

# Philosophy, Open Day



## What we offer

- Pluralistic philosophical community
- Research-led teaching
- Multiple methods of learning
- Inclusive learning environment
- Extra-curricular activities
- Subject-focused career support
- Opportunity to study abroad
- Many departmental dogs



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# Who we are

*Tadhg Ó Laoghaire*

Teaches: Ethics and Values, 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
European Philosophy, Business Ethics,  
World Philosophies

Works on: Global Justice, The Rise of  
China, Corporate Duties,  
Cosmopolitanism

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# Who we are

*Aness Webster*

Teaches: Ethics and Values, Feminism

Works on: Philosophy of Agency,  
Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of  
Race, Philosophy of Disability

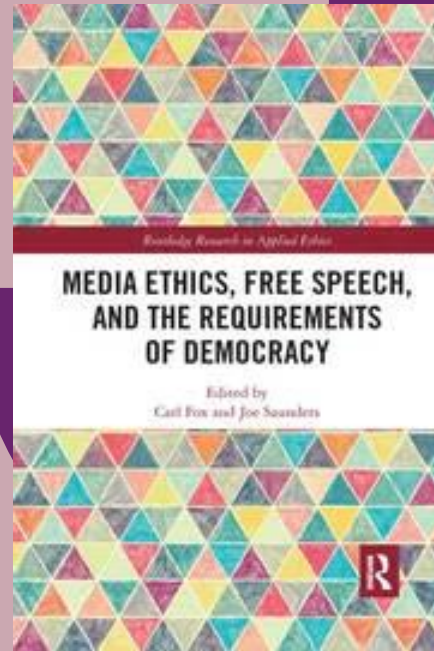


# Who we are

*Joe Saunders*

Teaches: Post-Kantian Philosophy,  
contemporary issues in ethics

Works on: Kantian Ethics, Philosophy  
of Love, Media Ethics (e.g. Social  
Media)

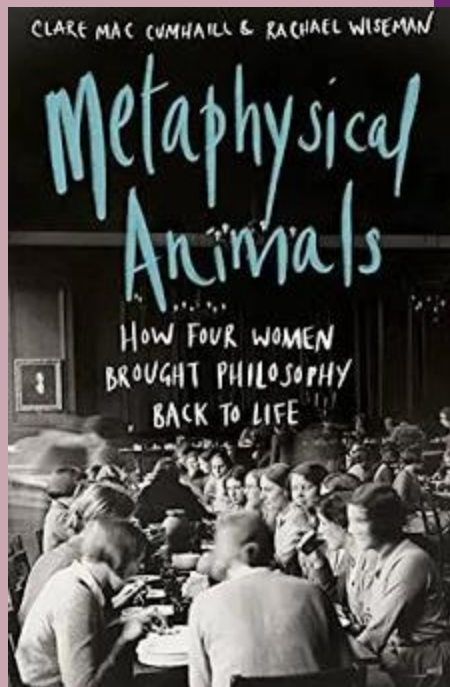


# Who we are

*Clare Mac Cumhaill*

Teaches: Reading Philosophy,  
Philosophy of Mind, Moral Theory

Works on: Philosophy of Mind,  
Philosophy of Action,  
The Wartime Quartet (Murdoch,  
Midgeley, Anscombe, Foot)

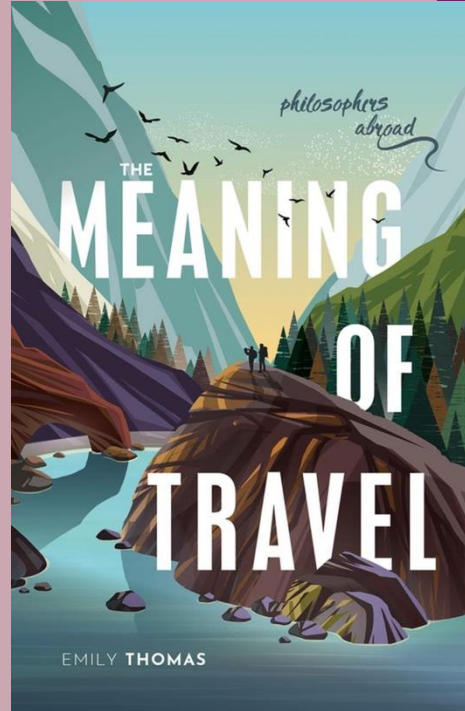


# Who we are

*Emily Thomas*

Teaches: Early Modern Philosophy

Works on: Early Modern Philosophy,  
Time and Space, Travel

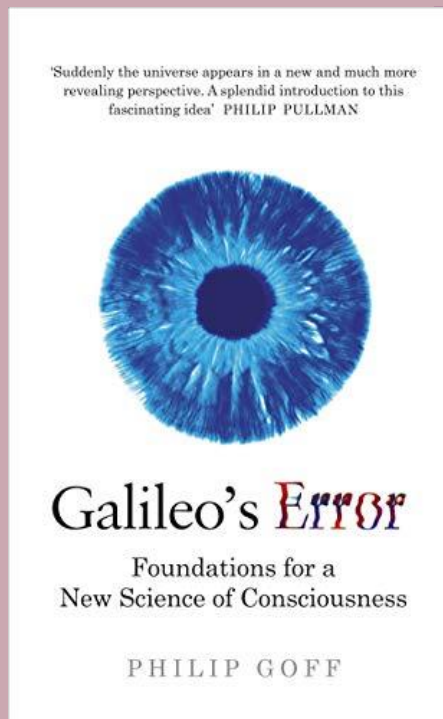


# Who we are

*Philip Goff*

Teaches: Philosophy of Religion,  
Philosophy of Mind

Works on: Panpsychism,  
Consciousness

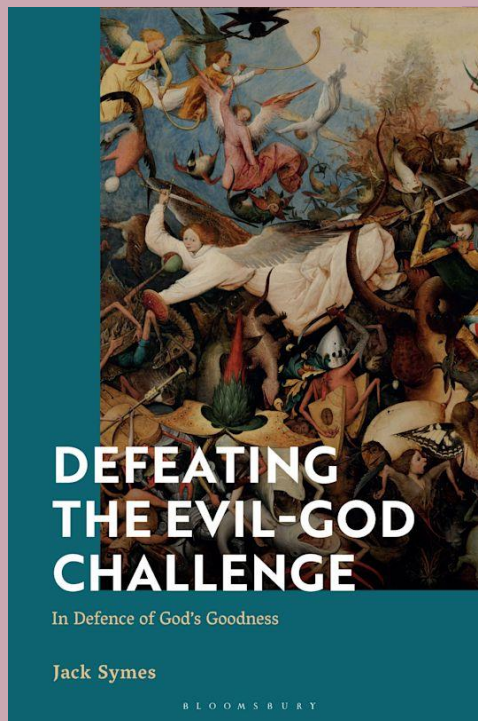


# Who we are

*Philip Goff*

Teaches: Philosophy of Religion,  
Philosophy of Mind

Works on: The nature of God,  
Consciousness

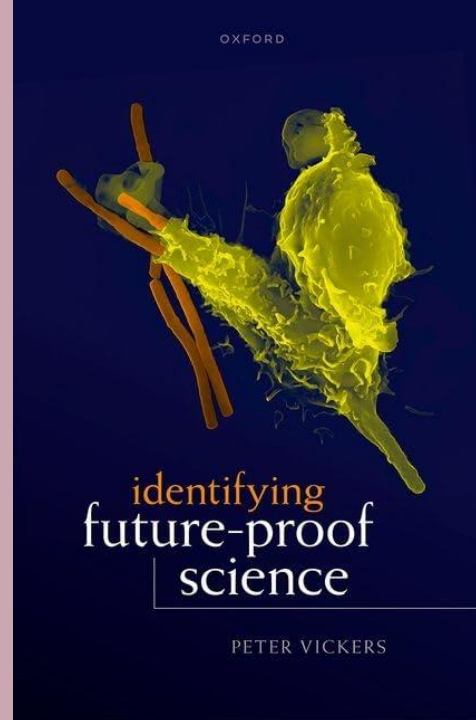


# Who we are

*Peter Vickers*

Teaches: Philosophy of Science,  
Science Medicine and Society

Works on: Alien Life, Evidence in  
Science, Uncertainty and Risk

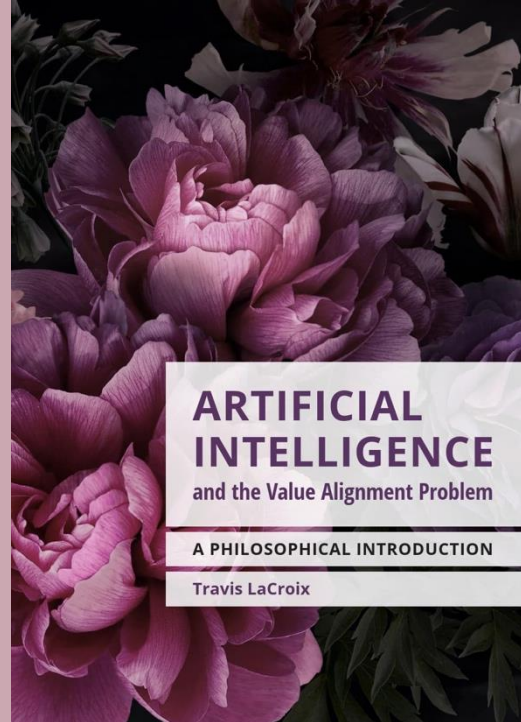


# Who we are

*Travis LaCroix*

Teaches: Ethics and Bias in Data  
Science, Political Philosophy

Works on: Artificial Intelligence,  
Autism and Neurodiversity



# What we teach

Post-  
Kantian  
Philosophy

Knowledge  
and Reality

Science,  
Medicine, and  
Society

Ethics and  
Values

Philosophical  
Traditions

Reading  
Philosophy

# Research-led Teaching

- Philosophy of mind
- Metaphysics
- Feminist philosophy
- Aesthetics
- Philosophy of science
- History of philosophy
- Ethics (moral theory, biomedical ethics, business ethics)
- Philosophy of medicine
- Environmental philosophy
- Logic
- World Philosophies

# Multiple Methods of Learning

Lectures (large  
and smaller)

Seminars

Discussion  
Groups/Tutorials

Online methods,  
e.g. discussion  
boards

Dissertations

# Dissertation Topics

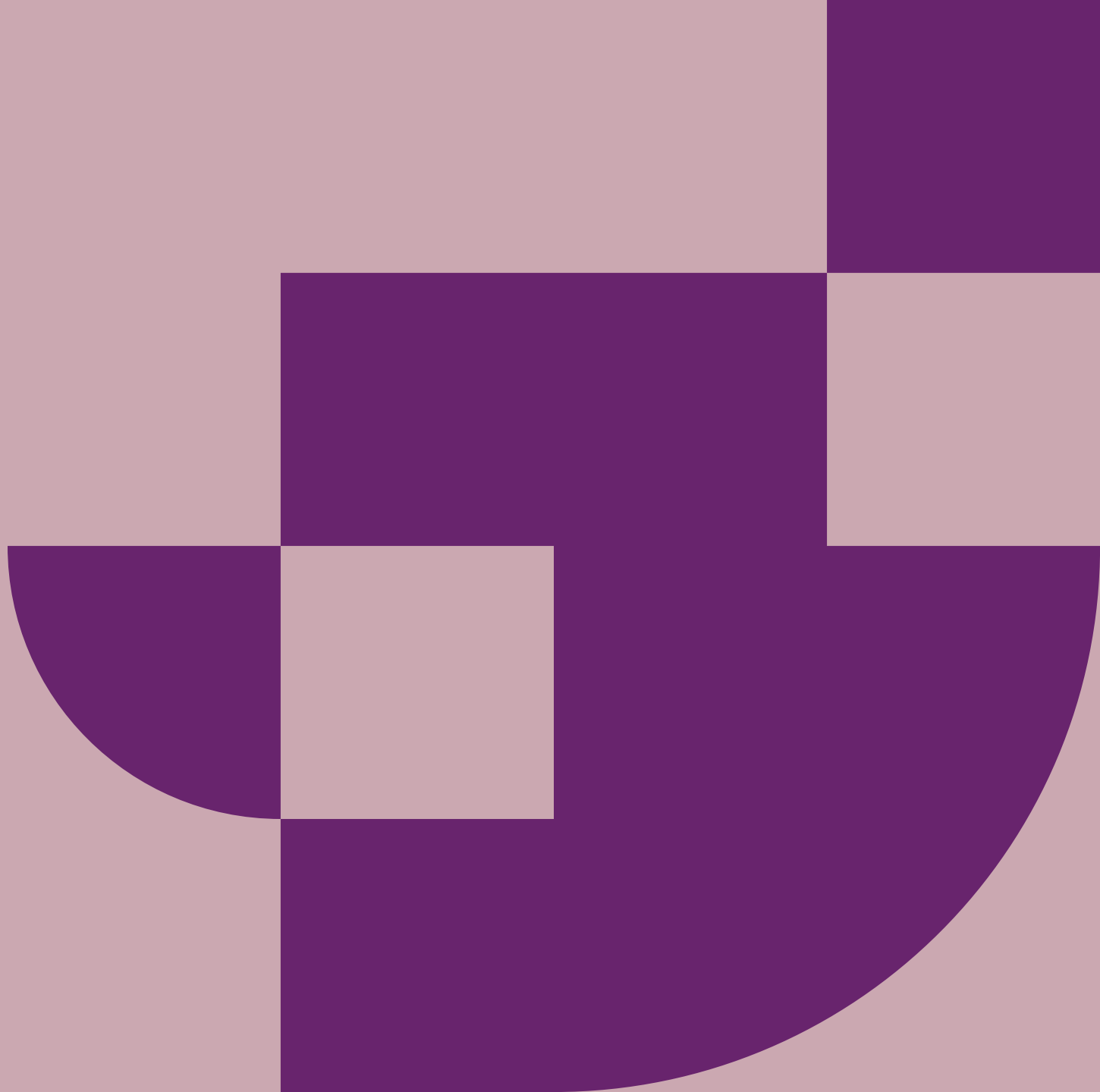
- How can you love the same person over the course of your/their life?
- Can artificial intelligence *think*?
- Climate justice and migration?
- Do psychopaths have moral responsibility?
- Does social media restrict autonomy?
- Do marginalized people have unique access to knowledge about society?

# Inclusive learning environment

First generation scholars network

Increased representation of issues  
relating to race, gender, disability etc in  
curriculum

Diversity and Inclusion Group



# Extra-curricular activities

Dedicated student experience officer

Recent activities:

- Film nights
- Board game group
- Band night
- Hamsterley forest walk
- Reading groups



# Subject-focused career support

Department careers and alumni officer

Works closely with specialists in Arts and  
Humanities placements in career service

# Study Abroad

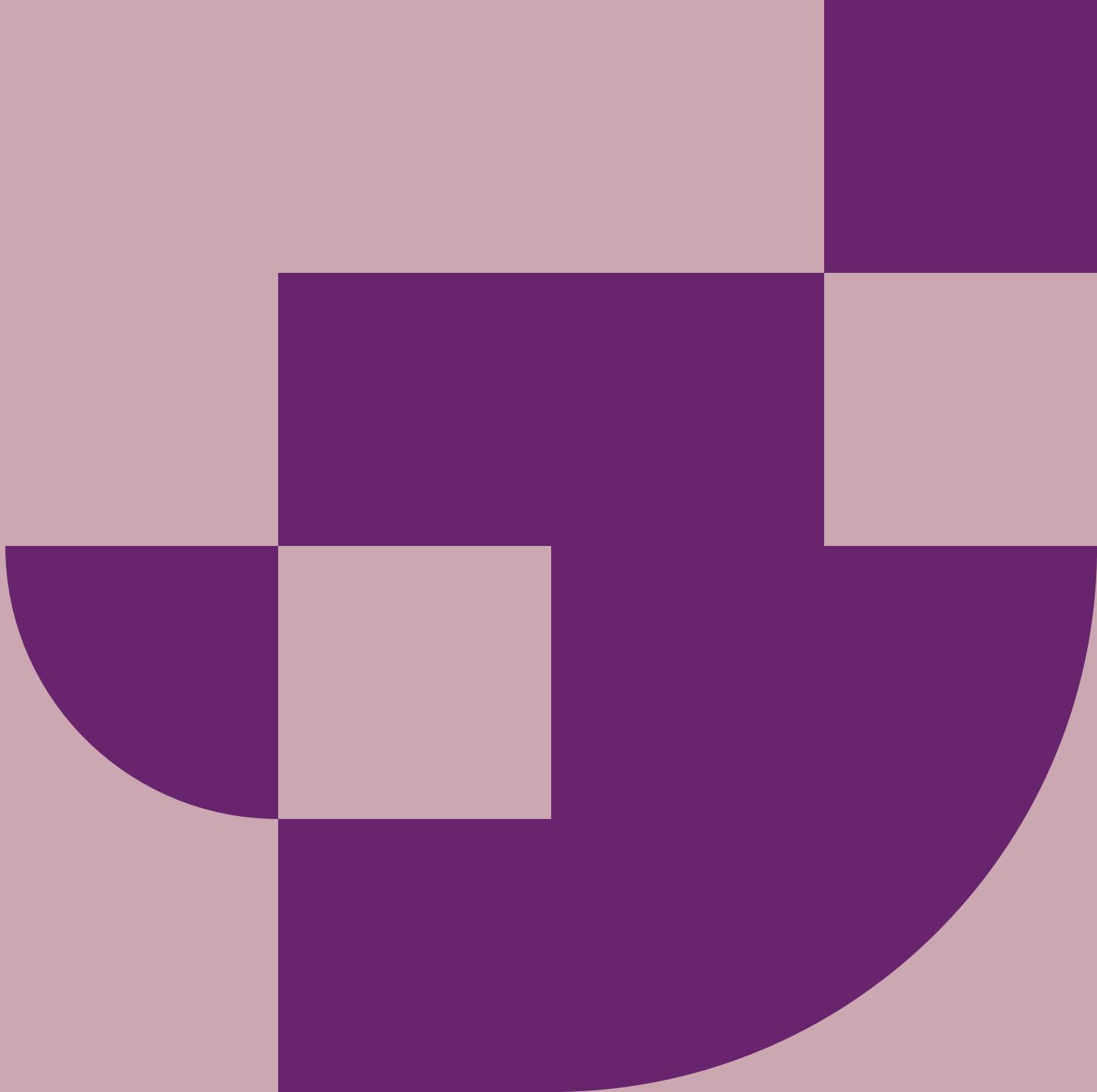
Non-European 'Overseas exchange'

European scheme

Additional year taken after 2 years in Durham

Also possibility of placement years in industry  
(again, after 2 years)

# Student Perspective



# Your Questions

