School of Humanities
Autumn Programme 2011

Department of Philosophy

Seminars will take place on Tuesdays at 2.15 pm unless otherwise stated.

11 October
Bart Streumer, Alice Drewery, UOR
‘Why morality is not what you think it is’
Philosophy Society Meeting, HumSS G25

18 October
Mark Tebbit, University of Reading
‘Is it ever morally permissible to kill the innocent?’
Work in Progress Meeting, HumSS G25

25 October
Henry Lacock, Queen’s Canada and Padua
In what does the existence of water consist?
Research Seminar, HumSS G25

1 November
Toby Ord, Balliol, Oxford
How many lives can you save? - Taking charity seriously’
Philosophy Society Meeting, HumSS G25

8 November
Tim Mulgan, St Andrews
‘What Rawls could have said about climate change.
Research Seminar, HumSS G25

15 November
Havi Carel, UWE
‘Being Ill: a Phenomenological Analysis
Philosophy Society Meeting, HumSS G25

22 November
David Oderberg, University of Reading
‘Hume, the Occult, and the substance of the School
Work in Progress Meeting, HumSS G25

29 November
Hanjo Glock, University of Zurich
‘Analysis, ontology and epistemology in Strawson’s Descriptive Metaphysics
Research Seminar, HumSS G25

6 December
Charlie Pelling Birkbeck, London
‘On an argument for the knowledge account of assertion’
Philosophy Society Meeting, HumSS G25

13 December
Ralph Wedgwood, Merton, Oxford
Rational’ Ought’ Implies ‘Can’
Research Seminar, HumSS G25

Philosophy Society Meetings: All staff and students and non-members are welcome to attend. Convenor: Alice Drewery for P a.e.drewery@reading.ac.uk

Research Seminars and Work in Progress Meetings: Open to staff and Graduate students. Others may request special permission to attend from either the speaker or the convenor. Convenor: Emma Borg e.g.n.borg@reading.ac.uk
Department of Classics

Research seminars will take place on Wednesdays at 4 pm at the Ure Museum of Greek Archaeology (HumSS 38), unless otherwise stated. All welcome.

19 October
Adrian Kelly, Balliol, Oxford
‘Homer’s battle narrative and the Ancient Near East’

26 October
Thorsten Foegen, University of Durham
‘Ancient Epistolary Theory from Demetrius to Erasmus of Rotterdam’

2 November
Gavin Kelly, University of Edinburgh
‘Rutilius Namatianus’ Return: Late Antique Poetics and Textual Transmission

9 November
Special Event: First Annual Percy Ure Lecture
In Celebration of 100 years of Classical Scholarship at Reading
Robin Osborne, Cambridge
Keynote Speaker

16 November
TBC

23 November
Hafed Walda, KCL
‘Libyan Antiquities deserve a Inventory System’

Department of History

All Welcome.

26 October, 1 pm
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David Stack, University of Reading
‘J.S. Mill and birth control: making a myth’

2 November, 4.00 pm
HUMSS 175
Ben Harker, University of Salford
‘The trumpet of the night’: interwar communists on BBC radio’.

23 November, 5 pm
HUMSS 124
Mark Hayes, Solent University

5 December, 5 pm
HUMSS 124
Lucy Robinson, University of Sussex
‘Soldiers’ Stories of the Falkland War: Recomposing trauma in memoir’.

Convenor: Dr Matt Worley
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30 November
Elton Barker, Open University
The Pelagios graph explorer: or how I learned to love the web.

7 December
Colin Adams, University of Liverpool
‘Office Politics in Early Fourth Century Panopolis’

Convenor: Ian Rutherford
i.c.rutherford@reading.ac.uk
Early Modern Research Centre

Seminars will take place on Wednesday at 5.15pm in HUMSS 86, All Welcome.

12 October
Dr Alice Eardley University of Reading
‘The case of Hesiod’s Dog: History, Affect and Genre in Lady Hester Pulter’s ‘The Unfortunate Florinda’ (c1656-1661)

26 October
Prof Mark Burnett, Queens, Belfast
‘Shakespeare and World Cinema: Romeo and Juliet’.

23 November
Dr Emma Rhatigan, University of Sheffield
‘John Donne’s Lincoln Inn Conversions’.

Convenor: Prof. Michelle O’Callaghan
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European Integration History Seminar

30 November HumSS 142

12.30 - 1.30pm
Luc-Andre Brunet LSE
The Second World War and the Origins of European Economic Union

Eirini Karsmouzi LSE
Tbc

2-3pm
Glen O’Hara Oxford Brookes
Rivals as well as Allies: Anglo-American Financial Diplomacy in the 1960’s

Convenor: Matthew Broad
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Graduate Centre for Medieval Studies

Seminars will be in HumSS 128 at 4.30 pm unless otherwise stated. All Welcome.

3 November
Professor Pam King, University of Bristol
‘The Devil has all the best tunes: Imagining Hell in the Towneley Play’.

24 November
Dr Emma Campbell, University of Warwick
‘Translation and the Untranslatable in Old French Saints’ Lives’

1 December at 12.30
Dr Andrew Roach, Glasgow University
‘Bogam folk lore and the origins of the European dualism’.

8 December
Dr Rebecca Rist
Through Jewish Eyes: Jewish perceptions of the Papacy in the Central Middle Ages. Followed by Christmas Party in Room 150.

Convenor: Prof. Catherine Leglu
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