



Philosophy Lecture Year Plan for 2023-24

- 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 at Michaelmas Term, the Faculty is in the process of reverting to live in-person lectures and classes, which will be in the majority. Rarely events will be online, or a lecture recording will be used. You should not assume that recordings of lectures will be made. You are expected to attend in person.
- This information is believed correct as at 3 October 2024, 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.
- 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 Alex Kaiserman	8		
Introduction to Logic	Prof Volker Halbach	8		
Moral Philosophy: Mill, <i>Utilitarianism</i>	Dr Jeremy Fix	8		
Elements of Deductive Logic	Prof Alex Paseau		8	
Early Greek Philosophy	Prof Marion Durand	8		
Lucretius: <i>De Rerum Natura</i> IV	Prof Alex Bown	8		
Plato: <i>Euthyphro</i> and <i>Meno</i>	Dr Stefan Sienkiewicz	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	Dr Henrique Gomes			8

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 Paul Lodge	8		
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Leibniz	Prof Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra		8	
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Spinoza	Dr Hannah Laurens		4	
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Hume	Prof Peter Kail	8		
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Locke	Prof Paul Lodge		8	
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Berkeley	Prof Peter Kail		8	
102 Knowledge and Reality: Epistemology	Prof Bernhard Salow	8		
102 Knowledge and Reality: Metaphysics	Prof Nicholas Jones		8	
103 Ethics	Prof Tom Sinclair (MT) and Prof Alison Hills (HT)	8	8	
104 Philosophy of Mind	Dr Alex Geddes and Prof Will Davies		8	8
106b Philosophy of Social Science	Prof Alex Prescott-Couch	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>
107 Philosophy of Religion	Prof Mark Wynn		8	
108 Philosophy of Logic and Language	Prof Paul Elbourne		8	
109 Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Criticism	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: Sartre	Prof Joseph Schear	8		
113 Post-Kantian Philosophy: Nietzsche	Dr Jack Wearing		8	
113 Post-Kantian Philosophy: Heidegger	Prof Stephen Mulhall	8		
113 Post-Kantian Philosophy: Schopenhauer	Prof William Mander		8	
115 / 130 Plato: <i>Republic</i>	Prof Luca Castagnoli and Prof Dominic Scott		16	
116 / 132 Aristotle: <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	Dr Stefan Sienkiewicz		16	
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 Adam Caulton and Dr Owen Maroney	16	8	
122 Philosophy of Mathematics	Prof Beau Mount	8		
124 / 106a Philosophy of Science	Dr Henrique Gomes	12		
125 Philosophy of Cognitive Science	Prof Philipp Koralus		8	
127 Philosophical Logic	Prof James Studd		10	
128 Practical Ethics / 103 Applied Ethics	Dr Umut Baysan		8	
129 The Philosophy of Wittgenstein	Prof Bill Child		8	
131 / 137 Plato on Knowledge, Language, & Reality in the <i>Theaetetus</i> & <i>Sophist</i>	Prof Michail Peramatzis	6	6	
133 / 138 Aristotle on Nature, Life and Mind	Dr Hannah Laurens	12		
134 / 136 / 139 Knowledge and Scepticism in Hellenistic Philosophy	Prof Luca Castagnoli	12		
135 Latin Philosophy	Prof Simon Shogry		8	
198 Special Subject: Feminist Theory	Prof Amia Srinivasan	8		
198 Special Subject: The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technology	Dr Linda Eggert and Prof John Tasioulas	8		
198 Special Subject: Indian Philosophy	Dr Jessica Frazier	4	4	
198 Special Subject: the Philosophy of Fiction and Literature	Prof Catharine Abell	8		
Protagoras (<i>for Second Classical Language</i>)	Dr Stefan Sienkiewicz		4	
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>
Solving, Resolving, and Dissolving Philosophical Problems, Part 1	Dr Peter Hacker	8		
Ethics of Paternalism: the limits of doing good for others	Lorenzo Elijah and Kyle van Oosterum	4		
The Metaphysics of the Laws of Nature	Daniel Gimmer	4		
Parts of Speech	Prof Ian Rumfitt		8	
Moral Agency in Humans and Non-Humans	Jen Semler and Virginie Simoneau-Gilbert		4	
Disputing about Taste	Artur Harris		4	
The Origin of Necessity	Florent Dumont			4
Meta-Ethics: an introduction to reasons	Sasha Arridge			4

Graduate Classes				
<i>Class</i>	<i>Class-giver(s)</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>TT</i>
BPhil Pro-Seminar: Theoretical Philosophy	Prof Anil Gomes / Prof Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra / Prof Ofra Magidor / Prof Tim Williamson	16		
Ancient epistemology (MSt and BPhil students only)	Prof Alex Bown and Prof Simon Shogry	16		
Aristotle on Knowledge, Belief, & other Mental States in the <i>Posterior Analytics</i> & <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> VI	Prof Michail Peramatzis	16		
Hume	Prof Peter Millican	16		
Wittgenstein on Solipsism and the First Person	Prof Bill Child	16		
Pragmatics and Conversation	Prof Natalia Waight's Hickman	16		
Self and Mind	Dr Alex Geddes	16		
Philosophy of Physics (spacetime, advanced quantum mechanics)	Prof Adam Caulton and Dr Owen Maroney	16		
Sibley's Aesthetics	Prof James Grant	16		
Advanced Political Philosophy: Legitimate Authority, Democracy and Justice (2 nd year BPhil only)	Prof Cecile Fabre	16		
Political Philosophy	Prof David Enoch (Law)	16		
Feminism and Speech	Dr Sebastien Bishop	16		
AI ethics and safety	Prof Hilary Greaves	16		
BPhil Pro-Seminar: Practical Philosophy	Prof Alison Hills / Prof Adrian Moore / Prof Daniela Dover / Prof Carissa Veliz		16	
Plato: <i>Symposium</i> and <i>Phaedrus</i>	Prof Dominic Scott		16	
Medieval Philosophy	Prof Cecilia Trifogli		16	
German Idealism	Prof Joseph Schear		16	
Philosophy of Physics (thermal physics)	Dr Owen Maroney		8	
Philosophy of Science	Dr Sophie Allen		16	
Philosophical Logic	Prof Volker Halbach and Prof Tim Williamson		16	
Property Versatility and its applications	Prof Ofra Magidor		16	
Feminist approaches to autonomy	Dr Sebastien Bishop		16	
Philosophy of Action	Dr Carlos Nunez Jimenez		16	
Philosophy and Literature	Prof Stephen Mulhall		16	
Reasons and Wrongs	Prof Hilary Greaves and Prof Tom Sinclair		16	

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BPhil Pro-Seminar: History of Philosophy	<i>Ancient:</i> Prof Marion Durand / Prof Simon Shogry <i>Early Modern:</i> Prof Paul Lodge / Prof William Mander			16
Aristotle and Plotinus on process and activity	Prof Ursula Coope			16
Hegel and Critical Theory	Dr Jack Wearing and Prof Paul Lodge			16
Topics in Indian philosophy of perception and aesthetics	Prof Monima Chadha			16
A topic in Philosophy of Mind	Prof Mike Martin			16
The philosophy of mental health and mental illness	Prof Edward Harcourt			16
The Philosophy of Time Travel	Prof Alex Kaiserman			16
The metaphysics of relations	Prof Nicholas Jones and Prof Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra			16
Formal Semantics	Prof Paul Elbourne			16
Philosophy of Mathematics	Prof Ian Rumfitt and Dr Chris Scambler			16
Philosophy of Cognitive Science	Prof Philipp Koralus			16
Decision Theory	Prof Jean Baccelli			16
Non-realism in metanormativity and moral psychology	Dr Carlos Nunez Jimenez			16
TBC	Prof Natalia Waight Hickman			
Topics in value	Prof Louise Hanson			16
Metaethics	Dr Umut Baysan			16
Current Developments in Ethics	Prof Daniela Dover			16