DS Philosophy, Spring 2022, Draft

Instructors:
1. Shira Billet (Philosophy/Judaic Studies), TTh 11:35-12:50
2. Keith DeRose (Philosophy), TTh 11:35-12:50
3. Daniel Ferguson (Philosophy), TTh 11:35-12:50
4. Paul Franks (Philosophy), TTh 11:35-12:50
5. Manon Garcia (Philosophy), WF 1:00-2:15
6. Paul Grimstad (Humanities), TTh 11:35-12:50
7. Mordechai Levi-Eichel (Humanities/Political Science), TTh 11:35-12:50
8. Mark Maxwell (Philosophy), TTh 11:35-12:50

Texts:
1. René Descartes, Meditations on First Philosophy, edited by John Cottingham (Cambridge)
2. Princess Elisabeth of Bohemia, selections from her correspondence with Descartes (to be distributed)
8. Immanuel Kant, Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals, translated by James Ellington (Hackett)
9. John Stuart Mill, Utilitarianism, edited by George Sher (Hackett)
10. Johann Gottlieb Fichte, Foundations of Natural Right, translated by Michael Baur (Cambridge)
11. Simone de Beauvoir, The Second Sex, translated by Borde and Chevalier-Malovany (Vintage)

Weekly Readings and Lectures:

Week 1 (De Rose) 1/28
Descartes, Meditations 1-3

Week 2 (Billet) 2/4
Descartes, Meditations 4-6; Princess Elisabeth, selections from her correspondence with Descartes

Week 3 (Ferguson) 2/11
Berkeley, *A Treatise concerning the Principles of Human Knowledge*

**Week 4 (Maxwell)** 2/18

Du Chatelet, “Foundations of Physics”

**Week 5 (De Rose)** 2/25

Hume, *Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*, sections 1-5, 7-8, 12

**Week 6 (Maxwell)** 3/4


**Week 7 (Franks)** 3/11


**Week 8 (Franks)** 3/18

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.

**Spring Break** 3/19-3/27

**Week 9 (Garcia)** 4/1

Kant, *Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals*

**Week 10 (Levy-Eichel)** 4/8

Mill, *Utilitarianism*

**Week 11 (Franks)** 4/15

Fichte, *Foundations of Natural Right*, 1-52

**Week 12 (Garcia)** 4/22

Beauvoir, *Second Sex* (selections)

**Week 13 (Grimstad)** 4/29

Sellars, “The Scientific Image and the Manifest Image”

Anscombe, “The First Person”, “Does Oxford Philosophy Corrupt Youth?”