

Philosophy Lecture List for Michaelmas Term 2023

- The Philosophy Canvas intranet site will be made available to undergraduate and graduate students, and relevant sections for classes and lectures will appear there.
- Lectures are not routinely recorded for general release. If you do not have special arrangements to have lecture recordings made, you should be attending lectures in person and not assume that a recording will be available if you miss the lecture.
- Classes or 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. Late changes are marked in red. 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. This information is correct as at 9 Oct 2023.
- In the event of any queries or mistakes, please contact [James Knight](#).

Subject	Lecturer / Convener	Time	Location ¹
Undergraduate Lectures: Lectures for the First Public Examination ("Prelims" / "Mods") - see notes, p.2			
Plato: <i>Euthyphro</i> and <i>Meno</i>	Dr Stefan Sienkiewicz	W. F. 12	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
Early Greek Philosophy	Prof Marion Durand	M. 12	Schools (Room 12 <i>except week 7</i> : Room 11)
Lucretius: <i>De Rerum Natura</i> IV	Prof Alex Bown	M. 12	Schools (Room 2)
General Philosophy	Prof Alex Kaiserman	W. 12	Schools (North School)
Introduction to Logic	Prof Volker Halbach	M. 12	Schools (North School)
Moral Philosophy: Mill, <i>Utilitarianism</i>	Dr Jeremy Fix	F. 12	Schools (North School)

Undergraduate Lectures: Core Lectures for the Honour Schools ("Finals")			
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Descartes	Prof Paul Lodge	T. 10	Schools (Room 7)
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Hume	Prof Peter Kail	Th. 10	Schools (Room 6)
102 Knowledge and Reality: Epistemology	Prof Bernhard Salow	M. 10	Schools (North School)
103 Ethics I	Prof Tom Sinclair	F. 10	Schools (South School)
106b Philosophy of Social Science	Prof Alex Prescott-Couch	W. 12	Schools (Room 8)
110 Medieval Philosophy: Aquinas	Prof Cecilia Trifogli	M. 12	Schools (Room 8)
113 Post-Kantian Philosophy: Sartre	Prof Joseph Schear	M. 12	Christ Church (Research Centre)
113 Post-Kantian Philosophy: Heidegger	Prof Stephen Mulhall	T. 12	New College (Lecture Room 6)
120 Intermediate Philosophy of Physics	Dr Owen Maroney	M. T. 11	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
121 Advanced Philosophy of Physics	Prof Adam Caulton and Dr Owen Maroney	Th. 11 – 1	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
122 Philosophy of Mathematics	Prof Beau Mount	M. 10	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
124 / 106a Philosophy of Science	Dr Henrique Gomes	M. T. 12 (<i>weeks 1 to 6</i>)	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
131 / 137 Plato on Knowledge, Language, & Reality in the <i>Theaetetus</i> & <i>Sophist</i>	Prof Michail Peramatzis	Th. 10 (<i>weeks 1 to 6</i>)	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)

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133 / 138 Aristotle on Nature, Life and Mind	Dr Hannah Laurens	Th. 9	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
134 / 136 / 139 Knowledge and Scepticism in Hellenistic Philosophy	Prof Luca Castagnoli	W. 10 – 12 (weeks 1 to 6)	Oriel College (MacGregor Room)
198 Special Subject: Feminist Theory	Prof Amia Srinivasan	T. 2	Schools (Room 1)
198 Special Subject: The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technology	Prof John Tasioulas and Dr Linda Eggert	T. 10 – 12	Schools (Room 1)
198 Special Subject: Indian Philosophy	Prof Jessica Frazier	T. 2.30 – 4.30 (weeks 1 to 4)	Rad. Hum. (week 1: Lecture Room, weeks 2 to 4: Colin Matthew Room)
198 Special Subject: the Philosophy of Fiction and Literature	Prof Catharine Abell	F. 10	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)

Other Events (suitable for all audiences except where indicated)			
Solving, Resolving, and Dissolving Philosophical Problems, part 1	Dr Peter Hacker	W. 2 – 3.45	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
Ethics of Paternalism: the limits of doing good for others	Lorenzo Elijah and Kyle van Oosterum	W. 11 (weeks 1 to 4)	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
The Metaphysics of the Laws of Nature	Dr Daniel Grimmer	W. 11 (weeks 5 to 8)	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)

Graduate Classes			
BPhil Pro-Seminar: Theoretical Philosophy ³	Prof Anil Gomes / Prof Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra / Prof Ofra Magidor / Prof Tim Williamson	F. 11 – 1	Trinity College / Oriel College / Rad. Hum. (Meeting Room 4) / Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Ancient epistemology (MSt and BPhil students only)	Prof Alex Bown and Prof Simon Shogry	T. 9 – 11	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Aristotle on Knowledge, Belief, & other Mental States in the <i>Posterior Analytics</i> & <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> VI	Prof Michail Peramatzis	W. 9 – 11	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Hume	Prof Peter Millican	M. 11 – 1	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Wittgenstein on Solipsism and the First Person	Prof Bill Child	W. 11 – 1	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Pragmatics and Conversation	Prof Natalia Waights Hickman	T. 2 – 4	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Self and Mind	Dr Alex Geddes	T. 11 – 1	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Philosophy of Physics (spacetime and symmetries; thermal physics)	Prof Adam Caulton and Dr Owen Maroney	Th. 11 – 1	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
Sibley's Aesthetics	Prof James Grant	Th. 9 – 11 <i>except week 3: Th. 2 - 4</i>	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room) <i>except week 3: Exeter College (Morris Room)</i>
Advanced Political Philosophy: Legitimate Authority, Democracy and Justice ⁴	Prof Cecile Fabre	F. 11 – 1	All Souls College (<i>Wharton Room</i>)
Political Philosophy ⁵	Prof David Enoch (<i>Faculty of Law</i>)	M. 1 – 3	<i>Faculty of Law (Seminar Room D)</i>
Feminism and Speech	Dr Sebastien Bishop	W. 4 – 6	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
AI Ethics and Safety	Prof Hilary Greaves	W. 2 – 4	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)

Notes

Students working towards the First Public Examination (Prelims or Classics Mods) should attend the following lectures:

Prelims PPE, PPL, PT, PML: Introduction to Logic; General Philosophy; and Moral Philosophy: Mill

Prelims MP, PP, CSP: Introduction to Logic; General Philosophy

Classics Mods: whichever lectures correspond to your chosen Philosophy paper. You may also attend other options for breadth, and are encouraged to do so! If you are taking Introduction to Modern Philosophy, you should attend some or all of Introduction to Logic, General Philosophy, and Moral Philosophy: Mill, depending on what you will cover for the paper.

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³ This class may only be attended by 1st year BPhil students, who will receive an invitation and reading list for their particular classes.

⁴ This class is restricted to 2nd year BPhils intending to specialise in political philosophy.

⁵ There is a cap on places for Philosophy students in this class. Philosophy students should contact the class-giver in order to secure a place.