



Philosophy Lecture Year Plan for 2016-17

- 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 9 January 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”)				
<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Lecturer(s)</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>TT</i>
Early Greek Philosophy	Dr Eirini Viltanioti	8		
Plato, <i>Euthyphro</i> & <i>Meno</i>	Prof Dominic Scott			16
Moral Philosophy: Mill, <i>Utilitarianism</i> ¹	Prof Will MacAskill	8		
Moral Philosophy: Mill, <i>Utilitarianism</i> ¹	Prof William Mander		8	
General Philosophy (route A) ²	Prof Peter Millican	8		
General Philosophy (route B) ²	Prof Ofra Magidor		8	
Introduction to Logic	Prof James Studd	8		
Elements of Deductive Logic	Prof Alex Paseau		8	
The Leibniz-Clarke Correspondence	Prof Simon Saunders			12
Frege: <i>Foundations of Arithmetic</i>	Dr Steven Methven			6
Turing: “Computing Machinery and Intelligence”	Prof Peter Millican		8	

Undergraduate Lectures: Core Lectures for the Honour Schools (“Finals”)³				
<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: Spinoza	Prof William Mander	4		
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Leibniz	Prof Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra		8	
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Hume	Prof Peter Kail		8	
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Berkeley	Prof Peter Kail	8		
101 Early Modern Philosophy: Locke	Prof Anita Avramides		8	
102 Knowledge and Reality: Metaphysics	Prof Ralf Bader		8	
102 Knowledge and Reality: Epistemology	Prof Lizzie Fricker	8		
102 Knowledge and Reality: revision lectures	Prof Alexander Kaiserman			8
103 Ethics I: Normative Ethics	Prof Andreas Mogensen		8	
103 Ethics II: Metaethics	Dr Sebastian Nye		8	
103 Ethics III: Applied Ethics ⁴	Prof Jeff McMahan	8		
104 Philosophy of Mind	Prof Ian Phillips		8	

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

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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 <i>continued</i>				
<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Lecturer(s)</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>TT</i>
104 Philosophy of Mind	Dr Denis Buehler	8		
106a /124 Philosophy of Science	Prof Adam Coulton	8		
106b Philosophy of Social Science	Prof Frank Arntzenius	8		
107 Philosophy of Religion	Prof Brian Leftow	8		
108 Philosophy of Logic and Language	Dr Jonny McIntosh		8	
108 Philosophy of Logic and Language	Prof Paul Elbourne			8
109 Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Criticism	Prof James Grant			8
110 Medieval Philosophy: Aquinas	Prof Cecilia Trifogli		8	
111 Medieval Philosophy: Duns Scotus, Ockham	<i>Students should attend the graduate class on Universals: see below</i>			
112 Kant: <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i>	Prof Dan Robinson	8		
113 Post-Kantian Philosophy: Schopenhauer	Prof William Mander	4		
113 Post-Kantian Philosophy: Sartre, Merleau-Ponty	Dr Katherine Morris		8	
113 Post-Kantian Philosophy: Nietzsche	Prof Stephen Mulhall	8		
113 Post-Kantian Philosophy: Heidegger	Dr Beth Cykowski	8		
114 Theory of Politics	Department of Politics and International Relations	8	8	
115 / 130 Plato: <i>Republic</i>	Prof Luca Castagnoli and Prof Dominic Scott	8	8	
116 / 132 Aristotle: <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	Prof Ursula Coope and Prof Karen Nielsen	8	8	
118 The Later Philosophy of Wittgenstein	Prof Bill Child	8		
120 Intermediate Philosophy of Physics: Quantum Mechanics	Prof Harvey Brown and Dr Christopher Timpson	16		
120 Intermediate Philosophy of Physics: Special Relativity	Prof Harvey Brown and Prof Oliver Pooley		16	
121 Advanced Philosophy of Physics	Prof Harvey Brown (MT); Prof Oliver Pooley and Prof Adam Coulton (HT)	16	16	
122 Philosophy of Mathematics	Prof Alex Paseau	8		
124 Philosophy of Science	Prof Adam Coulton	8		
125 Philosophy of Cognitive Science	Prof Martin Davies		8	
127 Philosophical Logic	Prof James Studd		8	
128 Practical Ethics	Prof Jeff McMahan	8		
131 Plato: <i>Theaetetus</i>	Prof Michael Peramatzis	6		
131 Plato: <i>Sophist</i>	Prof Michael Peramatzis			6
133 Aristotle: <i>Physics</i>	Prof Ursula Coope	8		
134 Sextus Empiricus: <i>Outlines of Pyrrhonism</i>	Prof Luca Castagnoli	12		
135 Latin Philosophy	Prof Terence Irwin	12		
180 The Rise of Modern Logic	Prof Volker Halbach		8	
Philosophy of Science (for the Supplementary Subject)	Dr Sophie Allen		8	

Special Lectures				
<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Lecturer(s)</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>TT</i>
Gareth Evans Memorial Lecture: Pronouns, Variables, Properties, and Relations	Prof Peter van Inwagen (Notre Dame)	1		
The John Locke Lectures 2017: A Standard of Judgement	Prof Michael Smith (Princeton)			6

Other Lectures and Events				
<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Lecturer(s)</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>TT</i>
Feminist Theory Lectures	Dr Pelagia Goulimari and Dr Katherine Morris (<i>Conveners</i>)	8		
Freedom of Speech	Prof Richard Sorabji (<i>Convener</i>)	6		
Applied Ethics Discussion Group	Dr Tom Douglas and Prof Julian Savulescu	4		
Aquinas Reading Class	Dr Peter Hunter	8		
Practical Ethics	Prof Janet Radcliffe Richards		TBC	
Aquinas Institute Seminars	Dr Richard Conrad		TBC	
Degrees of Belief	Mr Teru Thomas		4	
Hume's Moral Philosophy	Prof Peter Kail			8
Nietzsche and Naturalism	Mr Christopher Fowles			4
Themes in Kant's Moral and Political Philosophy	Mr Luke Davies			4
Possible Worlds	Mr James Openshaw			4

Graduate Classes⁵				
<i>Class</i>	<i>Class-giver(s)</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>TT</i>
BPhil Pro-Seminar	<i>Practical:</i> Prof James Grant / Prof Alison Hills / Prof Jeff McMahan <i>Theoretical:</i> Prof Ralf Bader / Prof John Hyman / Prof Ian Phillips	16		
Aristotle's Ethics	Prof Terence Irwin and Prof Dominic Scott	16		
Political Philosophy	Prof Cecile Fabre	16		
Moral Philosophy	Prof Will MacAskill and Prof Andreas Mogensen	16		
Feminist Philosophy	Dr Katherine O'Donnell (University College Dublin)	16		
Philosophy of Physics	Prof Harvey Brown	16		
Philosophy of Logic and Language	Prof Volker Halbach and Prof Tim Williamson	16		
Wittgenstein's Philosophy of Mathematics	Dr Peter Hacker and Dr Dan Isaacson	16		
Philosophy of Action	Prof John Gibbons	16		
Aristotelian Hylomorphism	Prof Michail Peramatzis and Prof Lindsay Judson		16	
Freedom, Determinism, and Responsibility in Ancient Philosophy	Prof Luca Castagnoli, Prof Ursula Coope and Prof Terence Irwin		16	16
Universals	Prof Cecilia Trifogli		8	
Descartes: Meditations, Objections and Replies	Prof Paul Lodge		16	
Philosophy of Physics	Prof Adam Caulton and Prof Oliver Pooley		16	
Philosophy of Science	Dr Christopher Timpson and Prof Alex Kaiserman		16	
Philosophy of Mind	Prof Bill Child and Prof Anil Gomes		16	
Topics in the Philosophy of Perception	Dr Denis Buehler		16	
Topics in Frege's Philosophy of Mathematics	Prof Ian Rumfitt		16	
Formal Semantics	Prof Paul Elbourne		16	
Logical Consequence	Prof Alex Paseau and Dr Owen Griffiths		16	
Aesthetics	Prof Alison Hills		16	
Foundations of Effective Altruism	Prof Frank Arntzenius and Prof Hilary Greaves		16	

⁵ These classes are designed for the Philosophy Faculty's graduate students (except where otherwise indicated). Others wishing to attend should seek the permission of the class-giver.

Graduate Classes <i>continued</i>				
<i>Class</i>	<i>Class-giver(s)</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>TT</i>
Medieval Hylomorphism	Prof Cecilia Trifogli			8
Kant	Prof Anil Gomes and Prof Colin McLear (Nebraska-Lincoln)			16
Wittgenstein	Prof Stephen Mulhall			16
Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind: Sartre	Dr Katherine Morris and Prof Joseph Schear			16
Indian Philosophy	Prof Jan Westerhoff and Dr Jessica Frazier			16
Truth and Meaning	Prof Ian Rumfitt			16
Modal Logic	Prof James Studd			16
Authors and Papers	Prof Ofra Magidor			16
Epistemology	Prof Lizzie Fricker and Prof Tim Williamson			16
God	Prof Brian Leftow			16
General Relativity and Black Hole Thermodynamics	Prof Harvey Brown and Dr Christopher Timpson			16
Philosophy of Cognitive Science	Prof Martin Davies and Prof Philipp Koralus			16
Philosophy of Action	Dr Denis Buehler			16
Metaethics and Moral Psychology	Prof Alison Denham and Dr Edward Harcourt			8
Moral Foundations of Criminal Law	Prof Cecile Fabre			16
Applied Ethics	Dr Joshua Shepherd			16

Regular Faculty Seminars				
<i>Seminar</i>	<i>Conveners</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>TT</i>
Moral Philosophy Seminar	Prof Jeff McMahan	8	8	8
Philosophy of Mathematics Seminar	Prof Volker Halbach, Prof James Studd, Dr Daniel Isaacson	TBC	TBC	TBC
Aesthetics Seminar	Prof James Grant		5	
Post-Kantian Philosophy Seminar	Prof Manuel Dries and Prof Joseph Schear	4	4	4
Work in Progress in Ancient Philosophy	Prof Terence Irwin, Prof Karen Nielsen, Prof Michail Peramatzis	8	8	8
Philosophy of Physics Seminar	Prof Harvey Brown	8	8	8
The Jowett Society / Philosophical Society	Various	8	8	8