

**Departmental Colloquium, Philosophy, Queen's University**  
**Recent History (Fall 2015 onward)**

\*This is a list of talks that were delivered as part of the regular departmental colloquium. It excludes talks that were given either as part of the Colloquium in Legal and Political Philosophy, or as part of special colloquia, workshops and conferences that were not incorporated into the regular colloquium's schedule. For information about these other colloquia, [see queensu.ca/philosophy/events](http://queensu.ca/philosophy/events).

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>
Apr 8, 2021	Paul Abela (Acadia)	The Lorne MacLachlan Lecture on Kant: "Kantian Departures and Arrivals"
Mar 25, 2021	Jonathan Quong (USC)	"The Permissibility of Lesser Evil"
Feb 25, 2021	Anna Stilz (Princeton)	"Are Citizens Culpable for State Action?"
Feb 11, 2021	Mary Krizan (U of Wisconsin)	"Aristotle's elements and a problem for change"
Jan 28, 2021	Sukaina Hirji (U of Pennsylvania)	"Outrage and the Bounds of Empathy"
Jan 14, 2021	Kristin Andrews (York U)	"Are Animals Moral?"
Dec 3, 2020	Jishnu Guha-Majumdar (John's Hopkins/Queen's)	"An Infinite Scream Passing Through Nature"—Towards Impersonal Vulnerability"
Nov 19, 2020	Antonio Calcagno (UWO)	"On the Possibility of an Ethics of the Impersonal Life"
Nov 5, 2020	Rima Basu (Claremont)	"The Parent Trap: How Doxastic Wronging Starts at Home"
Oct 15, 2020	Sophie-Grace Chappell (Open U)	"Humility in ancient Greek ethics"
Oct 1, 2020	Manuel Vargas (UCSD)	"The Project of a People: Vasconcelos on Race and the Aesthetic State"
Sept 17, 2020	Olufemi Taiwo (Georgetown)	The Graham Kennedy Memorial Lecture: "Climate Apartheid is the Coming Police Violence Crisis"
Cancelled due to COVID-19	Tad Brennan (Cornell University)	The Vlastos Lecture: "Desire in Plato's Symposium"
Mar 12, 2020	David Hunter (Ryerson University)	"On the Ethics of Belief"
Mar 5, 2020	Glen Coulthard (University of British Columbia)	Chancellor Dunning Trust Lecture: "Once Were Maoists: Third World Currents in Fourth World Anti-Colonialism"

Feb 27, 2020	Henry Laycock (Queen's University)	“Against the Metaphysics of Modernity: metachemistry and Quine’s forbidden insights”
Feb 11, 2020	Bartek Chomanski (Western University)	PIAI Special Colloquium Series: “Mind Design and the Ethics of Parenting”
Feb 6, 2020	Catherine Stinson (University of Bonn & University of Cambridge)	PIAI Special Colloquium Series: “Algorithms are Not Neutral: Bias in Recommender Systems”
Jan 30, 2020	Owen King (University of Twente)	PIAI Special Colloquium Series: “Self-fulfilling Prophecy in Practical and Automated Prediction”
	Helen Humphreys (Poet) & Christine Sypnowich (Queen's University)	“Notes From A Biscuit Tin: Poetry and Philosophy in Conversation: On the Theme of ‘Children’”
Nov 28, 2019	Lorne Maclachlan (Queen's University)	“Is There a Place for Consciousness?”
Nov 21, 2019	Brendan de Kenessey (University of Toronto)	“What Makes Reasons Moral?”
Nov 14, 2019	Erin Beeghly (The University of Utah)	“Stereotyping and Discrimination: Their Relationship and Why It Matters”
Nov 7, 2019	Peter Diestch (Université de Montréal)	“Just returns from capitalist production”
Oct 31, 2019	Julia Gibson (Queen's University)	“Exploring Transformative Interspecies Justice: Taking Cues from Narrative, Practice, and Theory”
Oct 17, 2019	David Bakhurst (Queen's University)	“Habit”
Oct 10, 2019	Frederick Schauer (University of Virginia School of Law)	“Rightful Deprivations of Rights”
Oct 3, 2019	Luvell Anderson (Syracuse University)	Racial Realities
Sept 26, 2019	Regini Rini (York University)	Microaggression and forward-looking moral responsibility
Sept 19, 2019	Clare Mac Cumhaill (Durham University)	The Graham Kennedy Memorial Lecture: “Still Life, A Mirror”
Apr 4, 2019	Lev Marder (Queen's University)	"Do employers know too much or can practices of ignorance protect women at the workplace?"
Mar 28th, 2019	José Medina (Northwestern University)	Robert Sutherland Visitorship Lecture: “Imagining Otherwise: Intersectional Violence and Resistant Imaginations”

Mar 21st, 2019	Jamie Shaw (Ryerson University)	“Freedom, Social Responsibility, and Funding Policy: A New Conception of Applied and Basic Science”
Mar 14th, 2019	Karolina Hübner (University of Toronto)	“Spinoza on the limits of understanding”
Feb 28th, 2019	Alison Peterman (University of Rochester)	“Margaret Cavendish on motion and mereology”
Feb 14, 2019	Dale Matthew (York University)	Philosophy of Race Special Colloquium Series: “Racial Integration and the Problem of Value”
Feb 7, 2019	Axelle Karera (Wesleyan University)	Philosophy of Race Special Colloquium Series: “Necropower and the Politics of Black Fugitive Life”
Jan 31st, 2019	Agnès Berthelot-Raffard (Université du Québec à Montréal)	Philosophy of Race Special Colloquium Series: “The epistemic responsibility of liberal feminist philosophers: a matter of racial justice?”
Jan 24th, 2019	Meena Krishnamurthy (University of Michigan)	Philosophy of Race Special Colloquium Series: “Overcoming White Blindness”
Jan 17, 2019	Eyo Michael Ewara (Pennsylvania State University)	Philosophy of Race Special Colloquium Series: “Afro-pessimism and the Critique of Inclusivity”
Nov 29, 2018	Tom Parr (University of Essex)	“The Rat Race, Overemployment, and Work Hours”
Nov 15, 2018	Jeff Moriarty (Bentley University)	“On the Origin, Content, and Relevance of the Market Failures Approach”
Nov 8, 2018	Robert Card (State University of New York Oswego and University of Rochester Medical Center)	“Justification of Conscientious Objections in Medicine”
Nov 1, 2018	Lorne MacLachlan (Queen's University)	“In Defence of Empiricism”
Oct 18, 2018	Janice Porteous (Vancouver Island University)	“Hard-Boiled Sentimentality and the Making of Grim Reality in Alistair MacLeod's "In the Fall"”
Oct 11, 2018	Chris Lebron (John's Hopkins University)	Chancellor Dunning Trust Lecture: “Race, Injustice, and the Burden of Hope”
Oct 4, 2018	Henry Laycock (Queen's University)	“Being without borders”
Sept 27, 2018	Eva Meijer (University of Amsterdam)	“The role of language in interspecies politics: Toward a theory of political animal voices”

Sept 20, 2018	Rachael Wiseman (University of Liverpool)	The Graham Kennedy Memorial Lecture: “The Golden Age of Female Philosophy? Anscombe, Foot, Midgley and Murdoch”
Apr 5, 2018	Brad Inwood (Yale University)	The Vlastos Lecture: “Varieties of Stoicism: The strange case of Marcus Aurelius”
Mar 29, 2018	Udo Schuklenk (Queen's University)	“Conscientious Objection in Medicine: Accommodation versus Professionalism and the Public Good”
Mar 22, 2018	Pablo Gilabert (Concordia University)	“Exploitation, Solidarity, and Dignity”
Mar 15, 2018	Charlotte Blattner (Queen's University)	“Animals Are (Forced) Workers, too” – Individual and Collective Self-determination of Working Animals
Mar 8, 2018	Agnes Tam (Queen's University)	“Making Sense of the Authority of Social Norms”
Mar 1, 2018	Michael Tomasello (Duke University)	A Chancellor Dunning Trust Lecture: “Origins of Human Cooperation”
Feb 8, 2018	Patti Lenard (University of Ottawa)	“The Ethics of Sanctuary in Democratic States”
Feb 6, 2018	Antonia Peacocke (University of California, Berkeley)	Epistemology Colloquium Series: “Constancy of Belief and the Value of Self-Knowledge”
Feb 1, 2018	Rima Basu (University of Southern California)	Epistemology Colloquium Series: “The Moral Stakes of Our Beliefs”
Jan 25, 2018	Olivia Bailey (Harvard University)	Epistemology Colloquium Series: “In Defense of Empathy: The Value of Humane Understanding”
Jan 18, 2018	Juan Piñeros Glasscock (Yale University)	Epistemology Colloquium Series: “Authoritative Knowledge”
Jan 11, 2018	Elliot Paul (Barnard College/Columbia University)	Epistemology Colloquium Series: “Reasoning Through Time: Cartesian Insights”
Nov 9, 2017	Katherine Wayne (University of Ottawa)	“Defusing the threat of the old with pragmatic bioethics”
Nov 2, 2017	David Murakami Wood (Queen's University, Sociology)	“After the Authoritarian Turn: The Long Run to Planetary Surveillance”
Oct 26, 2017	Nigel DeSouza (University of Ottawa)	“Pre-reflective ethical know-how”
Oct 19th, 2017	Rahul Kumar (Queen's University)	“The Value of Accountability”

Oct 12th, 2017	Henry Laycock (Queen's University)	"Reality and reference: Metaphysics and the mind-forged manacles of logic"
Oct 5th, 2017	Benoît Godin (INRS, Montréal)	"X-innovation: A Story of Appropriation and Contestation"
Sept 28th, 2017	Henrike Moll (University of Southern California)	"A Transformative Account of Shared Intentionality"
Sept 21st, 2017	Mark Kingwell (University of Toronto)	The Graham Kennedy Memorial Lecture: "The Decline of Civility and the Collapse of Democracy"
Apr 6th, 2017	David Miller (Oxford University / Queen's University)	"The Nature and Limits of the Duty of Rescue"
Mar 30th, 2017	Christine Sypnowich (Queen's University)	"Flourishing Children, Flourishing Adults: Families, Equality and the Neutralist-Perfectionist Debate"
Mar 23rd, 2017	Jason Millar (University of Ottawa)	"The Ethics and Governance of Highly Automated Vehicles"
Mar 16th, 2017	Kurt Mertel (Northwestern University / Queen's University)	"Self-Appropriation vs. Self-Constitution: Social Philosophical Reflections on the Self-Relation"
Mar 9th, 2017	Andrea Kern (Leipzig University)	"Kant's Conception of a Self-Conscious Capacity for Knowledge"
Mar 2nd, 2017	Lisa Guenther (Vanderbilt University)	"Unmaking and Remaking the World in Long-Term Solitary Confinement"
Feb 9th, 2017	Toby Rollo (University of British Columbia)	"Carceral Childhood: Exploring the Criminalization of Black and Indigenous Youth"
Feb 2nd, 2017	Michael Hannon (Queen's University)	"What's the Point of Understanding?"
Jan 26th, 2017	Lorne Maclachlan (Queen's University)	"Myself and My Universe"
Jan 19th, 2017	Steve Macedo (Princeton University)	"No Slippery Slopes: Same-Sex Couples, Monogamy & the Future of Marriage"
Dec 1st, 2016	Phil Smolenski (Queen's University)	"Stability and the Limits (if any) of Feasibility"
Nov 24th, 2016	Victor Kumar (University of Toronto)	"Reasons for Repugnance"
Nov 17th, 2016	Jacqueline Davies (Queen's University)	"Sex Work, Sexual Exploitation, and Social Justice: Revealing Tensions in 21st Century Prostitution Law Reform"

Nov 10th, 2016	Paul Russell (University of British Columbia/Gothenburg University)	"Naturalism, Genealogy and Responsibility Scepticism"
Nov 3rd, 2016	Josh Milburn (Queen's University)	"Confronting Carnivory: The Ethics and Politics of Animals Eating Animals"
Oct 27th, 2016	Kathryn Norlock (Trent University)	"Perpetual Struggle: Pessimism, Evils, and Hopeless Situations"
Oct 20th, 2016	Daryn Lehoux (Queen's University, Classics)	"Is Life Special? Theories of Matter and Soul in Spontaneous Generation"
Oct 6th, 2016	Alexander P.D. Mourelatos (University of Texas, Austin)	The Vlastos Lecture: "Three Critiques of Anthropomorphism in Early Greek Philosophy"
Sept 29th, 2016	Donatella Di Cesare (Sapienza, Rome)	"Exiled in Language"
Sept 22nd, 2016	Alice M. Cary (New School for Social Research)	The Graham Kennedy Memorial Lecture: "Seeing Animal Suffering"
Sept 15, 2016	Shmulik Nili (Australian National University)	"Integrity, personal and political"
Mar 31, 2016	Richard J. Healey (Sheffield University)	"A Relational Theory of Consent"
Mar 18, 2016	Jonathan Dancy (University of Reading / University of Texas at Austin)	"Practical shape: In a nutshell"
Mar 17th, 2016	Syliane Charles (Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières)	"Hobbes and Spinoza on Conatus"
Mar 10, 2016	Waheed Hussain (University of Toronto)	"Pitting People Against Each Other"
Mar 3, 2016	Melissa Frankel (Carleton University)	"Occasionalism, Knowledge and Agency"
Feb. 25, 2016	Angie Pepper (Queen's University)	"Human Agency and Nonhuman Animals"
Feb 4, 2016	Anthony Fisher (Queen's University)	"Donald C. Williams's Defence of Real Metaphysics"
Jan 28, 2016	Henry Laycock (Queen's University)	"'Earth' / 'Air' / 'Fire' / 'Water': Ontological Semantics"
Jan 21, 2016	Ryan McSheffrey (Queen's University)	"Criminal punishment, basic human rights and the duties of offenders"
Jan 14, 2016	David Estlund (Brown University)	"Prime Justice"
Nov 26, 2015	Angela Martin (McGill University)	"Affirmative Action for Animals - What Justice Demands?"
Nov 19, 2015	Kate Manne (Cornell University)	"Acquitting Victims"

Nov 12, 2015	Udo Schüklenk (Queen's University)	"The Ethical Challenge of Access to Experimental Agents for Ebola Virus Disease Patients"
Nov 5, 2015	Lukas Meyer (University of Graz)	"Time Dimensions in the Climate Justice Debate"
Oct 29, 2015	Rockney Jacobsen (Wilfred Laurier University)	"Making Epistemologists Nervous: Relational Memory and Psychological Individualism"
Oct 22, 2015	Nicole Hassoun (Binghamton University)	"Human Rights, Hope and Access to Essential Medicines"
Oct 15, 2015	Boris Hennig (Ryerson University)	"The Man Without Properties"
Oct 8, 2015	Torin Doppelt (Queen's University)	"Geometry and Philosophical Method from Zabarella to Spinoza"
Oct 1, 2015	Babette Babich (Fordham University)	"On the Creative Economics of Science and Art and Life: Nietzsche's Critical Political Theory"
Sept 24, 2015	Cheryl Misak (University of Toronto)	The Graham Kennedy Memorial Lecture: "Ramsey's Cognitivism: Truth, Ethics and The Meaning of Life"