DIRECTED STUDIES: PHILOSOPHY
SPRING 2017

LECTURES: WEDNESDAY 11:35-12:25 WHITNEY HUMANITIES CENTER
AUDITORIUM

SECTIONS:
STEPHEN DARWALL        TTh 11:35-12:50
KENNETH WINKLER         WF 1:2:15
DAVID CHARLES           TTh 11:35-12:50
ELIZABETH MILLER        TTh 11:35-12:50
THOMAS MILLER           TTh 11:35-12:50
RUDIGER CAMPE           TTh 11:35-12:50
PAUL FRANKS             TTh 11:35-12:50

TEXTS (AVAILABLE AT THE WORLD LANGUAGE CENTER IN THE YALE
BOOKSTORE):
DESCARTES, MEDITATIONS ON FIRST PHILOSOPHY, EDITED BY JOHN
COTTINGHAM (CAMBRIDGE)
PRINCESS ELIZABETH, SELECTIONS FROM HER CORRESPONDENCE WITH
DESCARTES (COPIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED)
SPINOZA, A SPINOZA READER: THE ETHICS AND OTHER WORKS, EDITED AND
TRANSLATED BY EDWIN CURLEY
(PRINCETON)
ANNE CONWAY, PRINCIPLES OF THE MOST ANCIENT AND MODERN
PHILOSOPHY, EDITED BY ALISON COUDERT AND TAYLOR
CORSE (CAMBRIDGE)
BERKELEY, THREE DIALOGUES BETWEEN HYLAS AND PHILONOUS, EDITED BY
ROBERT MERRIHEW ADAMS
HUME, ENQUIRIES CONCERNING HUMAN UNDERSTANDING AND CONCERNING
THE PRINCIPLES OF MORALS, EDITED BY L. A. SELBY-
BIGGE AND P. H. NIDDITCH, THIRD EDITION (OXFORD)
HUME, A TREATISE OF HUMAN NATURE, EDITED BY SELBY-BIGGE AND
NIDDITCH, SECOND EDITION (OXFORD)
KANT, CRITIQUE OF PURE REASON, TRANSLATED BY PAUL GUYER AND ALLEN
WOOD (CAMBRIDGE)
KANT, GROUNDING FOR THE METAPHYSICS OF MORALS, TRANSLATED BY JAMES
ELLINGTON (HACKETT)
HEGEL, PHENOMENOLOGY OF SPIRIT, TRANSLATED BY A.V. MILLER (OXFORD)
FREDERICK DOUGLASS, "WHAT TO THE SLAVE IS THE FOURTH OF JULY?" (TO BE DISTRIBUTED)
MILL, Utilitarianism, edited by GEORGE SHER (HACKETT)
NIETZSCHE, On the Genealogy of Morality, translated by MAUDEMARIE CLARK and ALAN J. SWENSEN (HACKETT)
IRIS MURDOCH, The Sovereignty of Good (Routledge)

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS AND LECTURES:

WEEK 1
READING: DESCARTES, MEDITATIONS 1-3
Lecture, January 18: ELIZABETH MILLER on MEDITATIONS 1-3

WEEK 2
READING: DESCARTES, MEDITATIONS 4-6, PRINCESS ELIZABETH, SELECTIONS FROM HER CORRESPONDENCE WITH DESCARTES
Lecture, January 25: DAVID CHARLES on MEDITATIONS 4-6

WEEK 3
READING: SPINOZA, Ethics, Part I (especially the appendix), Part II up to Proposition 13 scholium; CONWAY, Principles
Lecture, February 1: MICHAEL DELLA ROCCA on SPINOZA and CONWAY

WEEK 4
READING: BERKELEY, Three Dialogues Between Hylas and Philonous
Lecture, February 8: THOMAS MILLER on BERKELEY

WEEK 5
READING: HUME, Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding, sections 1-5, 7-8, 12
Lecture, February 15: ELIZABETH MILLER on HUME, Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding

WEEK 6
READING: HUME, A Treatise of Human Nature, Book I, Part 4, section 6; BOOK II, PART 1, SECTION 1; BOOK II, PART 3, SECTIONS 3-4; BOOK III, PART 1;, BOOK III, PART 2, SECTIONS 1-2
Lecture, February 22: SHELLY KAGAN on HUME, Treatise


**WEEK 7**


Lecture, March 1: Kenneth Winkler on Kant, *Critique* (up through the Transcendental Aesthetic)

**WEEK 8**

**Reading:** Kant, *Critique of Pure Reason*, Opening of the Transcendental Analytic, First and Second Analogies, Refutation of Idealism, Third Antinomy plus Resolution of the Cosmological Idea (pp. 204-14 [up to the end of Section 10]; 246-8 [section 16 only]; 299-309 [stop at A 197, before "we have representations in us, ... ";] 326-9 [begin at heading "Refutation of Idealism," stop at end of "Note 3"]; 484-9; 532-7 [stop before "Clarification"]; and single paragraph on top of p. 546.

Lecture, March 8: Paul Franks on Kant, *Critique* (Transcendental Analytic and beyond)

**WEEK 9**

**Reading:** Kant, *Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals*

Lecture, March 29: Stephen Darwall on Kant, *Grounding*

**WEEK 10**

**Reading:** Hegel, *Phenomenology* Introduction (pp. 46-57), Chapter 1, Sense-certainty (pp. 58-66), Chapter 4, Lordship and Bondage (pp. 111-19); Douglass

Lecture, April 5: Paul Franks on Hegel and Douglass

**WEEK 11**

**Reading:** Mill, *Utilitarianism*

Lecture, April 12: Stephen Darwall on Mill

**WEEK 12**

**Reading:** Nietzsche, *On the Genealogy of Morality*

Lecture, April 19: Rüdiger Campe on Nietzsche

**WEEK 13**
READING: IRIS MURDOCH, *THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOOD*
Lecture, April 26: Kenneth Winkler on Murdoch