Notebook

1. Royal Institute of Philosophy Jacobsen Fellowships 1998–9

The following awards have been made for 1998–9, worth £5,000 each, for assistance with postgraduate study:

Kathy Behrendt, Wadham College, Oxford
Jeffrey Seidman, Balliol College, Oxford
Richard Corner, King's College, London
James Harris, Balliol College, Oxford
Simon James, University of Durham
Barry Lee, Birkbeck College, London
Daniel O'Brien, University of Birmingham

2. Royal Institute of Philosophy Bursaries 1998–9

The following awards have been made for 1998–9, worth £1,000 each, for assistance with postgraduate study:

Martin O'Neill, Balliol College, Oxford
Duncan McFarland, University of Birmingham
Sean Crawford, Exeter College, Oxford
Michael Lacewing, University of Reading

3. Royal Institute of Philosophy conference for teachers of Philosophy

Mind and Religion

University of York: March 19–21 1999

Speakers: Professor Thomas Baldwin (York): *Ryle's Concept of Mind* reassessed
Dr Tim Crane (UCL): Materialism and the contents of thought
Dr Marie McGinn (York): Aristotle versus Descartes on the mind
Dr Robin Le Poidevin (Leeds): Arguing for Atheism
Dr Michael McGhee (Liverpool): Matthew Arnold and the survival of religion

In addition, the exams boards will be making presentations about the future of Philosophy and Religious Studies A-levels; and there will also be opportunities for teachers to present and discuss their own teaching materials.

The conference runs from 5 pm on Friday March 19 until 2 pm Sunday March 21

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Cost of attendance:
£95 inclusive charge for registration meals and standard accommodation;
£115 inclusive charge for registration, trials and en-suite accommodation;
£55 inclusive charge for registration and meals (not breakfast) only.

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4. The Royal Institute of Philosophy Conference 1999

Naturalism, Evolution and Mind

University of Edinburgh, July 14–17, 1999

The objective of this conference is to explore and assess the naturalist programme in the philosophy of mind: its successes, its current limitations, and its prospects for further advancement. While the naturalist approach to mind will be the main theme of this conference, particular attention will be paid to the contribution made by the theory of evolution to the study of traditional questions in the philosophy of mind. Proposed topics of discussion include: (i) the naturalisation of rational, epistemic and ethical norms, (ii) the teleosemantics programme and the nature of intentionality, (iii) the function, evolution and ontogeny of theories of mind (second order intentionality), (iv) consciousness, (v) the role of evolutionary psychology in the naturalist programme.

Speakers: Richard Byrne (Psychology, St. Andrews), Peter Carruthers (Philosophy, Sheffield), Fred Dretske (Philosophy, Stanford), Robin Dunbar (Evolutionary Psychology, Liverpool), Frank Jackson, (Research School of Social Sciences, Canberra, Australia), Alan Millar (Philosophy, Stirling), Ruth Millikan (Philosophy, Connecticutt-Storrs), David Papineau (Philosophy, King's College London), Lawrence Shapiro (Philosophy, Wisconsin-Madison), Elliott Sober (Philosophy, Wisconsin-Madison)

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