

Philosophy Lecture List - Michaelmas Term 2020-21

Michaelmas Term 2020 teaching starts on Thursday 8th October and runs for 8 weeks.

Lecture weeks run from Thursdays - Wednesdays

Auditing of lectures. The final column of this table specifies whether the class is open to auditors with special permission. Please see further information here: <https://www.phil.cam.ac.uk/curr-students/lecture-list>

Part and Paper	Title	Leader	Timetabling	Teaching mode	Access allowed for Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this Paper?
PART IA					
1. Metaphysics	Induction (and miracles)	Prof A. Bird	Week 5-8, Thursday 12-1pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this paper are permitted to request access. They should email the session leader with their request.
1. Metaphysics	Free Will	Prof R. Holton	Week 1-6, Friday 12-1pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	
1. Metaphysics	Discussion Group A - For Philosophy Undergraduates Only	Mr A. Fisher	Week 1,3,5,7, Monday 10-11am	Live online session, see Moodle	
1. Metaphysics	Discussion Group B - For Philosophy Undergraduates Only	Mr B. Marschall	Week 1,3,5,7, Monday 10-11am	Live online session, see Moodle	
1. Metaphysics	Discussion Group C - For Philosophy Undergraduates Only	Mr C. Benzenberg	Week 1,3,5,7, Monday 10-11am	Live online session, see Moodle	
1. Metaphysics	Discussion Group D - For Philosophy Undergraduates Only	Mr P. Keller	Week 1,3,5,7, Monday 11am-12pm	Live online session, see Moodle	
1. Metaphysics	Discussion Group E - For Philosophy Undergraduates Only	Mr A. Woodcock	Week 1,3,5,7, Monday 11am-12pm	Live online session, see Moodle	
1. Metaphysics	Discussion Group F - For Philosophy Undergraduates Only	Ms R. Grieg	Week 1,3,5,7, Monday 11am-12pm	Live online session, see Moodle	
2. Ethics and political philosophy	Normative Ethics	Dr J. Filling	Week 1-4, Friday 10-11am	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	
2. Ethics and political philosophy	Ethics	Prof R. Holton	Week 5-8, Wednesday 2-3pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	
3. Meaning	Intention and Convention	Dr T. McClelland	Week 1-4, Thursday 12-1pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this paper are permitted to request access. They should email the session leader with their request.
3. Meaning	Necessity, Analyticity, A priority	Prof A. Bird	Week 5-8, Monday 1-2pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this paper are permitted to request access. They should email the session leader with their request.
4. Set texts	Descartes' Meditations	Prof R. Langton	Week 1-8, Tuesday 9-10am	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	
4. Set texts	Plato, Meno	Mr N. Denyer	Week 1-8, Monday 9-10am	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this paper are permitted to request access. They should email the session leader with their request.
5. Formal Methods	Formal Logic (syntax and semantics)	Dr O. Griffiths	Week 1-8, Thursday 10-11am & Week 1,3,5,7, Tues 10-11am	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	
5. Formal Methods	Logic Class Group A	Mr A. Fisher	Week 2,4,6,8, Tuesday 10-11am	Live online session, see Moodle	
5. Formal Methods	Logic Class Group B	Mr W. Cohen	Week 2,4,6,8, Tuesday 10-11am	Live online session, see Moodle	
5. Formal Methods	Logic Class Group C	Ms S. Melendez-Gutierrez	Week 2,4,6,8, Tuesday 10-11am	Live online session, see Moodle	
5. Formal Methods	Logic Class Group D	Mr B. Marschall	Week 2,4,6,8, Tuesday 11am-12pm	Live online session, see Moodle	
5. Formal Methods	Logic Class Group E	Mr I. Kean	Week 2,4,6,8, Tuesday 11am-12pm	Live online session, see Moodle	
IA GENERAL	Introductory Meeting for IA students	Prof R. Langton	Week 0, Wednesday 7 October, 10am-12pm (students to log in from 9.45am)	Live online session, details to be emailed	
All Philosophy students - Student Staff Committee	Student Staff Committee	Prof R. Langton	Week 4, Tuesday 3 November, 1.05-2pm	Live session by Zoom, details to be emailed	
PART IB					
1. Knowledge, Language and the World	Metaphysics of Modality	Dr M. Simpson	Week 1-4, Monday, 4-5pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	
1. Knowledge, Language and the World	Primary and secondary qualities	Dr J. Muntton	Week 2-5, Wednesday, 10-11am	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	
1. Knowledge, Language and the World	The Nature of Knowledge	Dr J. Muntton	Week 1-8, Monday, 9-10am	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	
2. History of Analytic Philosophy	Frege	Prof A. Oliver	Week 1,3,5,7, Thursday 1-2pm & Friday 1-2pm	Pre-recorded or live online session, see Moodle	
2. History of Analytic Philosophy	Russell on denoting	Prof M. Potter	Week 5-8, Wednesday, 4.30-5.30pm	Pre-recorded or live online session, see Moodle	Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this paper are permitted to request access. They should email the session leader with their request.
3. Ethics	Helping and Harming	Dr A. Bales	Week 5-8, Monday, 4-5pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	
3. Ethics	Internal and External Reasons	Dr N. Krishnan	Week 1-4, Monday, 11am-12pm	Pre-recorded sessions, see Moodle	
3. Ethics	Virtues, Vices and Moral Learning	Dr J. Borcherding	Week 1-8, Wednesday, 9-10am	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	
4. Greek and Roman philosophy (Paper 8 of Part IB, Classical Tripos)	Parmenides to Democritus	Dr C. Pello (Classics)	Week 1-8, Monday, 10-11am	see Classics https://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/student-information/MT202021_Sept30.pdf/view	
4. Greek and Roman philosophy (Paper 8 of Part IB, Classical Tripos)	Hellenistic and Roman Knowledge	Prof J. Warren (Classics)	Week 1-8, Thursday 12-1pm	see Classics https://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/student-information/MT202021_Sept30.pdf/view	
5. Early Modern philosophy	Leibniz	Dr J. Borcherding	Week 1-4, Tuesday 12-1pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	
5. Early Modern philosophy	Freedom and Agency	Dr J. Borcherding	Week 2-9, Thursday 9-10.30am	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	
6. Epistemology and Metaphysics of Science (Paper 5 of Part II HPS)	Realism and Reductionism	Prof H. Chang & Prof T. Lewens (HPS)	Week 1-8, Friday 11am-12pm	see HPS Moodle page https://www.vle.cam.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=123161	
6. Epistemology and Metaphysics of Science (Paper 5 of Part II HPS)	Laws of Nature	Dr A. Alexandrova (HPS)	Week 1-4, Wednesday 12-1pm	see HPS Moodle page https://www.vle.cam.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=123161	
6. Epistemology and Metaphysics of Science (Paper 5 of Part II HPS)	Probability	Dr J. Stengena (HPS)	Week 5-8, Wednesday 12-1pm	see HPS Moodle page https://www.vle.cam.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=123161	
7. Political philosophy	Contemporary Theories of Liberty	Dr J. Filling	Week 5-8, Wednesday 11am-12pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this paper are permitted to request access. They should email the session leader with their request.
7. Political philosophy	Property, Labour and Theft	Dr M. McKeown	Week 5-8, Monday 2-3pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	POLIS students are welcome to audit these lectures. Please email the session leader.
7. Political philosophy	Value of Equality and Egalitarianism	Dr M. McKeown	Week 1-4, Monday 2-3pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	POLIS students are welcome to audit these lectures. Please email the session leader.
8. Experimental psychology			see Timetable app	refer to information from Psychology	
IB GENERAL	Research Tools in Philosophy for IB and II students	Ms J. Harcus	Week 3, Wednesday 2-3pm	Pre-recorded, please see dissertations and extended essays moodle site at https://www.vle.cam.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=167262	
IB GENERAL	Part IB/II Extended Essay/Dissertation Information Session	Prof M. Potter	Week 0, Wednesday 7 October, 11.40am -12.40pm	Live online session, details will be emailed to IB and II email groups	
IB GENERAL	Part IB/II Information session on applying for graduate degrees	Prof R. Langton	Week 5, Monday 9 November, 3-4pm	Live online session, details will be emailed	
IB/II GENERAL	Part IB/II Welcome Back session	Dr J. Filling	Week 0, Wednesday 7 October, 2.15-2.45pm	Live online session, details will be emailed to IB and II email groups	
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PART II					
1. Metaphysics	Particulars and properties	Prof A. Bird	Week 1-6, Wednesday 3-4pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this paper are permitted to request access. They should email the session leader with their request.
1. Metaphysics	Realism and its alternatives	Prof M. Potter	Week 3-8, Thursday 12-1pm and Week 7-8, Wednesday, 9.30-10.30am tbc	Pre-recorded or live online session, see Moodle	Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this paper are permitted to request access. They should email the session leader with their request.
1. Metaphysics	Time	Dr T. McClelland	Week 3-8, Friday 12-1pm	Pre-recorded or live online session, see Moodle	Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this paper are permitted to request access. They should email the session leader with their request.
2. Philosophy of mind	Consciousness	Dr J. Muntton	Week 1-8, Monday 12-1pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	
2. Philosophy of mind	Intentionality and Mental Representation: theories of content	Dr J. Muntton	Week 5-8, Wednesday 1-2.30pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	
3. Ethics	Kantian Ethics	Prof R. Langton	Week 1-6, Tuesday 11am-12pm	Live online session, see Moodle	
3. Ethics	Topics in Metaethics	Dr N. Krishnan	Week 1-8, Friday 10-11am	Pre-recorded sessions, see Moodle	
4. European philosophy from Kant	Hegel	Dr J. Filling	Week 1-8, Tuesday 12-2pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this paper are permitted to request access. They should email the session leader with their request.
4. European philosophy from Kant	Kant	Dr M. Frasca-Spada	Week 3-8, Tuesday, 10-11am	Live online session, see Moodle	
5. Philosophy in the Long Middle Ages	Introduction to Philosophy in the Long Middle Ages	Prof J. Marenbon	Week 5-8, Tuesday, 2-3pm	Live online session, see Moodle	Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this paper are permitted to access this course. Please email jm258@cam.ac.uk for the link.
6. Philosophy of Science	Natural kinds	Prof A. Bird	Week 1-4, Tuesday 5-6pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this paper are permitted to request access. They should email the session leader with their request.
6. Philosophy of Science	Quantum Theory	Dr I. Butterfield	Week 1-8, Wednesday 4.5-5.30pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this paper are permitted to request access. They should email the session leader with their request.
6. Philosophy of Science	Philosophy of Economics (HPS Part II)	Dr A. Alexandrova (HPS)	Week 1-8, Thursday 10-11am	see HPS Moodle page	
6. Philosophy of Science	Is Social Science an Oxymoron? (HPS)	Dr A. Alexandrova (HPS)	Week 5-8, Wednesday 5-6pm	Weeks 1-3 pre-recorded and available to view throughout term, week 4, live Qand A (please feel free to join at 5.30pm post Quantum Theory lectures), see HPS Moodle page https://www.vle.cam.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=80341&sectionid=2076321	
7. Mathematical logic	Set Theory	Dr O. Griffiths	Week 1-8, Thursday 4-5pm and week 1-2, Thursday 5-6pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	
8. Philosophical logic	Interpretations of probability	Prof A. Bird	Week 5-8, Wednesday 12-1pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this paper are permitted to request access. They should email the session leader with their request.
8. Philosophical logic	Plural Logic	Prof A. Bird	Week 1-2, Wednesday, 11.30-1.30pm	Live online session, see Moodle	
8. Philosophical logic	Indefinites and Context-Dependence	Prof R. Holton	Week 1-4, Monday 1-2pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	
9. Wittgenstein and his successors	Jl. Austin, Sense and Sensibilia	Dr N. Krishnan	Week 3-4, Wednesday 1-2pm	Pre-recorded sessions, see Moodle	
9. Wittgenstein and his successors	Wittgenstein, Blue Book	Prof M. Potter	Week 3-6, Wednesday, 9.30-10.30am tbc	Pre-recorded or live online session, see Moodle	Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this paper are permitted to request access. They should email the session leader with their request.
10. Political philosophy	Contemporary Political Thought Seminars (and postgrads)	Dr J. Filling	Week 1,3,5,7, Friday 1-2.30pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this paper are permitted to request access. They should email the session leader with their request.
10. Political philosophy	Political Philosophy research seminar (and postgrads)	Dr J. Filling	Week 2,4,6,8, Friday 1-2.30pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this paper are permitted to request access. They should email the session leader with their request.
10. Political philosophy	Global Political Issues	Dr M. McKeown	Week 5-8, Thursday 2-3pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	POLIS students are welcome to audit these lectures. Please email the session leader.
10. Political philosophy	Liberals, Communitarians, Realists	Dr N. Krishnan	Week 1-8, Thursday 11am-12pm	Pre-recorded sessions, see Moodle	
11. Aesthetics	Plato's Aesthetics	Dr F. Sheffield	Week 1-4, Monday 2-3pm	Live online sessions, see Moodle	
11. Aesthetics	Topics in Aesthetics (creativity, imagination, originality, and value)	Prof A. Bird	Week 1-4, Thursday 2-3pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this paper are permitted to request access. They should email the session leader with their request.
11. Aesthetics	Topics in Aesthetics (The nature of art)	Dr T. McClelland	Week 5-8, Wednesday 11am-12pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	
B1 Classical Tripos	Plato Theaetetus	Dr F. Sheffield/Mr N. Denyer (Classics)	Week 1-8, Thursday 10-11am	In person wk 1-4, wk 5-8 tbc, please see the Classics Moodle site for this course and https://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/student-information/undergraduate-students	
B3 Classical Tripos	Philosophy, Politics & Polis	Prof J. Warren/Dr F. Sheffield (Classics)	Week 1-8, Monday 11am-12pm and Week 1-8, Friday 9-10am	please see Classics Moodle site for this course and https://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/student-information/undergraduate-students	
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POSTGRADUATE					
M.Phil Seminar (For Philosophy M.Phil students only)	Mphil Seminar	Dr N. Krishnan/Dr T. McClelland	Week 1-8, Thursday 2-4pm	Live online sessions, see Moodle	
Postgraduate Seminar	Postgraduate Seminar	Mr C. Benzenberg (MT)	Week 1,3,5,7, Monday 4-5.30pm	Live online session, details will be emailed	
Teaching and research skills	Computing at the Faculty of Philosophy	Ms M-F. Moss	Week 1, Friday 10-10.30am	Live online session, details will be emailed	
Teaching and research skills	Research Tools in Philosophy	Ms J. Harcus	tbc	Live online sessions, details will be emailed	
Teaching and transferable skills training workshop 1	The Philosophy Tripos at Cambridge	Dr J. Filling/Dr J. Muntton	Week 0, Monday 5 Oct, 10-11am	Live online sessions, invite will be sent to those who have signed up, contact cm34	
Teaching and transferable skills training workshop 2	Small Group Teaching and Discussion Groups	Dr J. Filling/Dr J. Muntton	Week 0, Wednesday 7 Oct, 12.30pm-2pm	Live online sessions, invite will be sent to those who have signed up, contact cm34	
Teaching and transferable skills training workshop 3	Supervising, assessment and Evaluation	Dr J. Filling/Dr J. Muntton	Week 1, Tuesday 13 Oct, 10-11.30am	Live online sessions, invite will be sent to those who have signed up, contact cm34	
Teaching and transferable skills training workshop 4	Supporting students with special needs	Ms K. Wayland	Week 2, Monday 19 Oct, 3-4pm	Live online sessions, invite will be sent to those who have signed up, contact cm34	
Other Postgraduate Lectures, Seminars, Groups	Contemporary Political Thought Seminars (also Part II, Paper 10)	Dr J. Filling	Week 1,3,5,7, Friday 1-2.30pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this paper are permitted to request access. They should email the session leader with their request.
Other Postgraduate Lectures, Seminars, Groups	Political Philosophy research seminar (Also Part II, Paper 10)	Dr J. Filling	Week 2,4,6,8, Friday 1-2.30pm	Pre-recorded or live online sessions, see Moodle	Members of the University who are not sitting the exam for this paper are permitted to request access. They should email the session leader with their request.
Other Postgraduate Lectures, Seminars, Groups	Medieval Philosophy Reading Group	Prof J. Marenbon	please contact Prof Marenbon	please contact Prof Marenbon	
General Related Seminars (All)	Moral Sciences Club	Ms E. Curran, Mr C. Benzenberg, Ms S. Melendez-Gutierrez, Mr W. Cohen	Week 1-8, Tuesday 2.30-4.15pm	Live, online session	
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