Notebook

The Royal Institute of Philosophy—Jacobsen Fellowships

The Royal Institute of Philosophy Bursaries 2000–2001

In accordance with the deed of trust made by the benefactor Mr. Jens Jacobsen, The Royal Institute of Philosophy is pleased to offer for the academic year 2000–2001 seven *Royal Institute of Philosophy Jacobsen Fellowships* for research in certain fundamental parts of philosophy. The Fellowships, of £5,000 each, will be for one year.

The parts of philosophy are Speculative Metaphysics, Critical Metaphysics, the Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology, Philosophical Logic, Philosophy of Life, Determinism, the Nature of Life, Evolution, Moral Philosophy, Political and Social Philosophy. This list is in accordance with the philosophical interests of Mr. Jacobsen.

In addition, postgraduates are offered eight *Royal Institute of Philosophy Bursaries* for 2000–2001 of £1,000 each, also for one year, but with no restrictions as to area of study. Candidates may be considered for both Fellowships and Bursaries, but if awarded a Fellowship, will not also be offered a Bursary.

Fellowships and Bursaries will be available only to postgraduate students who have already completed at least one year of work for a higher degree in philosophy in a British University. In making the awards, in accordance with its own remit, The Royal Institute of Philosophy will be seeking candidates whose work, while rigorous, avoids needless technicality and is in the tradition of philosophy as a humane discipline.

In order to be considered for Fellowships or Bursaries or, where appropriate, both, applicants should submit a *curriculum vitae* of not more than 1,000 words, together with a statement of not more than 500 words outlining their research project. They should also arrange for two academic referees from the institution at which they are currently studying to write on their behalf direct to The Royal Institute of Philosophy. Candidates will not normally be called for interview.

No one will he awarded either a Fellowship or a Bursary who is in receipt of any other award for the academic year 2000–2001 of over £2,000. In view of this restriction, The Royal Institute of Philosophy will be unable to make its final decisions prior to the announcement of the British Academy/AHRB studentships in September 2000. In making their applications, candidates *must* notify the Institute of their contact address as it will be in September 2000; should their plans change the Institute must be informed immediately.

Applications and references should be sent on or before June l, 2000 to *The Secretary, The Royal Institute of Philosophy, 14 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0AG.*

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The following are holding Royal Institute of Philosophy Jacobsen Fellowships and Royal Institute of Philosophy Bursaries for 1999–2000.

FELLOWSHIPS

Name	*University*
Fiona Macpherson	Stirling
Duncan Pritchard	St. Andrews
Lucy Allais	Merton College, Oxford
Scott Shuchart	Wolfson College, Oxford
Guy Longworth	Birkbeck College, London
James Harris	Balliol College, Oxford
Jeff Seidman	Balliol College, Oxford

BURSARIES

Lisa Bortolotti	St. Anne's College, Oxford
Jonathan Witztum	St. Edmund Hall, Oxford
Po Chung Chow	LSE
Helen Barnard	Cardiff

Royal Institute of Philosophy Seminars

The Royal Institute of Philosophy has decided to run a series of seminars in London, in addition to the well-established annual lecture series. These seminars are intended to promote discussion among those who attend.

The first set of seminars will be on the topic 'Philosophy and Its Promise', and will be led by Anthony O'Hear, Director of the Royal Institute.

The seminars will take place on Fridays in May and June 2000 (i.e. May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, June 2nd and 9th) in Dr Williams's Library, 14 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0AG, beginning at 5.30 pm and concluding at 7.00 pm. Admission will be free to all interested persons.

The Royal Institute of Philosophy Conference 2000
Time, Reality and Experience

London, UK, 28–29 September 2000
London School of Economics

The goal of this conference is to take a fresh look at issues in the philosophy of time. In particular, the conference hopes to emphasize metaphysical, scientific, and epistemological questions raised by our experience of time. Topics will include the metaphysics of tensed and tenseless time, entropy and the direction of time, the psychological experience of temporal flow, time travel, and more.

Among the speakers who have confirmed their participation are Yuri Balashov (University of Georgia), Mauro Dorato (University of Rome), Heather Dyke (University of Otago), Jan Faye (University of Copenhagen), Carl Hoefer (London School of Economics), Robin Le Poidevin (University of Leeds), L. Nathan Oaklander (University of

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Michigan-Flint), Huw Price (University of Sydney), Steve Savitt (University of British Columbia), and Quentin Smith (Western Michigan University).

The Department of Philosophy, Logic & Scientific Method and the Centre for the Philosophy of Natural and Social Sciences at the London School of Economics will host the conference. For more information concerning updates on speakers, location, schedule, etc., please visit our website:

www.lse.ac.uk/Depts/Philosophy/RIP2000.htm

James Martineau Centenary Conference, 15–18 August 2000
Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford

To mark the 100th anniversary of the death of the Rev. Dr James Martineau (1805–1900), philosopher and theologian. Papers and communications invited.

For more information contact Dr David Wykes, Dr Williams's Library, 14 Gordon Square, London, WC1H 0AG

(Email 101340.2541@compuserve.com)

Call For Papers

3rd Bimal Matilal Memorial Conference on Indian Philosophy

Date: 27th January 2001
Place: King's College, London, UK

Papers are invited in all areas of Indian analytical philosophy.

Papers presented should take 30 minutes to present and will be followed by a 15 minute discussion period. Submissions will be acknowledged as received. Manuscripts should be prepared for anonymous refereeing, typed, double spaced and will not be returned (emailed submissions will not be considered). The author's name should appear on a detachable cover sheet.

DEADLINE: 30 JULY 2000

Results to be conveyed no later than 15 October 2000

There will be two sessions with invited speakers (Prof J. N. Mohanty, Temple University and Dr J. L. Shaw, Victoria University, Wellington) and four sessions (two concurrent) for the submitted papers.

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- Public Lecture Series *Philosophy and its Publics, Philosophy and Democracy, Philosophy and Religion*;
- Discussion Groups;
- Support for Conferences;
- The Annual Conference (1998 at Staffordshire University and in 1999 at Glasgow University);
- FEP Conferences: *Levinas and Politics* (12-13th May 2000), *Recognition, Psychoanalysis and the Politics of Identity* (3-4 June 2000);

In the coming years the *Forum* plans the setting up of a Scholarship to sponsor research along the *Forum's* aims, the creation of an FEP Book Prize, the strengthening of its European network.

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(i) Departmental Members: £30
(ii) Associate Overseas Departmental Members: £30
(iii) Associate Individual Members (waged): £10, (unwaged): £5

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