Graduate Studies in Philosophy

Application Deadline February 1

The Department of Philosophy at Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada has particular strengths in Ethics and Social and Political Philosophy, Epistemology and Metaphysics, Bioethics and Feminism.

Requirements for admission
An average of A- in Philosophy courses is normally required to be competitive for admission. [Candidates who do not have a degree in Philosophy but who do have a strong average will be considered on a case by case basis.]

What are the degree requirements?
The M.A. program: six graduate level courses over the Fall and Winter terms and a Master’s Research Paper over the Spring and Summer terms (a one year program).
The Ph.D. program: six graduate level courses, a comprehensive requirement and a dissertation.

Funding
All students admitted to the Queen’s graduate program receive generous financial support in the form of a tutorial fellowship and living allowance.

Questions?
Please contact the department with any questions by email to gradphil@queensu.ca
You will also find further information on our web page, www.queensu.ca/philosophy

Faculty
Susan E. Babbitt (Cornell) Epistemology, Moral Philosophy, Feminist Theory, Philosophy of Culture
David J. Bakhurst (Oxford) Epistemology, Metaphysics, Ethics, Russian Philosophy
Jerome E. Bickenbach (Alberta) Social Policy Analysis, Bioethics, Philosophy of Law
Jacqueline Davies (Queen’s) Feminist Philosophy, Continental Philosophy
Paul Fairfield (McMaster) Contemporary Continental Philosophy
Kerah Gordon-Solmon (Cambridge) Moral and Political Philosophy, Bioethics
Deborah Knight (Toronto) Philosophy of Art, Mind, and Language
Rahul Kumar (Oxford) Moral and Political Philosophy
Will Kymlicka (Oxford) Political Philosophy
Henry Laycock (Oxford) Marxism, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language
Stephen R. Leighton (Texas) Ancient Philosophy, Philosophical Psychology
Adèle Mercier (UCLA) Philosophy of Mind, Natural Language Semantics, Linguistics, Logic
Jon A. Miller (Toronto) Early Modern (esp. rationalism), Ancient (esp. Hellenistic), African Phil.
Joshua Mozersky (Toronto) Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Science
Christine Overall (Toronto) Feminist Philosophy, Applied Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion
Udo Schüklenk (Monash) Bioethics, (esp. Research Ethics, Public Health Ethics)
Sergio Sismondo (Cornell) Science and Technology Studies
Mick Smith (Stirling) Environmental Philosophy, Postmodernism, Social Theory
Christine A. Sypnowich (Oxford) Political Philosophy, Jurisprudence, Feminist Theory

Cross-Appointed Faculty
Cheryl Cline (Toronto) Bioethics, Political Philosophy, Environmental Ethics
Jacalyn Duffin (Sorbonne) Medical Epistemology, History of Medicine
Scott Johnston (Illinois) Philosophy of Education
Andrew Lister (UCLA) Political Philosophy, Political Theory
Margaret Moore (London) Social and Political Philosophy
Ram Murty (MIT) Indian Philosophy and Mathematical Logic
Michael Pratt (Sydney) Philosophy of Law, Theories of Private Law, Moral Philosophy

Emeritus
Alistair M. Macleod (Queen’s) Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy
Lorne MacLachlan (Glasgow) Perception, Logic, Metaphysics
Carlos G. Prado (Queen’s) Epistemology, Continental Philosophy, Bioethics

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