

Philosophy Lecture List for Michaelmas Term 2024

- The Philosophy Canvas intranet site will be made available to undergraduate and graduate students, and relevant sections for classes and lectures will appear there.
- 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 14 October 2024.
- 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>	Prof Lindsay Judson	M. Th. 11	Christ Church (Sir Michael Dummett Lecture Theatre)
Early Greek Philosophy	Prof Marion Durand	M. 11	Schools (Room 8)
Lucretius: <i>De Rerum Natura</i> IV	Prof Alex Bown	M. 11	Schools (Room 12)
General Philosophy	Prof Alexander Kaiserman	F. 12	Schools (North School)
Introduction to Logic	Prof Volker Halbach	M. 12	Schools (South School)
Moral Philosophy: Mill, <i>Utilitarianism</i>	Prof Jeremy Fix	W. 12	Schools (South School)

Undergraduate Lectures: Core Lectures for the Honour Schools ("Finals")			
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Descartes	Prof Paul Lodge	T. 10 – 11.30 <i>(weeks 1, 2, 4 – 8)</i>	Schools (Room 7)
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Hume	Prof Peter Millican	W. 10	Schools (Room 7)
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Berkeley	Prof Peter Kail	F. 10	Schools (Room 6)
103 Ethics	Prof Alison Hills	M. 10 – 11	Schools (South School)
106b Philosophy of Social Science	Dr Adrian Kreutz	Th. 10	Schools (Room 8)
108 Philosophy of Logic and Language	Dr James Kirkpatrick	W. 10	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
120 Intermediate Philosophy of Physics: Quantum Mechanics	Prof James Read	M. T. 11	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
121 Advanced Philosophy of Physics	Prof Adam Caulton and Prof Christopher Timpson	Th. 11 – 1	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
122 Philosophy of Mathematics	Prof Beau Mount	M. 12	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
124 / 106a Philosophy of Science	Dr Henrique Gomes	M. T. 10 <i>(weeks 2 to 7)</i>	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
128 Practical Ethics	Dr Umut Baysan	T. 10	Schools (Room 9)

¹ "Rad. Hum." = Radcliffe Humanities, Woodstock Road ([maps](#)). "Schools" = Examination Schools, 75-81 High Street ([maps](#)).

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131 / 137 Plato on Knowledge, Language, & Reality in the <i>Theaetetus</i> & <i>Sophist</i>	Dr Stefan Sienkiewicz	W. F. 12 (weeks 1 to 6)	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
133 / 138 Aristotle on Nature, Life and Mind	Dr Janine Gühler	W. 12	Schools (Room 12)
134 / 136 / 139 Knowledge and Scepticism in Hellenistic Philosophy	Prof Luca Castagnoli	F. 11 – 1 (weeks 1 to 3, and 5 to 7)	Schools (Room 12)
198 Special Subject: the Philosophy of Fiction and Literature	Prof Catharine Abell	M. 2 (weeks 1 to 6) and M. 2 – 4 (week 7)	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
198 Special Subject: Indian Philosophy	Prof Monima Chadha	M. 10 – 11.30 (weeks 1 to 6)	Rad. Hum. (Colin Matthew Room)
198 Special Subject: Feminist Theory	Dr Aylon Cohen	T. 12	Schools (East School)
198 Special Subject: The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technology	Prof John Tasioulas	T. 10	Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin Building except week 1: Schools (Room 6) ³
198 Special Subject: the Philosophy of Economics	Prof Jean Baccelli	W. 10	Schools (Room 8)

Other Events (suitable for all audiences except where indicated)			
The 2024 Isaiah Berlin Lectures: <i>Lycurgus to Moses: Thinking through Lawgivers in Legal and Political Philosophy</i>	Prof Melissa Lane (Princeton)	T. 5 (weeks 3 to 8)	Rad. Hum. (first lecture: St Luke's Chapel, remaining lectures: Lecture Room)
Narrative and epistemology	Prof Rachel Fraser	M. 2 – 4 (weeks 5 to 8)	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Emotions in Ancient Greek and Indian Philosophy	Kassandra Dugi	W. 11 (weeks 5 to 8)	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
Advanced Topics in the Philosophy of Logic and Language: Plurals and Higher-order languages	Thomas Ralston	W. 11 (weeks 1 to 4)	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)

Graduate Classes			
BPhil Pro-Seminar: Theoretical Philosophy ⁴	1: Prof Ofra Magidor 2: Prof Tim Williamson 3: Prof Anil Gomes 4: Prof Edward Harcourt	F. 11 – 1 except 4: W. 11 – 1	1: Rad. Hum. (Meeting Room 4) 2: Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room) 3: Trinity College 4: Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Plato's <i>Phaedrus</i>	Prof Dominic Scott	T. 11 – 1	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Ancient epistemology	Prof Alex Bown and Prof Simon Shogry	Th. 9 – 11	Balliol College (Massey Room except week 3: Russell Room)
Kant	Dr Luke Davies	W. 9 – 11	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Heidegger's later philosophy	Dr Jack Wearing and Prof Paul Lodge	W. 11 – 1	Mansfield College
Metaphysics and modality	Prof James Studd	M. 11 – 1	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Logical Consequence, Interpretations, Truth, and Generality	Dr Marco Grossi	W. 2 – 4	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Mind-dependence	Dr Christopher Frugé	Th. 9 – 11	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Philosophy of Physics	Prof Adam Caulton and Prof Christopher Timpson	Th. 11 – 1	Rad. Hum. (Lecture Room)
Risky Ethics	Dr Emma J. Curran	F. 9 – 11	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Philosophy and Literature	Prof Stephen Mulhall	T. 2 – 4	Rad. Hum. (Ryle Room)
Topics in Political and Legal Philosophy	Prof David Enoch	M. 1 – 3	The Cube, St Cross Building

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 Access to the DCH building is restricted. Guidance on access will be issued to those registered on the option.

⁴ This class may only be attended by 1st year BPhil students, who will receive an invitation and reading list for their particular classes.