

Summer Term, 2002

Graduate Newsletter

Department of Philosophy

This Newsletter looks to provide information for the graduate community in Philosophy at the University of Warwick. Its content include advertisements from fellow graduates regarding philosophical happenings that occur alongside the formal courses and modules offered by the Department such as reading groups, study workshops and discussion fora that pertain to all things philosophical at this University. Many of these will relate to the Centre for Research in Philosophy and Literature (CRPL), which may be approached by any graduate wishing to mount a project. Requests should be directed to the Centre Office, although it would be appropriate for a preliminary discussion to take place with the Director of Graduate Studies. Contact addresses and information can be found at the end of this Newsletter.

Ph.D. Work in Progress Seminar

These meetings will take place on **Wednesdays in the Philosophy Common Room**. Papers will begin at **11.00am** lasting for up to an hour. There will be a short coffee-break and the sessions are due to finish at around **1.00pm**. Please see noticeboards and e-mail circulation for sessions during this term.

Graduate Reading Groups

All graduates are encouraged to begin or join reading groups that are organised to pursue issues, authors and texts that are of interest to them. Feel free to suggest possibilities by posting them on the graduate notice board, or ask the graduate secretary, Debbi, to circulate information by e-mail. Reading groups that have been organised for this term include:

‘Kant, Hegel and Political Philosophy Reading Group’:

This reading group concerns itself with discussions of political philosophy. The group plans to encompass a range of historical and contemporary thinkers who have contributed significantly to this area of research. Please watch the noticeboards for further information.

Centre for Research in Philosophy and Literature

Programme for Term 2

Colloquium in European Philosophy

30th April

5 pm

R0.14

Speaker: Lilian Alweiss (Trinity College Dublin)

Title: *Moral Dilemmas: Winch, Kant and Billy Bud*

14th May

5 pm

R0.14

John Sellars (University of Warwick)

Title: *Resignation or Affirmation: A Genealogy of the Modern Reception of Stoicism from Lipsius to Nietzsche.*

Poetry and Philosophy Reading Group

This term's content will include poetry by *Paul Celan*. Readings will be available at least a week in advance from the Centre Office, S2.70, and from Michael John Kooy's office, H538.

All meetings are to be held between

1.00 – 2.00pm in room **S1.66**, and are on the following dates:

April: 24th

May: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd.

Classics Research Group

9th May

5 pm

R2.41

Speaker: Dr. Jas Elsner (Corpus Christi, Oxford)

Title: *Inventing Christian Rome: The Role of Early Christian Art*

Further details of these events can be obtained from the Centre Secretary, Heather Jones, on extension 22582 (email H.A.Jones@warwick.ac.uk)

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PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS OF MENTAL HEALTH

Local Teaching Programme Summer 2002

Venue: S.242 (Social Studies); Module 5; Sessions: 2-4pm and 5-7pm

SESSION / DATE		MODULE 5 PHILOSOPHY OF MIND and VISITING SPEAKERS	MODULE 5 PHILOSOPHY OF MIND and VISITING SPEAKERS
TOPIC			
1.	April 22nd	The Mind-Body Problem and Mental Health Practice Speaker: Tim Thornton	The Mind-Body Problem and Mental Health Practice Speaker: Tim Thornton
2.	April 29th	Can Brains Encode Meanings? Speaker: Tim Thornton	Can Brains Encode Meanings? Speaker: Tim Thornton
3.	May 6th BANK HOLIDAY	No teaching	No teaching
4.	May 13th	Discursive psychology, Meaning, and Rationality Speaker: Tim Thornton	Discursive psychology, Meaning, and Rationality Speaker: Tim Thornton
5.	May 20th	Autism and the problem of other minds in philosophy Speakers: Richard Gipps & Tim Thornton	Autism and the problem of other minds in philosophy Speakers: Richard Gipps & Tim Thornton
6.	May 27th	Schizophrenia Speaker: Christoph Hoerl	Does neurology refute freedom of will? Speaker: Tim Thornton

Any Queries? - Please contact Tim Thornton on 024-7652 2421 / 24961 or
tim.thornton@warwick.ac.uk
An updated timetable will be on www.pemh.co.uk and on the pemh bulletin board

Conferences...

26th-27th April: Conference
...in conjunction with the Humanities Research Centre...

J.M. Coetzee and the Ethics of Intellectual Practice

Speakers: David Attwell

Derek Attridge	Michael Valdez Moses
Mike Marais	Elleke Boehmer
Rosemary Jolly	Dominic Head
Michael Bell	Sam Durrant

See conference noticeboard for further details

4th May: Conference:

Kant and Autonomy

Speakers: Tom Bailey (Warwick)
Katrin Filkschuh (Essex)
Onora O'Neill (Cambridge)
William Smith (Warwick)
Howard Williams (Wales)

4th May: Conference

Fourth Annual Graduate Conference in Political Theory

....see noticeboard, for confirmed speakers and further details...

Also see Website: <http://www.warwick.ac.uk/PAIS/events/gfpt.htm>

10th-11th May Research Student conference:

Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art

Guest speakers: Peter Lamarque (York)
Christopher Norris (Cardiff)
Rachel Jones (Dundee)
Kathleen Stock (Lancaster)

Further details from noticeboard, and: tomoo.oda@warwick.ac.uk

Other Announcements...

Simo Saatela (University of Bergen) will give two lectures this term:

11am, Thursday 9th May, in S0.09:

Wittgenstein and Philosophical Method

11am, Tuesday 14th May, in S0.28:

The Relevance of Wittgenstein for Philosophical Aesthetics

Midlands Classical Research Seminar: *Art and Epigraphy*

Wednesday 22nd May, in H060. For further details, please e-mail:
zahra.newby@warwick.ac.uk

Wednesday, 29th May

Annual Graduate Research Day

Speakers will include: Damian Veal
 Tom Bailey
 Andrius Bielskis

...please see noticeboards and e-mails for further details...

.....ATTENTION ALL POSTGRADUATES.....

Pli: The Warwick Journal of Philosophy

'*Pli: The Warwick Journal of Philosophy*' is a philosophy journal run, edited, and produced by graduate students in the Department. Its success and continued existence depends upon the interest of new postgraduates who want to join the editorial board or become in some other way. If you are interested in finding out more, there will be an open meeting in the first few weeks of term – watch the graduate notice board for further details. Note also the *Pli* web-site at:

www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/Philosophy/pli_journal/Index.htm

which is currently being expanded and will soon include past contributions on-line. *Pli* can be e-mailed at:

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