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PRESENT POSITIONS

Lecturer in Philosophy, 2025 –

University of Reading

Lecturer in Philosophy, 2023 –
(Associate Lecturer from September 2025)

Birkbeck, University of London

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2022 – 23

British Society for the History of Philosophy

Areas of Specialization

Post-Kantian 19th and 20th Century Philosophy; Ethics/Metaethics; Philosophy of Race, esp. Fanon

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Mind/Psychology; Aesthetics; Epistemology; Metaphysics; Philosophy of Religion;
Early Modern Philosophy

EDUCATION

PhD, Birkbeck, University of London, 2017 – 2022

Thesis Title: ‘Productive Omissions in Nietzsche’s Philosophical Psychology’

Supervisors: Andrew Huddleston and Ken Gemes; **Examiners:** Christopher Janaway (University of Southampton) and Simon May (King’s College London)

Master of Research (MRes) in Philosophy, Heythrop College, University of London, 2013 – 2015
Awarded Distinction (mark mean average: 76)

Thesis Title: ‘Heidegger and the Ambivalence of the Will from *Being and Time* to the Lectures of 1933 – 4’

BA Honours in Philosophy, Heythrop College, University of London, 2010 – 2013

Thesis Title: ‘God and Nihilism after Nietzsche and Heidegger: A.N. Whitehead’s Philosophy of Religion’ (awarded First Class/74)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

i. *Nietzsche and the Death of God*, Cambridge University Press, monograph. Under contract

Journal Articles

- ii. 'Heidegger on Nihilism and the Overcoming of Metaphysics' in *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*, forthcoming
- iii. 'Fanon on Guilt and Violence' in *Philosophy and Global Affairs*, Volume 6.2, Fall 2026 (Online-first available open access [here](#))
- iv. 'Overcoming Two Lacunae in Nietzsche's Narrative of the Slave Revolt' in *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, Volume 56.2, January 2026 (pp.167 – 192)
- v. 'Nietzsche, the Physiology of Aesthetics, and the Aesthetics of Physiology' in *Studi di Estetica: the Italian Journal of Aesthetics*, Volume 27.3, 2024 (pp. 71 – 90)
- vi. 'Whither Spinoza in Heidegger's Historical Critique of Metaphysics?', in *Proceedings of the 56th International Meeting of the Heidegger Circle*, June 2022 (pp. 92 – 113)
- vii. 'Adorno's Critique of Aesthetic Intentionalism and its Limits', in *Phenomenological Reviews*, February 2021 (Available open access [here](#))
- viii. 'The Role of Removal and Elimination in Nietzsche's Model of Self-Cultivation', in *Inquiry*, Vol. 63.1, 2020 (pp. 65 – 84)
- ix. 'Nihilism, Being and Theology in Nietzsche, Heidegger and Whitehead', in the *British Journal of Undergraduate Philosophy*, Vol. 6.1, Spring 2013 (pp. 59 – 72)

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- x. 'Nietzsche on the 'Type' of the Slave' in *Slavery in Modern European Philosophy*, eds. Lucie K. Mercier and Jamila M.H. Mascot, Edinburgh University Press, forthcoming
- xi. 'Why "All Joy Wills Eternity" for Nietzsche', in *Joy and Laughter in Nietzsche's Philosophy*, eds. Paul Kirkland and Michael McNeal, London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2022 (pp. 85 – 102)
- xii. 'What is 'Active' Forgetting in Nietzsche's *Genealogy II*, 1?', in *Nietzsche on Memory and History*, eds. Anthony K. Jensen and Carlotta Santini, Berlin: De Gruyter Press, 2021 (pp. 113 – 128)
- xiii. 'Nietzsche on Culture and the Good European', in *European/Supra-European: Cultural Encounters in Nietzsche's Philosophy*, eds. Marco Brusotti, Corinna Schubert and Herman Siemens, Berlin: De Gruyter Press, 2020 (pp. 167 – 182)

Book Reviews

- xiv. 'Arthur Schopenhauer: The Life and Thought of Philosophy's Greatest Pessimist', by David Bather Woods, University of Chicago Press, 2025', *Ratio*, forthcoming (Online-first open access [here](#))
- xv. 'Nietzsche Pursued: Towards a Philosophy of the Future', by Richard Schacht, University of Chicago Press, 2024' in *The Review of Metaphysics*, Volume 79.1, September 2025 (pp. 190 – 4)
- xvi. 'Nietzsche's Philosophical Psychology', by Mattia Riccardi, Oxford University Press, 2021', in *European Journal of Philosophy*, Volume 30.2, December 2024 (pp. 1368 – 1373)

xvii. ‘*Nietzsche’s Dawn* by Keith Ansell-Pearson and Rebecca Bamford, Wiley, 2020’ in *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, Volume 53.1, Spring 2022 (pp. 83 – 90)

xviii. ‘*The Work of Forgetting: or, How Can We Make the Future Possible?*, by Stephane Symons, Rowman & Littlefield, 2019’, in *The Agonist: the journal of the Nietzsche Circle*, Volume XIII, Spring 2020 (pp. 210 – 217)

xix. ‘*The Religious Philosophy of Roger Scruton*, ed. James Bryson, Bloomsbury Academic, 2016’, in *Religious Studies Review*, Vol. 44.3, September 2018 (pp. 321)

xx. ‘*Being Wagner: The Triumph of the Will*, by Simon Callow’, in *The Agonist: the journal of the Nietzsche Circle*, Volume XI, Issue 2, Spring 2018 (pp. 121 – 126)

xxi. ‘*Nietzsche and the Clinic: Psychoanalysis, Philosophy, Metaphysics*, by Jared Russell’, in *The Agonist: the journal of the Nietzsche Circle*, Volume XI, Issue 1, Fall 2017 (pp. 16 – 24)

xxii. ‘*Nature History State: 1933 - 1934*, by Martin Heidegger, eds. and trans. Gregory Fried and Richard Polt, Bloomsbury Academic, 2015’ in *Philosophy: The Journal of the Royal Institute of Philosophy*, Volume 92, Issue 1, January 2017 (pp. 129 – 135)

xxiii. ‘*The Nietzschean Self: Moral Psychology, Agency, and the Unconscious*, by Paul Katsafanas, Oxford University Press, 2016’, in *The Agonist: the journal of the Nietzsche Circle*, Volume 10.1, Fall 2016 (pp. 92 – 100)

xxiv. ‘*Individual and Community in Nietzsche’s Philosophy*, ed. Julian Young, Cambridge University Press, 2014’, in *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, Volume 46.3, Autumn 2015 (pp. 469 – 472)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Edited volume, *Fanon as Philosopher*, proposal under review

Paper on Nietzsche’s eternal recurrence, under review

Two papers on Nietzsche’s philosophical psychology, under review

Paper on Adorno and normativity, under review

Paper on Fanon and genealogy, under review

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INVITED PRESENTATIONS

i. ‘The Dialectical Strategy for Fanon’s New Humanism’

Sartre Society of the United Kingdom 2026 International Conference

Maison Française, University of Oxford

1st – 2nd July 2026

ii. ‘Rehearsing the Right Life: Adorno and Flourishing’

The Oxford Critical Theory Seminar

New College, University of Oxford

19th February 2026

- iii.** ‘Man as the Narrative Animal in Nietzsche’s Philosophy’
30th International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society
Queen’s University Belfast, Northern Ireland
4th September 2025
- iv.** ‘Fanon on *Ressentiment* and Recognition’
Fanon’s Philosophical Legacy International Conference
Malet Street Main Building, University of London
28th June 2025
- v.** ‘Fanon on *Ressentiment*, Recognition, and the ‘New Humanism’’
The Oxford University Post-Kantian Seminar
Ryle Room, University of Oxford
June 17th 2025
- vi.** ‘The Last Metaphysician: Heidegger on Nietzsche, Nihilism and the Overcoming of Metaphysics’
The Guises of Nihilism in Early and Late Modern Philosophy Conference
Keynes Library, University of London
7th March 2025
- vii.** ‘The Ethics of Commemoration: Karl Marx’s Grave at Highgate Cemetery’
‘London: Places, Objects, Ideas’ Series Lecture
Birkbeck School of Historical Studies, London
11th December 2024
- viii.** ‘Overcoming Two Lacunae in Nietzsche’s Slave Revolt in Morality’
The North American Nietzsche Society Biennial Conference
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, USA
8th November 2024
- ix.** ‘A Phenomenology of The Spiritless: Intention and Chance as Hegelian Themes in Adorno’s Aesthetics’
Society for European Philosophy (SEP) 2024 Conference
Cardiff University, Wales
4th July 2024
- x.** ‘Truth, Lying, and the Criteria for Authenticity’
Work in Progress Seminar of the Birkbeck Centre for Philosophical Research
Birkbeck, University of London
27th June 2024
- xi.** ‘Disturbing the Harmony of the Soul: Nietzsche on “Pangs of Conscience”’
Work in Progress Seminar of the Birkbeck Centre for Philosophical Research
Birkbeck, University of London
30th November 2023
- xii.** ‘Frederick the Great on Scepticism, Deception, and the Ends of Enlightenment’
Frederick the Great and the Philosophy of Enlightenment International Conference
University of Bucharest, Romania
5th November 2023

xiii. ‘Nietzsche on the Will to Truth and Intellectual Conscience’

The London University Nietzsche Seminar,
University of London
12th June 2023

xiv. ‘Whither Spinoza in Heidegger’s Historical Critique of Metaphysics?’

Aspects of Spinoza’s Legacy Panel Presentation
The Princeton – Bucharest Early Modern Philosophy Seminar Series (presentation online)
15th November 2022

xv. “...So that our Victorious Second Nature Becomes a First Nature...”: Productive Omissions in Nietzsche’s Philosophical Psychology’

The 32nd International Nietzsche Congress (Nietzsche-Stiftung – Nietzsche-Gesellschaft)
Nietzsche- Dokumentationszentrum, Naumburg-Saale, Germany, 21st October 2022

xvi. ‘Nietzsche on Intellectual Conscience and the “Moral Ground” of Truth’

27th International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society
University of Dundee, Scotland, 16th September 2022

xvii. ‘Unlearning the Will: The ‘Overcoming’ in Heidegger’s Overcoming of Metaphysics’

The Conference of the Royal Holloway Centre for Continental Thought
Royal Holloway, University of London, 26th June 2022

xviii. ‘Whither Spinoza in Heidegger’s Historical Critique of Metaphysics?’

56th International Annual Meeting of the Heidegger Circle
University of Memphis, Tennessee, USA, 27th May 2022

xix. ‘The Goods of Guilt: On Gilbert Harman’s “Guilt-Free Morality”’

The University of London Graduate Philosophy Conference
Senate House, University of London, 26th November 2021

xx. ‘Eternal Recurrence, “On Redemption” and the Risk of Nietzschean Self-Deception’

The Friedrich Nietzsche Society Work in Progress Seminar
Hosted online, 16th November 2021

xxi. ‘Nietzsche and Freud on Active Forgetting: Affects and the Status of the Unconscious’

The London University Nietzsche Seminar
Hosted online, 19th February 2021

xxii. ‘The Status of Creative Intention in Adorno’s Aesthetics’

Society for European Philosophy – Forum for European Philosophy (SEP – FEP) Conference
Staffordshire University host university (presentation online), 7th November 2020

xxiii. ‘How Wonder Relates to Heidegger’s Critique of Cartesian Philosophy’

Presenting on a panel on the theme of Wonder in Early Modern Philosophy
The Princeton – Bucharest Early Modern Philosophy Seminar Series (presentation online), 29th September 2020

xxiv. ‘Active Forgetting, *Ressentiment* & Value-Creation in Nietzsche and Beyond’

Co-authored with Rhys Woodward

The Manchester Centre for Political Theory Workshop on the Philosophy of Memory
University of Manchester host university (presentation online), 10th September 2020

xxv. 'Eternal Recurrence, "On Redemption" and the Risk of Nietzschean Self-Deception' *
The London University Nietzsche Seminar
Birkbeck, University of London, 15th May 2020 (*cancelled due to the international lockdown*)

xxvi. 'Nietzsche on Bad Conscience and the Transfiguration of Guilt'
Birkbeck Philosophy Department Research Seminar,
Birkbeck, University of London, 5th March 2020

xxvii. 'Can We Productively Transfigure Guilt? Assessing *Genealogy* II'
The 30th International Nietzsche Congress (Nietzsche-Stiftung – Nietzsche-Gesellschaft)
Nietzsche- Dokumentationszentrum, Naumburg-Saale, Germany, 19th October 2019

xxviii. 'Does Nietzschean Redemption Necessarily Involve Falsification?'
25th International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society
University of Tilburg, Netherlands, 13th September 2019

xxix. 'Does Reinhold's Foundational Principle of Representation Remedy a Deficiency in Kant's First Critique?'
Kant and the Kantian Legacy International Conference
Wuhan University, China, 4th June 2019

xxx. 'The Role of Removal and Elimination in Nietzsche's Model of Self-Cultivation'
The International Society of Nietzsche Studies Annual Workshop
Brown University, Rhode Island, USA, 31st May 2019

xxxi. 'What is 'Active' about Forgetting in Nietzsche's *Genealogy*?'
Birkbeck Philosophy Department Research Seminar
British Medical Association, Tavistock Square, London, 25th October 2018

xxxii. 'What is 'Active' about Forgetting in Nietzsche's *Genealogy*?'
The 29th International Nietzsche Congress (Nietzsche-Stiftung – Nietzsche-Gesellschaft)
Nietzsche - Dokumentationszentrum, Naumburg-Saale, Germany, 13th October 2018

xxxiii. Commentary Paper: Response to "Strangers to Ourselves: Self-Knowledge in Nietzsche's *Genealogy*" by Tom R. Hanauer
The North American Nietzsche Society Biennial Conference
Stanford University, California, USA, 5th October 2018

xxxiv. 'Squaring a (Crooked) Circle: Nietzsche's Perspectivism in relation to "Grand Politics"'
The 24th International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society
Newcastle University, 21st September 2018

xxxv. "'Too Cowardly to Lie': Illusion and Falsification in Nietzsche'
The Society for European Philosophy – Forum for European Philosophy (SEP-FEP) Joint Conference
University of Essex, 20th June 2018

xxxvi. 'Nietzsche on Falsification and Self-Deception'
University of Warsaw, Poland, 27th March 2018

xxxvii. ‘Nietzsche and Christianity’

Keynote Lecture, Religion and Culture conference

Co-organized by the Humane Philosophy Project and the Warsaw Department of Philosophy
University of Warsaw, Poland, 26th March 2018

xxxviii. Commentary Paper: Response to “Why ‘Believes’ is not a Vague Predicate” by Sophie Archer

Birkbeck Philosophy Spring Conference

Birkbeck, University of London, 24th February 2018

xxxix. ‘Saving Power: Themes of Poetry and Prophecy in Nietzsche and Heidegger’

The Fifth International Power of the Word Conference

Regent’s Park College, University of Oxford, 15th September 2017

xl. “‘All Joy Wills Eternity’: Nietzsche’s Attempt at ‘Secularizing’ the Desire of the Infinite”
Philosophy and the Spiritual Life: Biennial Conference of the British Society for Philosophy of Religion

Oriel College, University of Oxford, 8th September 2017

xli. “‘All Joy Wills Eternity’: Nietzsche’s Attempt at ‘Secularizing’ the Desire of the Infinite”

Nietzsche’s God(s): the 23rd International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society

Bath Spa University, 2nd September 2017

xlii. ‘Transgressions of the Lawgiver: The Dynamics of Nietzsche’s Cultural Stimulation’

The 22nd International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society/29th International Nietzsche Congress (Nietzsche-Stiftung – Nietzsche-Gesellschaft)

Nietzsche- Dokumentationszentrum, Naumburg-Saale, Germany, 23rd September 2016

xliii. ‘The Impoverishment of Posthumanism’

Human Nature: the 2015 annual conference of the Humane Philosophy Project

University of Warsaw, Poland, 26th September 2015

xliv. ‘Heidegger and the Essence of Poetry’

Thresholds of Wonder: the fourth International Power of the Word conference

The Pontifical University of Saint Anselm, Rome, Italy, 18th June 2015

xlvi. ‘Being and Becoming-Towards-Death: Meaning and Mortality in Nietzsche and Heidegger’

Transhumanism and the Philosophy of Immortality conference

University of Hull, 21st May 2015

xlvii. ‘Nietzsche’s Agonal Echo’

Nietzsche on Love and War: The 20th International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society

University of Birmingham, 11th September 2014

xlviii. ‘Art and the Creation of Values in Nietzsche’

Humane Philosophy and the Arts: the 2014 annual conference of the Humane Philosophy Project

Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford, 19th July 2014

xlviii. ‘A.N. Whitehead and the Prospect of a ‘post-Nietzschean’ God’

Heythrop Philosophy Society Research Seminar

Heythrop College, University of London, 8th May 2013

xlix. ‘Nihilism, Being and Theology in Nietzsche, Heidegger and Whitehead’
British Undergraduate Philosophy Society Annual Conference
University of London, 17th February 2013

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Forthcoming Presentations 2026/7: (TBC)

Panteion University, Greece
University of Oldenburg, Germany
King’s College London, UK
Harvard University, USA
University of Edinburgh, UK

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Reading

As Course Convenor and Lecturer:

Philosophy of Psychology (Spring 2025–6)

Finals undergraduate module on philosophy of psychology, cognitive science and evolutionary psychology

Ignorance, Doubt, and Relativism (Epistemology) (Spring 2026-7, Spring 2025–6)

Second year undergraduate module, from Gettier onwards up to contemporary genealogical approaches and social epistemology

Philosophy Through the Ages: Kant and German Idealism (Autumn 2026-7, Autumn 2025-6)

Second year undergraduate module, focus on Kant’s *Critique of Pure Reason* and German Idealist responses to Kant (Reinhold, Schulze, Fichte, Jacobi, Schelling, Maimon, and early Hegel)

Ethical Argument (Autumn 2025-6)

Second-year undergraduate module with focus on contemporary debates in ethics, metaethics, and moral psychology

The Meaning of Life (Autumn 2026-7, Autumn 2025-6)

First-year undergraduate module contemporary and historical approaches to questions of meaning, flourishing and value in human life

Great Works in Philosophy (Autumn 2026-7)

First-year undergraduate module focusing on ten key works from the history of philosophy from antiquity to 19

Mind and World (Spring 2026-7, Spring 2025-6)

First-year undergraduate module, themes in epistemology and metaphysics

Graduate Thesis Supervisions (2025 –):

Undergraduate Thesis and Supervisions (2025 –):

Secondary or Moderating Marker:

Business Ethics and Social Responsibility (2025–6); Fairness (2025–6); Philosophical Skills for Life (2025–6); Oppression, Inequality, and the Enemies of Democracy (2025–6); Radical Philosophy (2025-6)

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Birkbeck, University of London

As Course Convenor and Lecturer:

Philosophy of Nietzsche – Autumn 2026, Autumn 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

Focus on Nietzsche's *On the Genealogy of Morality* and *The Antichrist*

Twentieth Century French and German Philosophy – Summer 2026, Summer 2025, Summer 2024, Summer 2023

Focus on Heidegger, Adorno and Horkheimer, Foucault, and Fanon (earlier versions included coverage of Beauvoir and Merleau-Ponty)

MRes Practical & Theoretical Approaches Seminar – 2026/7, 2025/6, 2024/2025, 2023/2024

Co-Convenor – Theoretical Component: The Metaphysics of Naturalism and Idealism

Practical Component: Aesthetics, Ethics/Metaethics, and Existential Values.

London: Places, Objects, Ideas – Autumn 2024

Co-Convenor – Component on Marx

Foundation Year module for all School of Historical Studies undergraduates

Conceptions of the Human: Problems of Explanation and Interpretation– Philosophy

Component, Autumn 2026, Autumn 2025, Autumn 2023

Philosophy Module for all Philosophy, Politics & History L6 BA students –lectures on Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, Freud, early Heidegger, Wittgenstein's *Tractatus* and the *Philosophical Investigations*, Nagel's 'Bat' essay and *Mind and Cosmos*

Kant – 2023/4

Primary text is Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*, followed by the *Groundwork* and the *Critique of Practical Reason*, *Religion within the Boundaries of Mere Reason*, and Kant's essays on history, cosmopolitanism, and perpetual peace

As Teaching Fellow:

Spinoza's Psychological Politics (Autumn 2021); MA Introduction to Philosophy (Epistemology and Metaphysics components – Autumn 2020); Nietzsche (Summer 2023, Autumn 2021, Summer 2021, Autumn 2020, Spring 2019); Art and Value (Autumn 2021, Autumn 2019); The Biology of Evil (Summer 2023, Summer 2021, Spring 2019); Conceptions of the Human (2021 – 22); Early Modern Philosophy (Summer 2022); Philosophy of Business and Society (Spring 2023, Spring 2022); Aristotle's Biology and Ethics (Spring 2023); Kant's Ethical Theory (Spring 2022); Phenomenology and Historicism (Autumn 2022, Summer 2022); MA Introduction to Philosophy Ethics component (Autumn 2018); Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason* (Autumn 2022); Kant and German Idealism (Autumn 2020, Spring 2019); Ethics (Summer 2023, Spring 2021, Autumn 2019); Metaethics (Spring 2021, Autumn 2019); Evolution and Philosophy (Summer 2022, Spring 2020); Adorno and Foucault (Spring 2020, Spring 2018); Philosophy of Science (Spring 2022, Spring 2019)

Graduate Thesis Supervisions (2023 –):

Undergraduate Thesis Supervisions (2021 –):

MA/MRes Thesis Assessment (Primary or Secondary); topics include moral luck/fairness; functions of genealogy (Craig/Williams/Srinivasan); Philolaus and Plato's Timaeus on cosmogony/mathematics; Aristotle on phronesis; the middle Heidegger on the nature and function of boredom; Bauman on modernity and rationality; Nietzsche and forms of affirmation; Adorno on hope; Post-Kantian theories of consciousness and alienation; neoliberal and existentialist conceptions of freedom

Modular Secondary Marker:

Conceptions of the Human: Politics and History Assessments (T1 2023–4); The Biology of Evil (T3 2022–3); Morality, Politics and Society (2023–4); Topics in Early Modern Philosophy (2023–4); MRes Practical and Theoretical Approaches Seminar (Essays on Aristotle: T1/2 2023–4); The Philosophy of Nietzsche (2021–2); Ethics (T3 2022–3; T2 2020–1 [L5 and L6 Undergraduate only]); Metaethics (T2 2020–1 [L6 Undergraduate only]).

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Visiting Positions

Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, ‘Conscience and Normativity in Post-Kantian Philosophy from Nietzsche to Adorno’ – Visiting Scholar in Faculty of Philosophy (Summer Term 2025)

University of Warsaw, ‘Issues in Nietzsche’s *On the Genealogy of Morality*’ – Visiting Professor in Philosophy of Culture (Spring Term 2018)

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

READING

PhD Programme AHRC Nomination Panel (2026 –)

BA Philosophy Examinations Board (2025 –)

BA Finals Dissertations Panel (2025 –)

Member of the Departmental Mind and Language Centre (2025 –)

Member of the Reading Ethical and Political Philosophy (REAPP) Centre (2025 –)

Committee for the Stratton-Lake and Wilhelm So Prizes in Philosophy, each awarded annually to one outstanding philosophy undergraduate, one for overall grades, one for best dissertation (2026 –)

Contributor to the Philosophy Department Outreach Programme (Secondary School and College visits, and guest talks) (2025 –)

Co-coordinator for Philosophy Undergraduate Open Days (2026 –)

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Chair of Examinations, University of London Worldwide Programmes for the BA and Diploma in Philosophy (2025 –)

Co-Chair for Appointment of External Examiners, Worldwide Programmes for the BA and Diploma in Philosophy (2026 –)

Supervisor for the University of London Worldwide BA Philosophy Program (2023 – 2025; Assumed Chair of Examinations, October 2025)

BIRKBECK

BA Philosophy Admissions Tutor (2023 – 2025)

Postgraduate Philosophy Admissions Tutor (Summer 2024, covering staff on leave)

Examiner for the University of London BA Philosophy Board of Examiners (2023 –)

MA/MRes Assessment Committee (2022 –)

BA PPE and PPH Assessment Sub-Boards (2023 –)

BA Philosophy Examinations Board (2022 –)

Mitigating Circumstances Assessment Sub-Board (2023 –)
 Committee for the Cyril Joad Prize in Philosophy, awarded annually to one outstanding undergraduate in a philosophy programme (2023 –)
 Clearing Advisor for programmes in Philosophy, History, Classics, and Archaeology (2023 – 2024)
 Personal Tutor for multiple BA and MA/MRes students (2023 –)
 Coordinator for Philosophy Open Evenings for Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Courses (2023 –)
 MPhil/PhD Upgrades Examiner within the School for Historical Studies for Philosophy– Ethics and Political Philosophy Components (2023 –)

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External Examiner, University of Buckingham MA/PhD Philosophy Programmes (2026/7 – projected 2032)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES/AFFILIATIONS

Chief Organizer of *Frantz Fanon's Philosophical Legacy* international conference hosted at the University of London, 27th – 28th June 2025
 External funding from the Mind Association, the Aristotelian Society, and the British Society for the History of Philosophy. Internal funding from the Birkbeck Faculty of Law. Projected edited volume to follow (under review)

Programme Committee Member, North American Nietzsche Society 2026 Conference

Expert Member on Research Panel on teaching and dissemination of resources towards Conceptual and Historical Influences in Psychology, hosted by Pearson PLC, 12th June 2026

Chief Organizer and Coordinator for Birkbeck's 6th Biannual Edgington Lectures 2025
 University of London, May 14th – 15th, 2025

Keynote speaker: Stacie Friend; Topic: *Fiction and Reality*; included Graduate Workshop with presenters from the Universities of Granada, Zurich, St Andrews, and Edinburgh
 External Funding from the British Society for Aesthetics and the Analysis Trust

Co-Organizer (with Professor Anthony Bruno) of *Guises of Nihilism in Late Modern Philosophy* Conference, hosted in the Keynes Library, University of London (March 7th 2025)
 External funding from the London Post-Kantian Seminar, and the British Society for the History of Philosophy. Projected special journal issue of *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*

Steering Committee Member of the London Post-Kantian Seminar (January 2025 –)

Associate Fellowship, Higher Education Academy, UK (awarded September 2019)

Principal Co-organizer (with Matthew Meyer), the Work in Progress Seminars of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society (January 2021 – March 2023)

Referee Services – Alexander von Humboldt Foundation; Bloomsbury Academic; *Critical Philosophy of Race*; *Eidos: Journal for Philosophy of Culture*; *Estetica: studi e ricerche* (x2); *Genealogy*; *Idealistic Studies*; *Journal of Nietzsche Studies* (x4); *Open Philosophy*; *Philosophical Forum*; Peter Lang; *Ratio: an International Journal of Analytic Philosophy*

Assistant Organizer of the International Society for Nietzsche Studies (ISNS) Annual Workshop, Senate House, University of London (March 2018)

Book Reviews Editor - *The Agonist*, the journal of the Nietzsche Circle (February 2018 – January 2023)

Member of the British Society for the History of Philosophy, the North American Nietzsche Society, the Aristotelian Society, the Friedrich Nietzsche Society of Great Britain and Ireland, the Royal Institute of Philosophy, the International Heidegger Circle, the British Society for Phenomenology, the UK Sartre Society, the Society for German Idealism and Romanticism, the Association for Adorno Studies, & the Hegel Society of Great Britain

Conference Panel Chairing Duties:

- i. Chair of keynote session at the *Aesthetic Judgment, Conversation & Criticism* Workshop, May 12th, 2026, Foxhill House, University of Reading
- ii. Several panels and one keynote session at the 30th International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society, September 4th – 6th 2025, Queen's University Belfast
- iii. Multiple sessions and one keynote session at the *Fanon's Philosophical Legacy* Conference June 27th – 28th 2025, University of London
- iv. Keynote Lecture sessions for The Edgington Lectures May 15th – 16th 2025, University of London
- v. Two keynote talks at the *Guides of Nihilism in Late Modern Philosophy* Conference March 7th 2025, University of London
- vi. Panel on Spinoza at the Princeton – Bucharest Early Modern Philosophy Seminar Series, November 15th 2022, hosted online
- vii. Panel on Nietzsche on the will and becoming at the 27th International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society, September 16th 2022, University of Dundee
- viii. Panel on Nietzsche and religious epistemology at the 25th International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society, September 13th, 2019, University of Tilburg
- ix. Panel on Nietzsche and truth at the Society for European Philosophy – Forum for European Philosophy (SEP – FEP) Joint Annual Conference, June 18th 2018, University of Essex

Teaching Representative, Birkbeck Subcommittee for the Professional Development of Educators (2020 – 3)

PhD Representative, Birkbeck Philosophy Staff/Student Committee (Spring 2019 – May 2022)

Management of the Birkbeck Philosophy official X (Twitter) Account, (October 2023 – August 2025)

Co-Convenor and Co-Founder, the University of London Early Modern Philosophy Reading Group (2018 –2023)

OUTREACH

Barnes Philosophy Club Lecture, forthcoming November 24th, 2026

Proposed Title: 'On the Very Idea of a 'Death' of God'

Academic Mentor Volunteer on the Compass Project, providing pastoral assistance to refugees and asylum seekers, within the University of London (2023 – 2025)

Talks and one-day short courses at various sixth-form colleges and schools; public talks at various regional philosophy societies and U3A groups (2021 –)

Seed Talks – 'The Death of God, the Meaning of Life, and the Value of our Values'

8th January 2025, Blues Kitchen Brixton, London –200 people in attendance.

14th April 2025, Hen and Chicken Theatre, Bristol – 140 people in attendance.

18th January 2026, Online Workshop –171 people in attendance.

Seed Talks has 189,000 Instagram followers (a/o 1st July 2026) and promotes public talks on a wide range of topics in philosophy, psychology, neuroscience, mental health, and more.

Future dates TBC

Podcast appearance on the *Human Robot Podcast*: Plagiarism and the Ethics of Intellectual Property in an 'AI World' (December 2024)

BURSARIES AND PRIZES

British Society for the History of Philosophy Postdoctoral Fellowship

Awarded to the two strongest applicants with a financial bursary for the 2022 – 2023 academic year, to facilitate early career research

Nomination for University-Wide Prize for Best Lecturer or Seminar Teacher for the Birkbeck Student Union Awards (2019 – 2020)

Nomination for University-Wide Prize for Best Personal Tutor for the Birkbeck Student Union Awards (2020 – 2021)

SSHP Scholarship, Birkbeck, University of London (PhD)

Awarded to the strongest applicants to the Birkbeck School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy. The scholarship provides full funding and coverage of tuition fees for the duration of doctoral studies. (October 2017 – April 2021)

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation bursary, covering all travel and accommodation expenses to present at the ISNS 2019 Annual Workshop at Brown University (June 2019)

Reading University Travel Grants: contributing to the expenses of conference attendance and presentation, including: University of Southampton, UK (January 2026); University of Oxford, UK (July 2026); Panteion University, Athens (October 2026); Boston University, USA (November 2026)

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