

FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD



Philosophy Lecture Year Plan for 2024-25

- 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 1 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 Alexander Kaiserman	8		
Introduction to Logic	Prof Volker Halbach	8		
Moral Philosophy: Mill, <i>Utilitarianism</i>	Prof Jeremy Fix	8		
Philosophical Topics in Logic and Probability	Prof Adam Caulton and Prof Beau Mount		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>	Prof Lindsay Judson	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	Prof Christopher Timpson			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: Hume	Prof Peter Millican	8		
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Locke	Prof Paul Lodge		8	
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Berkeley	Prof Peter Kail	8		
102 Knowledge and Reality: Epistemology	Dr Stephen Wright		8	
102 Knowledge and Reality: Metaphysics	Prof Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra		8	
103 Ethics – <i>see also 128 below</i>	Prof Tom Sinclair (normative ethics) and Prof Alison Hills (metaethics)	6	6	
104 Philosophy of Mind	Prof Matthew Parrott and Prof Michael Martin		6	6
106b Philosophy of Social Science	Dr Adrian Kreutz		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	Dr James Kirkpatrick	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: Nietzsche	Prof Peter Kail		8	
113 Post-Kantian Philosophy: Heidegger	Dr Jack Wearing		8	
113 Post-Kantian Philosophy: Schopenhauer	Prof William Mander		8	
115 / 130 Plato: <i>Republic</i>	Prof Dominic Scott		16	
116 / 132 Aristotle: <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	Dr Stefan Sienkiewicz		16	
120 Intermediate Philosophy of Physics: Quantum Mechanics	Prof James Read	16		
120 Intermediate Philosophy of Physics: Special Relativity	Prof James Read		12	
121 Advanced Philosophy of Physics	Prof Adam Caulton, Prof James Read, Prof Christopher Timpson	16	8	
122 Philosophy of Mathematics	Prof Beau Mount	8		
124 / 106a Philosophy of Science	Dr Henrique Gomes	12		
125 Philosophy of Cognitive Science	Dr Theodor Nenu			8
127 Philosophical Logic	Prof James Studd		10	
128 Practical Ethics / 103 Applied Ethics	Dr Umut Baysan and Dr Emma J. Curran	8	8	
129 The Philosophy of Wittgenstein	Prof Stephen Mulhall		8	
131 / 137 Plato on Knowledge, Language, & Reality in the <i>Theaetetus</i> & <i>Sophist</i>	Dr Stefan Sienkiewicz	6	6	
133 / 138 Aristotle on Nature, Life and Mind	Dr Janine Gühler	8		
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	Dr Aylon Cohen	8		
198 Special Subject: The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technology	Prof John Tasioulas	8		
198 Special Subject: Indian Philosophy	Prof Monima Chadha	8		
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>
2024 Isaiah Berlin Lectures: <i>Lycurgus to Moses: Thinking through Lawgivers in Legal and Political Philosophy</i>	Prof Melissa Lane (Princeton)	6		
2025 John Locke Lectures	Prof Richard Pettigrew (Bristol)			6
Narrative and epistemology	Prof Rachel Fraser	4		
Emotions in Ancient Greek and Indian Philosophy	Kassandra Dugi	4		
Advanced Topics in the Philosophy of Logic and Language: Plurals and Higher-order languages	Thomas Ralston	4		
Personal commitments and moral demands	Matt Bradley		4	
The Metaphysics and the Ethics of Consciousness	Mattia Cecchinato and Elisabetta Sassarini		4	
A Lecture on Practical Population Ethics	Jakob Lohmar and Rhys Southan		4	
Probability and philosophy	Prof Alexander Paseau			8
The Origin of Necessity	Florent Dumont			8
Sexual Exploitation and Sex Ethics	Rose Brugger			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	Met&Ep: Prof Ofra Magidor / Prof Tim Williamson Mind: Prof Anil Gomes / Prof Edward Harcourt	16		
Plato's <i>Phaedrus</i>	Prof Dominic Scott	16		
Ancient epistemology	Prof Alex Bown and Prof Simon Shogry	16		
Kant	Dr Luke Davies	16		
Heidegger's later philosophy	Dr Jack Wearing and Prof Paul Lodge	16		
Metaphysics and modality	Prof James Studd	16		
Logical Consequence, Interpretations, Truth, and Generality	Dr Marco Grossi	16		
Mind-dependence	Dr Christopher Frugé	16		
Philosophy of Physics	Prof Adam Caulton, Prof James Read, Prof Christopher Timpson	16		
Risky Ethics	Dr Emma J. Curran	16		
Philosophy and Literature	Prof Stephen Mulhall	16		
Topics in Political and Legal Philosophy	Prof David Enoch	16		
BPhil Pro-Seminar: Practical Philosophy	Moral Philosophy: Prof Alison Hills / Prof Adrian Moore Political Philosophy: Prof Tom Sinclair / Prof Cecile Fabre		16	
The common books of Aristotle's ethics	Prof Karen Margrethe Nielsen and Prof Terence Irwin		16	
The Stoic system	Prof Marion Durand and Prof Simon Shogry		16	
Indian Philosophy	Prof Monima Chadha		16	
Medieval Philosophy	Prof Cecilia Trifogli		16	
Topics in the Philosophy of Time and Persistence	Prof Alex Kaiserman and Prof Ofra Magidor		16	
Logic and the philosophy of logic	Prof Volker Halbach and Prof Tim Williamson		16	
Knowledge of Meaning	Prof Ian Rumfitt		16	

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Philosophy of Science	Dr Sophie Allen		16	
Social Philosophy: Between Activism and <i>Wissenschaft</i>	Dr Adrian Kreutz		16	
Philosophy of Physics	Prof Adam Caulton, Prof James Read, Prof Christopher Timpson		16	
Philosophy of Mind	Prof Michael Martin		16	
Radical Consequentialism	Prof Hilary Greaves and Dr Tomi Francis		16	
A class in moral philosophy	Prof Jeremy Fix		16	
A survey class in aesthetics	Prof Catharine Abell		16	
BPhil Pro-Seminar: History of Philosophy	Ancient: Prof Luca Castagnoli / Prof Karen Margrethe Nielsen Early Modern: Prof Paul Lodge / Prof Bill Mander			16
Happiness and Time in Ancient Philosophy	Prof Ursula Coope			16
Metaphysics	Prof Timothy Williamson			16
Philosophy of Mental Health and Mental Illness	Prof Edward Harcourt			16
Expression and the Expressive	Prof Matt Parrott and Prof Joseph Schear			16
Logic for Philosophy graduate students	Prof Alexander Paseau			16
Genericity	Dr James Kirkpatrick			16
Critical and social epistemology	Prof Natalia Waight's Hickman			16
Digital Minds	Dr Patrick Butlin, Dr Andreas Mogensen, Dr Brad Saad			16
Social Choice Theory	Prof Jean Baccelli			16
Aesthetic Realism	Prof James Grant and Prof Louise Hanson			16
Topics in Political Philosophy	Prof Hilary Greaves and Dr Teru Thomas			16
Moral Status	Prof Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra and Dr Umut Baysan			16