

## Philosophy Faculty Reading List and Course Outline 2018-2019

### PART II PAPER 01: METAPHYSICS

#### SYLLABUS

- **Realism and idealism:** varieties of realism; conceptual schemes; transcendental arguments.
- **Particulars and properties:** the contrast of particular and universal, and of abstract and concrete; realism about universalism and alternatives.
- **Causation:** causation and agency; realism about causation, for and against; direction of causation.
- **Time:** dynamic versus block conceptions; the direction of time; the existence and persistence of entities in time.
- **Persons:** their persistence; animalism and alternatives.

#### COURSE OUTLINE

Many of the topics in the syllabus will be familiar to those who have taken Philosophy IA and IB, but some are new.

The topic of realism and its alternatives is central. The basic issues are to what extent the world is independent of our cognition of it and whether there is a unique true story of the world or whether there are many non-equivalent stories, all equally correct.

Another new topic is particulars and properties. A third is time, where the issue of what belongs to the world, and what to our perspective on the world, is again central.

Another subtopic here is about how we should understand the persistence of objects over time. This links in turn to the section on persons, which introduces some metaphysical questions about the nature and persistence of persons.

#### Prerequisites

Students who have not taken Philosophy in IA and IB will need to study some introductory texts in metaphysics and epistemology (see below).

#### Objectives

Students taking this paper will be expected to:

1. Acquire a more thorough and detailed knowledge of some of the main metaphysical claims and arguments than in Part IB.

2. Acquire an understanding of how these claims and arguments relate to one another.
3. Engage in close criticism with the claims and arguments studied.
4. Develop their own powers of philosophical analysis and argument through the study of metaphysics.
5. Develop their ability to think independently about philosophical problems and arguments.
6. Understand and engage critically with the principal metaphysical theses of the set text.

#### Preliminary Reading

Introductory texts and guides for those new to the subject (recommended to others as well!):

- CARROLL, John, and Ned MARKOSIAN, *An Introduction to Metaphysics* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010).  
CRANE, Tim, and Katalin FARKAS, eds., *Metaphysics: A Guide and Anthology* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004).  
LOWE, E.J., *A Survey of Metaphysics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002).

Additional suggestions:

- ARMSTRONG, David M., *Universals: An Opinionated Introduction* (Boulder, CO: Westview, 1989).  
VAN INWAGEN, Peter, *Metaphysics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1993). Also available online at: <http://lib.myilibrary.com/?id=313762>

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#### READING LIST

An *asterisk*\* indicates an important or classic item.

#### REALISM AND IDEALISM

##### Varieties of Realism

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\*VAN INWAGEN, Peter, *Metaphysics* (Boulder, CO: Westview, 2002), ch. 5 'Objectivity'. Also available online at: <http://lib.myilibrary.com/?id=313762>. [A good introduction from a strong realist perspective]  
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- BUTTON, Tim, *The Limits of Realism* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013), chs. 1 & 8-11. Also available online at: <http://doi.org/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199672172.001.0001>. [Chs. 1 and 8 discuss "external" or "metaphysical realism"; chs. 9-11 survey alternatives]
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- AHMED, Arif, 'W. V. Quine', in C. Misak, ed., *Oxford Handbook of American Philosophy* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007), sect. 3.2 'Ontological Relativity'. Also available online at: <http://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199219315.003.0016>
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- GOODMAN, Nelson, 'The Way the World Is', *Review of Metaphysics*, 14 (1960): 48-56. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/20123803>. Reprinted in his *Problems and Projects* (Indianapolis, IN: Bobbs-Merrill, 1972), pp.24-32.
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- QUINE, W. V., 'On the very idea of a third dogma', in his *Theories and Things* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1981), pp. 38-42.
- RORTY, Richard, 'The World Well Lost', *The Journal of Philosophy*, 69 (1972): 649-65. Reprinted in *Consequences of Pragmatism* (Brighton: Harvester, 1982) and in R. Talisse and S. Aiken, eds., *The Pragmatism Reader* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2011), pp. 353-66. [Fairly difficult]

### Transcendental Arguments

- \*KANT, Immanuel, *Critique of Pure Reason*, B274-9 and the footnote to Bxxxix, 'The Refutation of Idealism'. [Ideally the N. Kemp Smith translation] Also available online: <http://www.phil.pku.edu.cn/resguide/Kant/CPR/contents.html>
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### Related Recent Material

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## TIME

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### PERSONS

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