



The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries of London
Black Friars Lane, London EC4V 6EJ

FACULTY OF THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY

Programme for the Philosophy of Medicine Course

September 2019 - June 2020

Leading to the Diploma in the Philosophy of Medicine Examination (DPMSA)

Sessions will be held on Saturday mornings from 7th September 2019 to 13th June 2020. The venues will be Apothecaries' Hall, Black Friars Lane, London EC4V 6EJ or the Wellcome Collection Conference Centre, 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE.

The course is supported by the Wellcome Library (<http://library.wellcome.ac.uk>). The eponymous lectures are not part of the course but do form an important part of the Society's teaching.

All students will be expected to attend the joint symposium on 16 May 2020; this day will count towards the overall course.

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Term 1

7th September 2019 - Apothecaries' Hall

09:30-10:00	Master's Introduction, Ms Maria Ferran (Faculty Manager)	
10:00-12:15	Overview of course: An Introduction to Philosophy & Medicine in Healthcare	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)
1:30-3:45	Is there a Philosophy of Health?	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)

5th October 2019 – Apothecaries' Hall

10:00-12:15	Three main normative theories of Ethics, 1: Kant and Duties	Dr Trevor STAMMERS Reader in Bioethics St Mary's University
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1:30-3:45	Critical reasoning in Healthcare Ethics	Professor David JONES (The Anscombe Bioethics Centre, Oxford)
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19th October 2019 – Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00-12:15	Case Studies and the role of Analytic Philosophy	Professor Bill FULFORD (University of Oxford)
1:30-3:45	Three main normative theories of Ethics, 2: Utilitarianism	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)

16th November 2019 – Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00-12:15	Three main normative theories of Ethics, 3: Virtue Ethics	Dr Peter TOON (Virtue Ethicist & Writer)
12:30-13:15	Packed lunch Briefing: How to write an ethical or philosophical Essay (LUNCH NOT PROVIDED/ optional session)	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)
1:30-3:45	Contractarian Ethics – Ancient & Modern	Dr John SPICER (GP Croydon & Academic Ethicist)

7th December 2019 – Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00-12:15	Divine Command Morality and the Euthyphro Dilemma	The Rev Dr Peter HUNTER OP
1pm-1:30	Friends of the Apothecaries Talk and Tour (Not an attendance session)	Dr John FORD (Friends of the Archives)
1:30-3:45	Cases	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)

Term 2**11th January 2020 – Apothecaries’ Hall**

10:00-12:15	The Four Principles	Professor Raanan GILLON (Imperial College)
12:30-1:15	Dissertation proposal session (BRING OWN LUNCH/ optional session)	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (DPMSA convenor)
1:30-2:30	Political Philosophy, Ethics, and Personal responsibility	TBC
2:45-3:45	Global Ethics	TBC

25th January 2020 – Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00-12:15	Conceptual and Ethical Issues in Abortion	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)
12:45-1:30	Packed lunch Briefing: The DPMSA Examination (Lunch not provided)	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (DPMSA convenor)

1:30-3:45	Autonomy, Consent and Confidentiality	Dr Paquita DE ZULUETA (Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer, Imperial College, London)
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8th February 2020 – Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00-12:15	Justice and resource allocation	Professor David JONES (The Anscombe Bioethics Centre, Oxford)
1:30-3:45	The Moral Basis of Professionalism - Part One - Exploring narrative and character, Butch Cassidy meets Immanuel Kant Part Two - Professional regulation, expecting the unexpected. . ?	Dr David OBREE (University of Edinburgh Medical School)

22nd February 2020 - Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00-12:15	Ethico-legal aspects of Reproductive and Genetic Technologies	James LAWFORD DAVIES
1:30-3:45	Cases	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)
Online self study	Podcast on IVF and the role of Philosophy in public policy	Baroness MARY WARNOCK and Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS

7th March 2020 – Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00-12:15	Truth Telling and Deceit	Dr Selena KNIGHT (King’s College, London)
1:30-2:30	The Philosophy of Science	Dr Jeremy HOWICK (University of Oxford)
2:45-3:45	The Philosophy of Evidence-Based Medicine	Dr Jeremy HOWICK (University of Oxford)

4th April 2020 - Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00-12:15	The Ethics of Medical Research	Dr Jonathan Livingstone Banks (University of Oxford)
1:30-3:45	Nietzsche against Aristotle: Philosophical Contributions to the Concept of Illness	Dr Jonathan IVES (Senior Lecturer in Biomedical Ethics and Law University of Bristol)

TBC 2020 – Apothecaries’ Hall – Short Course in Healthcare Ethics

Booked and paid for separately, the sessions on this course will count towards the minimum number of sessions needed to enter the DPMSA and serve as a revision course for anyone who wishes undertake the Examination. Programme to be separately advertised.

16th May 2020 – Apothecaries’ Hall – Joint Students and Fellow’s Symposium

10:00-12:15	Invited Speakers and Fellows’ Paper	TBC
1:30-3:45	Selwyn lecture semi-final: short student papers and discussions	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)

NOTE: All students on the course are expected to attend – The day will include invited speakers, an opportunity to meet Faculty Fellows (The Faculty’s Philosophy mentoring, discussion and writing group) and networking after the event. As well as course-relevant content, students will have the opportunity to present work and discuss relevant topics in a symposium setting.

Term 3:**30th May 2020 - The Wellcome Collection Conference Centre, 183 Euston Road*****Joint day with the History Course***

10:00-11:00	The Historical development of Human Rights	Dr Tracey ELLIOTT (University of Leicester)
11:15-12:15	The Philosophy of Medicine in the Third Reich	Professor Michael BIDDISS (University of Reading)
1:30-2:30	Some Historical aspects of post-war UK Medical Ethics	Professor Raanan GILLON (Imperial College)
2:45-3.45	Human Rights Today	Dr Tracey ELLIOTT (University of Leicester)
4:00-5:00	Discussion (Not an attendance session)	Professor Michael BIDDISS and all the speakers

13th June 2020 - Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00-12:15	Philosophy at the end of life	Dr Guy SCHOFIELD University of Bristol
1:30-3:45	Overview of Course & Exam	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)

Exam queries:

DPMSA Examination Information [Click here](https://www.apothecaries.org/diploma-in-the-philosophy-of-medicine/) or

Website address: <https://www.apothecaries.org/diploma-in-the-philosophy-of-medicine/>

Contact: Ms M Green - Telephone: 020 236 1180, Exam email: examoffice@apothecaries.org

Eponymous Lectures and Faculty Fellowship:

Students of the course are encouraged to join the Faculty. The Faculty run a series of free eponymous lectures on a variety of historical and philosophical topics relating to medicine and healthcare. Faculty fellowship offers access to a writing discussion and mentoring groups in both medical history and philosophy.