

Philosophy Now Festival 2018

in Association with Conway Hall Ethical Society

20 January 2018 10am -10pm at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square (London WC1R 4RL). £1 for the day, all welcome.

	Main Hall	Brockway Room	Bertrand Russell Room	Arists Room	Foyer
10-11	10.30-11.30 What is Happiness? A game for everyone, inspired by Aristotle Led by Gerald Jones (Cardinal, Hayward, Jones)	---	---	THIS ROOM WILL ONLY ACCOMMODATE SMALL GROUPS, APOLOGIES	Refreshments, meet and chat Information stands
11-12	11.30-12.30 The Anti-Philosophers: Push philosophy to the limits, and allow your arguments to be challenged! An activity led by John Holroyd	What is Reality? A Discussion with David Hobbs (Wimbledon Philosophy Group)	Youngest Philosophers Philosophy for 4-8 year olds Steve Hoggins (Philosophy Foundation) <u>spaces limited, please book at tinyurl.com/PN-children</u>	Young Philosophers Philosophy for 9-13 year olds Peter Worley (Philosophy Foundation) <u>spaces limited, please book at tinyurl.com/PN-children</u>	Refreshments "Big Questions" wall of ideas
12-13	12.30-13.00 ---	Some Philosophical Issues in History Talk and discussion by Ralph Blumenau (University of the 3 rd Age)	Adapt or Die: Mental Toughness Philosophy Talk and discussion with Phil Pearl (Mental Toughness) Suitable for adults only	---	– post and discuss your own ideas, pictures, poems etc.
13-14	David Bowie and Philosophy Talk by Martin Muchall	How Good is Mathematical Knowledge? Talk and discussion with Richard Baron	Heidegger's Jug: Poetry vs Philosophy Dr Barrie Selwyn (Kingston Philosophy Café)	Chinese Philosophy Workshop and Q&A with Anja Steinbauer (Philosophy For All)	Face painting for our littlest philosophers.
14-15	Between Nationalism and Multiculturalism: Tolerance and Prejudice Round Table Discussion Chaired by Anja Steinbauer (Philosophy For All)	What is Life? A dialogue between philosophy of physical science and philosophy of biology Talk and workshop with Alex Gath and Kieran Quill	Youngest Philosophers Philosophy for 4-8 year olds Steve Hoggins (Philosophy Foundation) <u>spaces limited, please book at tinyurl.com/PN-children</u>	Young Philosophers Philosophy for 9-13 year olds Peter Worley (Philosophy Foundation) <u>spaces limited, please book at tinyurl.com/PN-children</u>	Philosophy Prize Quiz
15-16	Café Philo Christian Michel (French Institute)	Foundations of Liberalism Talk and discussion with Sam Fremantle (International School of Philosophy)	Philosophy Snaps Mini-talks and discussions on philosophical issues by sixth form students from Sevenoaks School	Shakespeare, Politics and Philosophy Talk and discussion with Anja Steinbauer	Charity Book Sale
16-17	AI, the Singularity and the Perfectibility of Humanity Round Table Discussion Chaired by Richard Baron (Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics)	Unpopular Arguments Mini talks by lecturers from the London School of Philosophy	Existential Philosophy vs Fight Club Talk and discussion with Phil Pearl (Mental Toughness) Suitable for adults only	---	
17-18	Balloon Debate The Buddha vs Berkeley vs Kierkegaard vs Bertrand Russell!	Philosophy: Limits and Vocation Lecture by Prof Anthony O'Hear (Royal Institute of Philosophy)	What is Philosophy and how do you do it? Talk and workshop with Grant Bartley (Philosophy Now)	---	
18-19	George Ross Memorial Lecture "Myths, Morality and McTaggart's Cat" Dr Peter Cave (Philosophy For All)	The Puzzle of Personal Identity and the Quest for Eternal Life talk and discussion with Bernard Hurlley	Effective Altruism Sanjay Joshi (London Effective Altruism)	 	
19-20.30	Philosophy Now Awards for Contributions in the Fight Against Stupidity 2017 to James Randi and 2018 to Prof Robert Sapolsky	Philosophy TV James Randi Documentary	Do-it-yourself: Philosophy Puzzles		
20.30-21	Storytelling Performance by TUUP				
21-22	Party				