

Philosophy Now Festival – A Festival of Ideas (www.philosophynow.org)

20th Anniversary of *Philosophy Now* magazine Programme of Events Conway Hall 18th December 2011

	Main Hall		The Brockway Room	Bertrand Russell Room	Foyer
11.00	<p><u>Stage:</u> Philosophising with Children (9-11 year olds): Philosophical Alchemy (An introduction to doing philosophy) The Philosophy Foundation to book a place please email emma@thephilosophyshop.co.uk</p>	<p><u>Hall floor:</u> Utilitarianism Workshop: The Health or Wealth Game devised by Jeremy Hayward & Gerald Jones Cardinal, Hayward, Jones</p>	<p>Dr. Tim Madigan (St John Fisher's College NY): "The Poet of Nature: George Santayana on Lucretius" South Place Ethical Society</p>	<p>Philosophising with Children (5-8 year olds): The Christmas Present (Can a machine think?) The Philosophy Foundation to book a place please email emma@thephilosophyshop.co.uk</p>	<p>Teas and coffees, meet and chat</p> <p>Charity Book Sale</p> <p>Information stands</p>
12.00	<p>Café Philo with Christian Michel French Institute Café Philo</p>			<p>"Who do you think you are?" an interactive game for teens & adults with Jeremy Hayward & Gerald Jones Cardinal, Hayward, Jones</p>	<p>"Meaning of Life" Wall of Ideas – post and discuss your own ideas, pictures, poems etc.</p>
13.00	<p><u>Stage:</u> Kantian Philosophy Self-help Group Richard Baron, Anja Steinbauer Philosophy Now</p>	<p><u>Hall floor:</u> Open Workshop with Ralph Blumenau on "There are no absolute standards, but that does not mean that there are absolutely no standards" U3A</p>	<p>The Meaning of Life – Minitalks by LSP lecturers Dr Shahrar Ali, Keith Barrett, Dr Mark Fielding, Sam Fremantle, Jane O'Grady, Dr Anja Steinbauer London School of Philosophy</p>	<p>Philosophy in the Public Sphere – Minitalks by Dr Filiz Peach, Marilyn Mason and Barry Selwyn Kingston Philosophy Cafe</p>	<p>Face painting and Philosophy Santa for our littlest philosophers</p>
14.00	<p><u>Stage:</u> Philosophising with Children (9-11 year olds): The Disappearing Ball Trick (The big questions of existence) The Philosophy Foundation to book a place please email emma@thephilosophyshop.co.uk</p>	<p><u>Hall floor:</u> "What is Art?" Philosophy Speed Debating with Richard Baron and Anja Steinbauer Philosophy For All</p>	<p>Dr Mark Vernon "Socrates and his Followers: Philosophy as a Way of Life" Mark Vernon</p>	<p>Philosophising with Children (5-8 year olds): Goldfinger (Language, meaning and King Midas) The Philosophy Foundation to book a place please email emma@thephilosophyshop.co.uk</p>	
15.00	<p>Balloon Debate: Kant, Plato, Santayana and Mill – You decide who gets thrown out of the sinking hot air balloon! Richard Baron, Natalia Doran, Tom Rubens, Anja Steinbauer Chair: Dr Filiz Peach Philosophy For All</p>		<p>Professor. Anthony O'Hear (University of Buckingham): "Philosophy: Wisdom or Technique?" Royal Institute of Philosophy</p>	<p>Philosophy Bites by philosophy students from St Dunstan's College</p>	
16.00	<p>Round Table Debate: Philosophy vs Religion? Dr Anthony Carroll SJ, John Holroyd, Dr Stephen Law, Hamza Andreas Tzortzis, chair: Dr Anja Steinbauer Philosophy Now</p>		<p>Philosophy TV (various programmes) by No Dogs or Philosophers Allowed - A Tribute to Ken Knisely</p>	<p>"Musical Platonism" Talk and discussion with Ben Basing Philosophical Society of England</p>	
17.15	<p>George Ross Memorial Lecture Professor Roger Scruton "The Role of Philosophy in the Conduct of Everyday Life" Philosophy For All</p>				
18.30	<p>Philosophy Now Award for Contributions in the Fight against Stupidity Ceremony and Lecture by the winner Philosophy Now</p>				
19.30 - 23.00	<p>20th Anniversary Party - speeches, laughs, music, drinks and nibbles Rick Lewis Philosophy Now</p>				