DS Philosophy, Spring 2022

Instructors:

1. Adam Eitel (Divinity), MW 1-2:15
2. Paul Franks (Philosophy), MW 1-2:15
3. Keith DeRose (Philosophy), TTh 1-2:15
4. Daniel Greco (Philosophy), MW 2:30-3:45
5. Glaucio Schettini (Humanities), MW 2:30-3:45
6. Paul Grimstad (Humanities), TTh 11:35-12:50
7. Zoltan Szabó (Philosophy), TTh 11:35-12:50

Texts:

1. René Descartes, *Meditations on First Philosophy*, edited by John Cottingham (Cambridge)
12. Elizabeth Anscombe, “The First Person”, “Does Oxford Philosophy Corrupt Youth?” (to be distributed)

Weekly Readings and Lectures:

Week 1 (DeRose) 1/20

Descartes, *Meditations* 1-3

Week 2 (Szabó) 1/23

Descartes, *Meditations* 4-6; Princess Elisabeth, selections from her correspondence with Descartes (in Atherton volume)

Week 3 (Michael Della Rocca) 1/30
Leibniz, Primary Truths, Discourse on Metaphysics sections 8-16 and 30-33, and Monadology (all in *Philosophical Essays*). Conway, selections from the *Principles of the Most Ancient and Modern Philosophy* (in Atherton volume).

**Week 4 (Szabó)  2/6**  
Berkeley, *A Treatise Concerning the Principles of Human Knowledge*

**Week 5 (De Rose) 2/13**  
Hume, *Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*, sections 1-5, 7-8, 12

**Week 6 (Shelly Kagan) 2/20**  

**Week 7 (Franks) 2/27**  

**Week 8 (Franks) 3/6**  
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 3/10-3/24**

**Week 9 (Stephen Darwall) 3/27**  
Kant, *Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals*

**Week 10 (Greco) 4/3**  
Mill, *Utilitarianism*

**Week 11 (Schettini) 4/10**  
Kierkegaard, *Fear and Trembling*

**Week 12 (Grimstad) 4/17**  
Nietzsche, *On the Genealogy of Morals*

**Week 13 (Eitel) 4/24**  
Anscombe, “The First Person”, “Does Oxford Philosophy Corrupt Youth?”