

café philosophique

SPRING - SUMMER 2014

Challenging ideas

Discover, discuss and question the big ideas in contemporary philosophy in a relaxed, informal environment. The first two events start at 7pm in the Blue Lamp, Gallowgate on the dates indicated and are FREE to attend.

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Mon 2nd

The Metaphysics of Love

Dr Carrie Ichikawa Jenkins, University of British Columbia, University of Aberdeen

What is romantic love? A feeling? A special way of valuing people? A particular kind of relationship? Does it even exist, or is it some kind of fiction or illusion? Philosophers from Plato to the present day have struggled with love. Join us to debate their views and add your own!



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Mon 16th

Is Equality Good for Us?

Dr Beth Lord, University of Aberdeen

We all think equality is a good thing. But are some kinds of equality better for us than others? We'll explore what we mean by equality and how it can contribute to our wellbeing as individuals and communities.



**SPECIAL
EVENT**

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Fri 27th

*Third Northern Institute of Philosophy
Public Lecture*

Where does Scott Pilgrim Live?

Movies, Other Media, and Metafiction

The Belmont Filmhouse, 49 Belmont Street

Prof Roy Cook, University of Minnesota

We'll examine the meta-fictional aspects of **Scott Pilgrim vs. the World**, showing how the multi-layered structure of the film – a movie about a comic about a character who lives in a video game! – illuminates the nature of storytelling.

The lecture will start at 7pm, followed by a screening of *Scott Pilgrim vs. the World*.

The event is free but booking is strongly recommended.

Tickets can be secured in advance by calling 01224 343 500 or visiting the Filmhouse ticket office.



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An informal way to engage with the latest topics in Philosophy.

Where and When

Events usually take place at The Blue Lamp, 121 Gallowgate and start at 7pm.



How it Works

- 7.00pm** We begin with a short presentation from the speaker
- 7.20pm** Interval and chance to chat informally and buy refreshments
- 7.30pm** Chaired group discussion involving the audience and moderators
- 8.00pm** Chaired open discussion involving speakers, audience, moderators
- 8.30pm** Close and thanks

What's the Cost?

All sessions are FREE and open to everyone. Speakers contribute their time for free. The 2014 Café Philosophique events are supported by the Royal Institute of Philosophy and the University of Aberdeen.

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