

Philosophy Lecture List for Michaelmas Term 2017

- **PLEASE NOTE:** the Philosophy Centre is based at the Radcliffe Humanities building (Woodstock Road). That building is designated as “Rad. Hum.” on this plan. Another common location is Examination Schools (“Schools”), at 75-81 High Street.
- Lectures begin on the first possible day after the beginning of Full Term (Sunday 8 October) unless otherwise stated. Lecture series run for weeks 1 to 8 unless otherwise stated.
- Lectures will begin at five minutes after the hour and end at five minutes before the next hour.
- The information below is subject to change. Please make sure that you check the Faculty’s website <http://www.philosophy.ox.ac.uk/lectures> for the most up-to-date information. Detailed course descriptions will be published in the Lecture Prospectus, available on that webpage.
- Please comment on our lectures using the online questionnaire at the same webpage.
- This information is correct as at 22 September 2017.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Lecturer / Convener</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>
Undergraduate Lectures: Lectures for the First Public Examination (“Prelims” / “Mods”) - see notes, p.3			
Early Greek Philosophy	Dr Anna Marmodoro	T. 12	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
Moral Philosophy: Mill, <i>Utilitarianism</i>	Dr Will MacAskill	F. 12	Schools
General Philosophy (route A) ¹	Prof Peter Millican	W. 12	Schools
Introduction to Logic	Prof Volker Halbach	M. 12	Schools

Undergraduate Lectures: Core Lectures for the Honour Schools (“Finals”)			
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Descartes	Prof Paul Lodge	F. 10	Schools
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Hume	Prof Peter Millican	T. 10	Schools
102 Knowledge and Reality: Metaphysics	Prof Ralf Bader	W. 10	Schools
103 Ethics I: Normative Ethics	Prof Andreas Mogensen	Th. 10	Schools
103 Ethics III: Applied Ethics ²	Prof Jeff McMahan	M. 2	Schools
104 Philosophy of Mind I	Dr Umut Baysan	W. 10	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
106a / 124 Philosophy of Science	Prof Adam Caulton	M. T. 10 (<i>weeks 1 - 6</i>)	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
110 Medieval Philosophy: Aquinas	Prof Cecilia Trifogli	W. 11	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
113 Post-Kantian Philosophy: Heidegger	Prof Mark Wrathall	Th. 10	Schools
115 Plato: <i>Republic</i>	Prof Luca Castagnoli	M. 9 – 11 (<i>weeks 1 – 6</i>)	Schools
120 Intermediate Philosophy of Physics: Special Relativity	Prof Harvey Brown	M. T. 11	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
121 Advanced Philosophy of Physics	Prof Harvey Brown, Prof Simon Saunders, Dr Christopher Timpson	W. 11 – 1	Merton College (David Harvey Room)
122 Philosophy of Mathematics	Prof Alex Paseau	M. 2 (<i>wks 1, 3-8, + 1 extra TBC</i>)	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
124 Philosophy of Science	Prof Adam Caulton	M. T. 10 (<i>weeks 1 - 6</i>)	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
128 Practical Ethics	Prof Jeff McMahan	M. 2	Schools

¹ There are two lecture series covering General Philosophy, Route A and Route B, falling in Michaelmas and Hilary Term respectively. Route A approaches the topics via readings from Descartes, Locke, and Hume; route B by a variety of classic contemporary readings. Students need attend only one of the series but are strongly encouraged to attend both.

² These lectures also serve as the lectures for the new paper 128 Practical Ethics.

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131 Plato on Knowledge, Language and Reality in the <i>Theaetetus</i> and <i>Sophist</i> ³	Prof Simon Shogry	Th. F. 10 (<i>weeks 1 – 6</i>)	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
133 Aristotle on Nature, Life and Mind (Aristotle's <i>Physics</i>) ³	Prof Ursula Coope	W. 2 (<i>weeks 1-3, 5-7</i>) and Th. 12 (<i>weeks 1 – 6</i>)	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
134 Knowledge and Scepticism in Hellenistic Philosophy (Sextus Empiricus) ³	Prof Luca Castagnoli	Th. 11 – 1 (<i>weeks 1 – 6</i>)	Oriel College
198 Special Subject: Foundations of Effective Altruism	Prof Hilary Greaves	Wk 1: T. 4 Wk 5: M. 3 Other wks: M. 4	Littlegate House (wk 1: Suite 6; other wks Suite 5: Petrov Rm)

Other Events (suitable for all audiences except where indicated)			
A survey of Plato's dialogues	Prof Dominic Scott	T. 10	Schools
Aristotle's <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> on friendship	Mr Bradford Kim	F. 11 – 12.30 (<i>weeks 1 to 4</i>)	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
Introduction to the philosophy of action	Mr Harry Alanen	F. 11 – 12.30 (<i>weeks 5 to 8</i>)	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
Philosophical Foundations of the Common Law ⁴	Dr Sandy Steel (<i>Law</i>) and Prof Alex Kaiserman	TBC	

Graduate Classes (for the Faculty's graduate students only; others should seek permission to attend from the class-giver/s)			
Pro-seminar for new BPhil students	Prof Alison Hills and Prof Adrian Moore (<i>Practical</i>); Prof Paul Elbourne and Prof John Hyman (<i>Theory</i>)	<i>Practical</i> : T. 2 – 4 <i>Theory</i> : F. 11 – 1	<i>Practical</i> : Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room) / St Anne's college. <i>Theory</i> : Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room) / The Queen's College
Sophistry and Fallacy in Plato and Aristotle	Prof Luca Castagnoli and Dr Paolo Fait	W. 11 – 1	Oriel College
Universals	Prof Cecilia Trifogli	T. 11 – 1	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Phenomenology	Prof Joseph Schear	Th. 2 – 4	Christ Church (Lecture Room 2)
Political Philosophy	Prof Cecile Fabre and Prof Tom Sinclair	Th. 11 – 1	All Souls College (Wharton Room)
Topics in Ethics	Prof Hilary Greaves and Dr Teru Thomas	W. 1.30 – 3.30	Littlegate House (Suite 6, Seminar Rm)
Applied Ethics	Dr Rebecca Brown and Prof Guy Kahane	M. 11 – 1	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Philosophy and psychology of reasoning and decision	Prof Philipp Koralus	M. 2 – 4	St Catherine's College
Metaphysics	Prof Timothy Williamson	W. 4 – 6 (<i>weeks 2 – 8</i>)	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Philosophy of Physics	Prof Harvey Brown, Prof Simon Saunders, Dr Christopher Timpson	W. 11 – 1	Merton College (David Harvey Room)

Regular Faculty Seminars			
Moral Philosophy Seminar	Prof Jeff McMahan	M. 4.30 – 6.30	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
Philosophy of Mathematics Seminar	Prof Volker Halbach, Dr Dan Isaacson, and Prof James Studd	M. 4.30 – 6.30 (<i>weeks TBC</i>)	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Post-Kantian Philosophy Seminar	Dr Manuel Dries and Prof Joseph Schear	T. 5 – 7 (<i>even weeks</i>)	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Workshop in Ancient Philosophy	Prof Luca Castagnoli, Prof Ursula Coope, Prof Karen Margrethe Nielsen	Th. 4.30 – 6	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Philosophy of Physics Seminar	Professor Harvey Brown	Th. 4.30 – 6.30	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
The Jowett Society / Philosophical Society	Various conveners	F. 3.30 – 5.30	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)

³ These lectures serve for the existing papers 131 (Plato: *Theaetetus* and *Sophist*), 133 (Aristotle: *Physics*) and 134 (Sextus Empiricus). The longer titles reflect changes to the papers that will happen in the future, but students on the current versions of these papers can attend these lectures and be assured the lecture series appropriately cover the papers in question.

⁴ This class is a graduate class run by the Law Faculty for students on their BCL course. Graduate students in Philosophy may attend if interested. Other interested parties should contact the class-givers if they wish to attend.