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FACULTY OF THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY

Programme for the Philosophy of Medicine Course

October 2020 - June 2021

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

Sessions will be held on Saturday mornings on Zoom

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Term 1

3rd October 2020 – Online

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?	Prof David MISSELBROOK (Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, Bahrain)

17th October 2020 – Online

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

7th November 2020 – Online

10:00-12:15	Pre-recorded Lectures Three main normative theories of Ethics, 3: Virtue Ethics (Pre-recorded lecture to be accessed independently)	Dr Peter TOON (Virtue Ethicist & Writer)
12:30-13:15	Pre-recorded Lectures Packed lunch Briefing: Euthanasia and Medical Decisions at the End of Life (Pre-recorded lecture to be accessed independently)	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)
1:30-3:45	Three main normative theories of Ethics, 2: Utilitarianism	Prof David MISSELBROOK (Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, Bahrain)

21st November 2020 – Online

10:00-12:15	The Ethics and Philosophy of Public Health	John COGGON (Centre for Health, Law, and Society, University of Bristol)
12:30-13:15	Packed lunch Briefing: How to write an ethical or philosophical Essay (Pre-recorded lecture to be accessed independently)	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)
1:30-3:45	Contractarian Ethics – Ancient & Modern	Dr John SPICER (GP Croydon & Academic Ethicist)

5th December 2020 – Online

10:00-12:15	Divine Command Morality and the Euthyphro Dilemma	The Rev Dr Peter HUNTER OP
12:30-13:15	Packed lunch Briefing: Ethics and/for /in Health Markets (Pre-recorded lecture to be accessed independently)	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)
1:30-3.45	The Moral Basis of Professionalism - Part One - Exploring narrative and character, Butch Cassidy meets Immanuel Kant	Dr David OBREE (University of Edinburgh Medical School)
	Part Two - Professional regulation, expecting the unexpected...?	

Term 2

9th January 2021 – Online

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)
12:30-13:15	Packed lunch Briefing: The Four Principles -a critique (Pre-recorded lecture to be accessed independently)	Dr Alexis Paton (Aston University)
1:30-3:45	Cases	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)

23rd January 2021 – Online

10:00-12:15	Case Studies and the role of Analytic Philosophy	Professor Bill FULFORD (University of Oxford)
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)

6th February 2021 – Online

10:00-12:15	Justice and resource allocation	Professor David JONES (The Anscombe Bioethics Centre, Oxford)
12:30-13:15	Packed lunch Briefing: Pandemic Ethics (Pre-recorded lecture to be accessed independently)	Dr Alexis Paton (Aston University)
1:30-3.45	Conceptual and Ethical Issues in Abortion	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)

27th February 2021 - Online

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

22nd March 2021. Sydney Selwyn Lecture - Evening Public Lecture featuring the best student presentations of the 2019-20 DPMSA class – *Attendance is strongly recommended*

Can the environmental impact of the NHS be justified? Dr Mary Fletcher, *Sydney Selwyn Winner*
& **Epistemic injustice in schizophrenia.** Dr Ellis Onwordi, *Sydney Selwyn High Commendation*

27th March 2021 – Online

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

17th April 2021 - Online

10:00-12:15	The Ethics of Medical Research	Dr Jonathan Livingstone Banks (University of Oxford)
12:30-1pm	Speaking Skills	Ms Maria Ferran
1:30-3:45	Nietzsche against Aristotle: Philosophical Contributions to the Concept of Illness	Dr Jonathan IVES (University of Bristol)

8th May 2021 – Online – *Joint Students and Fellow's Symposium*

10:00-11:00	Invited Keynote: an Introduction to Empirical Bioethics	Dr Alexis Paton (Aston University)
11:15-12:15	Invited Fellows' Paper The experienced ethics of GP-fundholding	Dr Martyn Thomas
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:

22nd May 2021 – Note that this day will have a webcast element and a live webinar element (students are advised to watch the webcasts before the live event)

Joint day with the History Course

On demand via Apothecaries YouTube channel

The Philosophy of Medicine in the Third Reich Professor Michael BIDDISS (University of Reading)

Some Historical aspects of post-war UK Medical Ethics Professor Raanan GILLON (Imperial College)

Live via Zoom on 22nd May 2021

10:00-11:00 **The Historical development of Human Rights** Dr Tracey ELLIOTT (University of Leicester)

11:15-12:15 **Human Rights Today** Dr Tracey ELLIOTT (University of Leicester)

1.30-2.30pm Discussion with Professor Michael BIDDISS and all the speakers

12th June 2021 - Online

10:00-12:15 **Philosophy at the end of life, Dr Guy Schofield, University of Bristol**

1:30-3:30 **End of Year Revision ‘Pub Quiz,’ Dr Andrew Papanikitas, Course Director**

Exam queries:

DPMSA Examination Information [Click here](#) or

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

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Eponymous Lectures and Faculty Fellowship:

Students of the course are encouraged to join the Faculty. The Faculty run a series of 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.