## FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD



## Philosophy Lecture Year Plan for 2017-18

- This year plan contains details of undergraduate lectures, graduate classes, and other regular events
- The three columns on the right indicate in which University term(s) each event takes place. The number of lectures or classes for that event in any term is found in the column for that term. (NB: the numbers for lectures/classes represent the *hours* allotted to the series, which may but need not be the same as the number of lectures/classes. For seminars etc, the number given is the number of events.)
- This information is believed correct as at 31 October 2017, 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")				
Lecture	Lecturer(s)	MT	HT	TT
Early Greek Philosophy	Dr Anna Marmodoro	8		
Plato, Euthyphro & Meno	Prof Lindsay Judson			16
Moral Philosophy: Mill, Utilitarianism <sup>1</sup>	Prof Will MacAskill	8		
Moral Philosophy: Mill, Utilitarianism <sup>1</sup>	Prof William Mander		8	
General Philosophy (route A) <sup>2</sup>	Prof Peter Millican	8		
General Philosophy (route B) <sup>2</sup>	Prof Alexander Kaiserman		8	
Introduction to Logic	Prof Volker Halbach	8		
Elements of Deductive Logic	Prof Alex Paseau		8	
The Leibniz-Clarke Correspondence	Prof Oliver Pooley			6
Frege: Foundations of Arithmetic	Prof James Studd			8
Turing: "Computing Machinery and Intelligence"	Prof Peter Millican			8

Undergraduate Lectures: Core Lectures for the	Honour Schools ("Finals") <sup>3</sup>			
Lecture	Lecturer(s)	MT	HT	TT
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Descartes	Prof Paul Lodge	8		
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Hume	Prof Peter Millican	8		
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Berkeley and Locke	Prof Anita Avramides			8
101 Early Modern Philosophy: some problems in metaphysics from across the period	Prof Gonzalo Rodriguez-Perera		8	
102 Knowledge and Reality: Metaphysics	Prof Ralf Bader	8		
102 Knowledge and Reality: Epistemology	Prof John Gibbons		8	
103 Ethics I: Normative Ethics	TBC		8	
103 Ethics II: Metaethics	Prof Guy Kahane		8	
103 Ethics III: Applied Ethics <sup>4</sup>	Prof Jeff McMahan (MT) and Prof Mari Mikkola (HT)	8	8	
104 Philosophy of Mind	Dr Umut Baysan	8	8	
106a /124 Philosophy of Science	Prof Adam Caulton	12		
106b Philosophy of Social Science	Prof Alex Prescott-Couch			8
107 Philosophy of Religion	Prof Brian Leftow		8	
108 Philosophy of Logic and Language	Prof Paul Elbourne			8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Attendance at either series of lectures on Mill will suffice to prepare students for the Prelim/Mods, but attendance at both is encouraged.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The two routes both cover the syllabus of General Philosophy. Route A approaches the topics via readings from Descartes, Locke and Hume; route B by a variety of classic contemporary readings. Students need only attend one of the series, but are strongly encouraged to attend both.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>These lectures cover both topics on applied ethics for the 103 Ethics paper and the topics for the new paper 128 Practical Ethics (which will be first examined in 2018).

Undergraduate Lectures: Core Lectures for the	Honour Schools continued			
Lecture	Lecturer(s)	MT	HT	TT
109 Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Criticism	Prof James Grant			8
110 Medieval Philosophy: Aquinas	Prof Cecilia Trifogli	8		
112 Kant: Critique of Pure Reason	Prof Anil Gomes		8	
113 Post-Kantian Philosophy⁵: Sartre	Prof Joseph Schear			8
113 Post-Kantian Philosophy: Nietzsche	Prof Manuel Dries			8
113 Post-Kantian Philosophy: Heidegger	Prof Mark Wrathall	8		
114 Theory of Politics	Please consult <u>Politics</u> website			
115 / 130 Plato: Republic	Prof Luca Castagnoli (MT) and Prof Dominic Scott (HT)	8	8	
116 / 132 Aristotle: Nicomachean Ethics	Prof Simon Shogry		16	
118 The Later Philosophy of Wittgenstein	Dr Edward Harcourt	7		
120 Intermediate Philosophy of Physics: Quantum Mechanics	ТВС		16	
120 Intermediate Philosophy of Physics: Special Relativity	Prof Harvey Brown	16		
121 Advanced Philosophy of Physics	Prof Harvey Brown and Prof Simon Saunders (MT); Prof Adam Caulton and TBC (HT)	16	16	
122 Philosophy of Mathematics	Prof Alex Paseau	8		
124 Philosophy of Science	Prof Adam Caulton	12		
125 Philosophy of Cognitive Science	Prof Philipp Koralus		8	
127 Philosophical Logic	Prof James Studd		8	
128 Practical Ethics	Prof Jeff McMahan (MT) and Prof Mari Mikkola (HT)	8	8	
131 Plato on Knowledge, Language, & Reality in the <i>Theaetetus</i> & <i>Sophist</i>	Prof Simon Shogry	12		
133 Aristotle on Nature, Life and Mind in the <i>Physics</i>	Prof Ursula Coope	12		
134 Knowledge and Scepticism in Hellenistic Philosophy (Sextus Empiricus)	Prof Luca Castagnoli	8		
135 Latin Philosophy	Prof Simon Shogry			8
198 Special Subject: Foundations of Effective Altruism	Prof Hilary Greaves	8		

Other Lectures and Events				
Lecture	Lecturer(s)	MT	HT	TT
Introduction to Plato	Prof Dominic Scott	8		
Introduction to the philosophy of action	Mr Harry Alanen	4		
Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics on friendship	Mr Bradford Kim	4		
Philosophical Foundations of Common Law	Dr Sandy Steel and Prof Alex	16		
	Kaiserman			
Recent work in the philosophy of language	Dr Matt Mandelkern		8	
Key topics in moral psychology	Mr Carl Hildebrand		4	
Advanced topics in philosophy of logic and	Mr James Kirkpatrick		4	
language				
Philosophical Foundations of the Common Law	Dr Sandy Steel (Law) and Prof		8	
	Alexander Kaiserman			
The foundations of General Relativity	Mr James Read			4
Key topics in Wittgenstein's later philosophy	Mr Sebastian Greve			4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Students taking paper 113 are invited to attend Prof Schear's graduate class on Phenomenology in Michaelmas Term. Though it is not intended primarily for an undergraduate audience, the class will cover material on Husserl, Heidegger and Sartre which may be of interest to students taking paper 113.

## **Graduate Classes**

The Faculty's graduate classes are intended primarily for BPhil and MSt students. Other interested parties should contact the class-giver to ask for permission to attend. An exception to this is that the BPhil Pro-seminars in Michaelmas Term are restricted to students on the BPhil.

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Class	Class-giver(s)	MT	HT	TT
Pro-seminar for new BPhil students	Prof Alison Hills and Prof Adrian Moore (Practical); Prof Paul Elbourne and Prof John Hyman (Theoretical)	16		
Sophistry and Fallacy in Plato and Aristotle	Prof Luca Castagnoli and Dr Paolo Fait	16		
Universals	Prof Cecilia Trifogli	16		
Phenomenology	Prof Joseph Schear	16		
Political Philosophy	Prof Cecile Fabre and Prof Tom Sinclair	16		
Topics in Ethics	Prof Hilary Greaves	16		
Applied Ethics	Dr Jessica Brown and Prof Guy Kahane	16		
Philosophy and psychology of reasoning and decision	Prof Philipp Koralus	16		
Metaphysics	Prof Timothy Williamson	16		
Philosophy of Physics	Prof Harvey Brown and Prof Simon Saunders	16		
History of Philosophy Pro-seminar	Prof Paul Lodge		8	
Aristotle's Ethics	Prof Terence Irwin		16	
Medieval Ontology	Prof Cecilia Trifogli		16	
Hegel	Prof Mark Wrathall		16	
Death and Killing	Prof Jeff McMahan		16	
Meta-ethics	Prof Ralf Bader		16	
Philosophy of Physics	Prof Adam Caulton, Dr Owen Maroney, Prof Simon Saunders		16	
Philosophy of Science	Dr Christopher Timpson and Prof Alex Prescott-Couch		16	
God	Prof Brian Leftow		16	
Logic and the Philosophy of Logic	Prof Volker Halbach and Prof Timothy Williamson		16	
Feminist Philosophy	Prof Mari Mikkola		16	
Plato's Political Philosophy	Prof Dominic Scott			16
The Philosophy of McTaggart	Prof Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra			16
The History of Analytic Philosophy	Prof Ian Rumfitt			16
Aesthetics	Prof Alison Hills			16
The Justification and Limits of Defensive Harming	Prof Jeff McMahan			16
Philosophy of Mathematics	Prof James Studd			16
Causation and Modality	Prof Alex Kaiserman and Prof Simona Aimar			16
God II	Prof Brian Leftow			16
Arbitrary Reference	Prof Ofra Magidor			16
Epistemology	Prof Timothy Williamson			16
Philosophy of Action	Prof Anil Gomes and Prof Jennifer Hornsby			16