science	Prof Philipp Koralus		8	
127 Philosophical Logic	Prof James Studd		10	
128 Practical Ethics	Dr Umut Baysan	8		
129 The Philosophy of Wittgenstein	Prof Natalia Waight's Hickman		8	
131 Plato on Knowledge, Language, & Reality in the <i>Theaetetus</i> & <i>Sophist</i>	Prof Michail Peramatzis	6	6	
133 Aristotle on Nature, Life and Mind	Prof Ursula Coope	8		
134 Knowledge and Scepticism in Hellenistic Philosophy	Prof Luca Castagnoli		12	
198 Special Subject: Feminist Philosophy	Prof Amia Srinivasan	8		
Supplementary Subject in the History and Philosophy of Science: Philosophy of Science	Dr Sophie Allen		8	

Other Events				
<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Lecturer(s)</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>TT</i>
The Divine Attributes	Mr Matthew Collier	4		
Continuity vs. Atomism in Ancient Physics	Ms Chiara Martini	4		
Higher-Order Logic and the Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics	Mr Marco Grossi and Mr Hans Robin Solberg		4	
An Introduction to Chinese Philosophy	Dr Rafal Banka			16
Philosophy, Rhetoric, and Sophistry - Plato on the Norms of Political Discourse	Ms Sybilla Pereira			4
Knowing and Acting	Dr Nick Hughes			4

Graduate Classes²				
<i>Class</i>	<i>Class-giver(s)</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>TT</i>
BPhil Pro-Seminar: Theoretical Philosophy	Prof Ofra Magidor / Prof Alex Kaiserman / Prof Matthew Parrott / Prof Tim Williamson	8		
Memory in ancient philosophy	Prof Luca Castagnoli	8		
Political Philosophy	Prof Thomas Sinclair / Prof Cecile Fabre (<i>separate classes</i>)	8		
<i>Class</i>	<i>Class-giver(s)</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>TT</i>
Feminist Philosophy	Prof Mari Mikkola	8		
Decision Theory	Prof Bernhard Salow	8		
Philosophy of Physics	Prof James Read and Prof Simon Saunders	8		
Formal Semantics	Prof Paul Elbourne	8		
Hard Choices	Prof Ruth Chang	8		
Topics in moral philosophy	Prof Andreas Mogensen and Prof Teru Thomas	8		
BPhil Pro-Seminar: Practical Philosophy	Prof Catharine Abell / Prof James Grant / Prof Alison Hills / Prof Roger Crisp		8	
Philosophy of Religion	Prof Mark Wynn and Prof Paul Lodge		8	
Logic in ancient philosophy	Prof Alexander Bown and Prof Marion Durand		8	
Wittgenstein	Prof William Child		8	
Philosophy of Mind	Prof Michael Martin		8	
Phenomenology: Self and Others	Prof Joseph Schear and Prof Mark Wrathall		8	
Philosophy of Law	Prof Alex Kaiserman		8	
Philosophy of Physics	Dr Owen Maroney		4	
Philosophy of Science	Prof Adam Caulton		8	
Philosophy of Logic and Philosophical Logic	Prof Joel David Hamkins and Prof Volker Halbach		8	
Narrative, History and Epistemology	Prof Rachel Fraser and Prof Alexander Prescott-Couch		8	
Plato, <i>Laws X</i>	Prof Ursula Coope and Prof Gregory Hutchinson		8	
Mill	Prof Anthony Skelton and Dr Lisa Forsberg		8	
Population Ethics	Prof Jeff McMahan		8	8
BPhil Pro-Seminar: History of Philosophy	Prof William Mander / Prof Paul Lodge / Prof Peter Kail / Prof Simon Shogry			8
Stoic philosophy of language and speech act theory	Prof Susanne Bobzien			8
Aristotle's <i>Metaphysics</i> : the Project of the Central Books	Prof Michail Peramatzis and Prof David Charles (Yale)			8
Philosophy of Literature	Prof Stephen Mulhall			8
Medieval	Prof Cecilia Trifogli			8
Hume	Prof Peter Millican			8
Kant	Prof Anil Gomes and Prof Adrian Moore			8
Philosophy of Cognitive Science	Prof Will Davies and Prof Philipp			8

² These classes are designed for the Philosophy Faculty's graduate students (except where otherwise indicated). Others wishing to attend should seek the permission of the class-giver. Attendance at the Pro-Seminars is strictly limited to BPhil students, who must attend the Pro-Seminar in each term. BPhil students will be sent details of which groups they will attend by the Faculty.

	Koralus			
Epistemology	Prof Timothy Williamson			8
Truth and Meaning	Prof Ian Rumfitt			8
Metaphysics	Prof Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra			8