

# Philosophy Now Festival 2020

in Association with Conway Hall Ethical Society

18 January 2020 10am -10pm at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square (London WC1R 4RL). £1 for the day, all welcome.

	Main Hall	Brockway Room	Bertrand Russell Room	Artists Room	Foyer
10-11	<b>Philosopher's Breakfast</b> <b>What's the Point of New Year's Resolutions?</b> Pick up a pastry and join the discussion	---	---	<b>THIS ROOM WILL ONLY ACCOMMODATE SMALL GROUPS, APOLOGIES</b>	Meet and chat
11-12	<b>Hamlet and Philosophy</b> Talk by Dr Anja Steinbauer and Performance by Marcel Steinbauer-Lewis	<b>The Art of Thinking about How We Describe RACISM</b> A workshop with Greg Scorzo (Culture on the Offensive)	<b>Youngest Philosophers</b> Philosophy for 4-8 year olds Steve Hoggins (Philosophy Foundation) <u>spaces limited, please book at</u> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yx6txq4k">https://tinyurl.com/yx6txq4k</a>	<b>Young Philosophers</b> Philosophy for 9-13 year olds Peter Worley (Philosophy Foundation) <u>spaces limited, please book at</u> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yx6txq4k">https://tinyurl.com/yx6txq4k</a>	Information stands  Book Signings
12-13	<b>Theatre and Philosophy</b> <b>A Discussion</b> Dr Tom Stern, and Dr Anja Steinbauer (Philosophy For All)	<b>Philosophy Snaps</b> Mini-talks and discussions on philosophical issues by sixth form students from Sevenoaks School	<b>Philosophy in Prisons</b> Talk and discussion with Ursula Blythe	<b>Thinking about Identity:</b> <b>If you were a house, what kind of house would you be?</b> Drop-in art workshop with Helen and Martin Scalway	Book Stall
13-14	The Mary Midgley Forum <b>Climate Change and Responsibility</b> Round Table Discussion chaired by Rick Lewis with Prof. Robin Attfield and Dr Rupert Read	<b>John Locke on Limited Government</b> Talk and discussion with Richard Baron	<b>The Art of Thinking about How We Describe STRAIGHT SEX</b> A workshop with Greg Scorzo (Culture on the Offensive)		Philosophy Foundation Info Table
14-15	<b>Blade Runner and Philosophy</b> Martin Muchall	<b>Wonderful World of Numbers</b> Talk and discussion with Dr Filiz Peach	<b>Youngest Philosophers</b> Philosophy for 4-8 year olds Steve Hoggins (Philosophy Foundation) <u>spaces limited, please book at</u> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yx6txq4k">https://tinyurl.com/yx6txq4k</a>	<b>Young Philosophers</b> Philosophy for 9-13 year olds Peter Worley (Philosophy Foundation) <u>spaces limited, please book at</u> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yx6txq4k">https://tinyurl.com/yx6txq4k</a>	Charity Book Sale
15-16	<b>Balloon Debate</b> Confucius vs Hume vs Marx vs Nietzsche	<b>Love on the Edge of Morality (ADULTS ONLY)</b> Talk and discussion with Gerald Jones	<b>Schopenhauer and Nietzsche: Their Impact on Creative Writers.</b> Talk by Tom Rubens	Do-it-yourself: <b>Philosophy Puzzles</b>	
16-17	(16:00-17:30) <b>Judging Religion</b> Round Table Discussion Organised by John Holroyd, chaired by Richard Baron, with: Prof Grace Davie, Selina O'Grady, John Holroyd, Rev'd Lucy Winkett	<b>Philosophy and the News</b> Mini talks by lecturers from the London School of Philosophy (Dr Shahrar Ali, Mark Fielding, Jane O'Grady, Dr Anja Steinbauer)	<b>What is Change?</b> Discussion with David Hobbes and Kieran Quill (Wimbledon Philosophy Group)	---	
17-18	(17:30-19:00) Prof. Raymond Tallis <b>Time Travel and Other Myths About Time</b>	<b>Café Philo</b> Christian Michel (French Institute)	<b>Egoism and Capitalism: Ayn Rand's Atlas Shrugged</b> Talk and discussion with Phil Pearl	---	
18-19	Followed by a conversation between Prof. Raymond Tallis and Dr Anja Steinbauer	<b>Do Androids Dream of Dominating the Human Race?</b> Interactive discussion with Alexandra Konoplyanik	<b>Why the Mind is not the Brain</b> Talk and discussion with Grant Bartley (Philosophy Now)	---	
19-20	George Ross Memorial Lecture <b>Philosophical Misanthropy</b> Prof. Ian Kidd (Philosophy For All)	<b>Europe and the Myth of the Nation State</b> talk and discussion with Bernard Hurley	Do-it-yourself: <b>Philosophy Puzzles</b>	---	
20-21	<b>Philosophy Now Award for Contributions in the Fight Against Stupidity</b> Presented by Rick Lewis, speech and Q&A by <b>Jon Ronson</b> (video link)	Philosophy TV <b>Philosophy Now Conversation with Slavoj Zizek</b> on video loop			
21-22					<b>Party</b>

