



Philosophy Lecture Year Plan for 2025-26

- This year plan contains details of undergraduate lectures, graduate classes, and other regular events:
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- The three columns on the right indicate the term in which the event will take place. The number of hours for that event in any term is found in the column for that term.
- The majority of teaching will be delivered as live, in-person lectures and classes. Rarely will events be online, or a lecture recording 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 **10 March 2026**, 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 (e.g., the combined PPE lecture list) against the Faculty lists.
- Queries can be addressed to ug.admin@philosophy.ox.ac.uk

Undergraduate Lectures: Lectures for the First Public Examination (“Prelims” / “Mods”)

| Lecture | Lecturer(s) | MT | HT | TT |
|---|---|----|----|----|
| General Philosophy | Prof Alexander Kaiserman | 8 | | |
| Introduction to Logic | Dr Marco Grossi | 8 | | |
| Moral Philosophy: Mill, <i>Utilitarianism</i> | Prof Dale Dorsey | 8 | | |
| Philosophical Topics in Logic and Probability | Prof Beau Mount | | 8 | |
| Early Greek Philosophy | <i>Recordings available</i> | | | |
| Lucretius: <i>De Rerum Natura</i> IV | <i>Recordings available</i> | | | |
| Plato: <i>Euthyphro</i> and <i>Meno</i> | Dr Stefan Sienkiewicz | 16 | | |
| Cicero <i>De Finibus</i> | Prof Simon Shogry | | | 8 |
| Alan Turing on Computability and Intelligence | Prof Peter Millican and Dr Theodor Nenu | | | 8 |
| Frege: <i>Foundations of Arithmetic</i> | Prof James Studd | | | 8 |
| The Leibniz-Clarke Correspondence | Prof Christopher Timpson | | | 6 |

Undergraduate Lectures: Core Lectures for the Honour Schools (“Finals”)¹

| 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: Locke | Prof Paul Lodge | | 8 | |
| 101 Early Modern Philosophy: Berkeley | Prof Peter Kail | 8 | | |
| 102 Knowledge and Reality: Epistemology | Prof Bernhard Salow | 8 | | |
| 102 Knowledge and Reality: Metaphysics | Prof Nick Jones | | 8 | |
| 103 Ethics – <i>see also 128 below</i> | Dr Emma Curran (MT) and and Dr Nick Clanchy (HT) | 8 | 8 | |
| 104 Philosophy of Mind | Prof Carlotta Pavese (MT) and Prof Raphael Milliere (HT) | 8 | 8 | |
| 107 Philosophy of Religion | Dr Tim Mawson | | 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 | Prof Stephen Mulhall | | | 8 |
| 113 Post-Kantian Philosophy: Schopenhauer | Prof William Mander | | 8 | |
| 115 / 130 Plato: <i>Republic</i> | Prof Alex Bown (MT) and Prof Luca Castagnoli (HT) | 8 | 8 | |
| 116 / 132 Aristotle: <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> | Prof Simon Shogry and Dr Stefan Sienkiewicz | | 16 | |
| 120 Intermediate Philosophy of Physics: Quantum Mechanics | Prof James Read | 16 | | |
| 120 Intermediate Philosophy of Physics: Special Relativity | Prof Adam Caulton | | 12 | |
| 121 Advanced Philosophy of Physics | Prof Adam Caulton, Prof Christopher Timpson (MT), Prof Sam Fletcher (HT) | 16 | 8 | |
| 122 Philosophy of Mathematics | Prof Beau Mount | 8 | | |
| 124 Philosophy of Science | Prof Sam Fletcher | 12 | | |
| 125 Philosophy of Cognitive Science | Prof Carlotta Pavese | | | 8 |
| 127 Philosophical Logic | Prof James Studd | | 10 | |
| 128 Practical Ethics / 103 Applied Ethics | Uehiro (MT) and Dr Emma Curran (HT) | 8 | 8 | |
| 129 The Philosophy of Wittgenstein | Prof Natalia Waights Hickman | | 8 | |
| 131 / 137 Plato on Knowledge, Language, & Reality in the <i>Theaetetus</i> & <i>Sophist</i> | Prof Michail Peramatzis | 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 | Recordings available | | | |
| 140 Philosophy of Social Science | Prof Alexander Prescott-Couch | | 8 | |
| 198 Special Subject: Feminist Theory | Dr Aylon Cohen | 8 | | |
| 198 Special Subject: The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technology | Prof Raphael Milliere | 8 | | |
| Philosophy of Economics | Dr Jean Baccelli | 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 | |

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.

Other Events

| Lecture | Lecturer(s) | MT | HT | TT |
|---|---------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Probability and Philosophy | Prof Alexander Paseau | | 8 | |
| Graduate Lecture: Diagonalisation - The Road to Infiniteis, Truth and Gödel | Mahin Hossain and Rasmus Bakken | 4 | | |
| Graduate Lecture: Heidegger's Later Philosophy | Jonathan Krude | 4 | | |
| Graduate Lecture: The Philosophy of Benedict Spinoza | Kenneth Novis | | 4 | |
| Graduate Lecture: Aristotle on Accidentality, Chance, and Errors in Nature | Setareh Seyedrezazad | | | 4 |
| Graduate Lecture: Topics in Feminist Ethics | Esther Braun and Ronya Ramrath | | | 4 |
| Graduate Lecture: Higher-order Metaphysics | Pranciškus Gricius | | | 4 |
| PPE Centenary Lecture: Is Economics Queen of the Social Sciences? | Prof Nancy Cartwright | ✓ | | |
| Follow-Up Discussion | Prof Nancy Cartwright | ✓ | | |
| Philosophy of Economics | Dr Jean Baccelli | 8 | | |
| Outside In: Theorizing Pleasure | Prof Verity Harte | | | ✓ |
| Inaugural Lecture | Prof David Owens | | | ✓ |
| Introduction to Arabic Philosophy | Dr Ibrahim Safri | | 8 | |

Graduate Classes

| Class | Class-giver(s) | MT | HT | TT |
|---|--|----|----|----|
| BPhil Pro-Seminar: Theoretical Philosophy | Met&Ep: Prof Ofra Magidor / Prof Tim Williamson Mind: Dr Matthew Parrott / Prof Edward Harcourt | 16 | | |
| The Eastman Seminar: Pleasure in Ancient Greek Philosophy | Prof Verity Harte and Prof Ursula Coope | 16 | | |
| The Voluntary, Deliberation and Decision in Aristotle (introductory for MSt students) | Prof Karen Margrethe Nielsen | 16 | | |
| Medieval Philosophy | Prof Cecilia Trifogli | 16 | | |
| Nietzsche: Art, Perfectionism and Genealogy | Prof Stephen Mulhall | 16 | | |
| Phenomenological Theories of Intentionality | Prof Joseph Schear | 16 | | |
| Logic for Philosophy graduate students | Prof Alexander Paseau | 16 | | |
| Moral Understanding | Prof Alison Hills | 16 | | |
| Advanced political philosophy | Prof Cecile Fabre | 16 | | |
| Introduction to Herculaneum Papyrology | Dr Michael McOsker | 16 | | |
| 121 Advanced Philosophy of Physics | Prof Adam Caulton, Prof Christopher Timpson (MT), Prof Sam Fletcher (HT) | 16 | 8 | |
| BPhil Pro-Seminar: Practical Philosophy | Moral Philosophy: Prof David Owens / Prof Dale Dorsey. Political Philosophy: Prof Tom Sinclair / Dr Emma Curran | | 16 | |
| Stoic Psychology | Prof Marion Durand and Prof Simon Shogry | | 16 | |
| Plato and Literature | Prof Dominic Scott | | 16 | |
| History and Totality | Prof Paul Lodge and Prof Alex Prescott-Couch | | 16 | |
| Philosophy of Science | Dr Sophie Allen | | 16 | |
| Epistemology | Prof Bernhard Salow | | 16 | |
| Distinctions in Theoretical Philosophy | Prof Ofra Magidor and Prof Nick Jones | | 16 | |
| Advanced topics in normative ethics | Prof Hilary Greaves | | 16 | |
| A class at the intersection of action theory and metaethics | Prof Jeremy Fix | | 16 | |
| Authoritative Normativity | Dr Lewis Williams | | 16 | |
| Philosophy of Intelligence | Prof Carlotta Pavese and Dr Raphael Milliere | | 16 | |
| Fundamentals of Decision Theory | Dr Andreas Mogensen and Dr Teru Thomas | | 16 | |

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|--|--|----|----|----|
| Practical Ethics | Dr Lisa Forsberg | | 16 | |
| Contemporary Political Philosophy | Prof David Miller | | 16 | |
| Topics in Contemporary Political Philosophy | Prof David Enoch | | 16 | |
| BPhil Pro-Seminar: History of Philosophy | Ancient: Prof Dominic Scott / Prof Alex Bown Early Modern: Prof Adrian Moore / Prof Bill Mander | | | 16 |
| Wittgenstein on Solipsism, Subjectivity and the First Person | Prof Bill Child | | | 16 |
| The Epicurean Life: For and Against | Prof Luca Castagnoli and Prof Tobias Reinhardt | | | 16 |
| Metaphysics | Prof Tim Williamson | | | 16 |
| A topic in the philosophy of mind | Prof Michael Martin | | | 16 |
| Philosophy of Logic | Prof Ian Rumfitt and Dr Chris Scambler | | | 16 |
| Philosophy of statistics | Prof Sam Fletcher | | | 16 |
| Topics in political and moral philosophy | Prof David Owens | | | 16 |
| The Epistemology of Aesthetic Appreciation | Prof Catharine Abell and Prof James Grant | | | 16 |
| Social Choice Theory | Prof Jean Baccelli | | | 16 |
| Philosophy of Economics | Prof Nancy Cartwright | | | 16 |
| Plato and Aristotle on True Belief & Knowledge | Prof Michail Peramatzis | | | 16 |
| Mill's <i>The Subjection of Women</i> , utilitarianism, and feminism | Dr Lisa Forsberg | | | 16 |
| Feminist Epistemology | Dr Nick Clanchy | | | 16 |
| The Philosophy of Mental Health and Mental Illness | Prof Edward Harcourt | | | 16 |