

PHILOSOPHY

The Journal of the Royal Institute of Philosophy

volume 99 number 388 April 2024



Edited by Maria Alvarez and Bill Brewer

Contributions by

PAUL C. TAYLOR

ARNOLD BURMS

STEFAAN E. CUYPERS

BENJAMIN DE MESEL

KASIM KHORASANEE

GIULIO SACCO

MAGNUS FERGUSON

ANNA MILIONI

ISSN: 0031-8191



CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY PRESS

The Royal Institute of Philosophy

Founded in 1925

President of the Royal Institute of Philosophy Baroness Onora O'Neill

Chair of the Council Professor Lucy O'Brien

Vice Chair of the Council Professor Sarah Sawyer

Academic Director Professor Edward Harcourt

Editors of 'Philosophy' Professor Maria Alvarez and Professor Bill Brewer

Reviews Editor Dr John Callanan

Managing Director Melanie Nightingale *Finance Director* G. A. Philip

Advisory Board Simon Blackburn, Cambridge University; Frank Jackson, Australian National University; Graham Priest, University of Melbourne

Editorial Board of 'Philosophy' Maria Alvarez, King's College London; Bill Brewer, King's College London; John Callanan, King's College London; Rachel Cristy, King's College London; Sarah Fine, University of Cambridge; Sacha Golob, King's College London; James Stazicker, King's College London; Raphael Woolf, King's College London

Executive Committee Lucy O'Brien (Chair), University College London; Sarah Sawyer (Vice Chair), University of Sussex; Maria Rosa Antognazza, King's College London; Ben Colburn, University of Glasgow; Fiona Ellis, University of Roehampton; John Haldane, University of St Andrews; Beth Lord, University of Aberdeen; Leah Salje, University of Leeds; Constantine Sandis, University of Hertfordshire; Rachael Wiseman, University of Liverpool; David Edmonds, University of Oxford; James Wilson, University College London

Permission

This journal is registered with the Copyright Clearance Center, 222 Rosewood Drive, Danvers, MA 01923, USA. Organizations in the USA who are registered with the CCC may therefore copy material (beyond the limits permitted by sections 107 and 108 of USA copyright law) subject to payment to the CCC of the per copy fee of \$12.00. This consent does not extend to multiple copying for promotional or commercial purposes. Code 0031-8191/2023/\$12.00.

Organizations authorized by the Copyright Licensing Agency may also copy material subject to the usual conditions. ISI Tear Sheet Service, 3501 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, USA, is authorized to supply single copies of separate articles for private use only. For all other use, permission must be sought from Cambridge or the American Branch of Cambridge University Press.

Subscriptions

Our flagship academic journal, was established in 1926 and publishes rigorous, high-impact articles, discussions, and book reviews from world-leading academics across a wide range of topics and is published quarterly in January, April, July, and October. To explore philosophical thinking with our range of individual subscription options for *Philosophy* (ISSN 0031-8191) then visit <https://www.royalinstitutephilosophy.org/publications> or email support@royalinstitutephilosophy.org. The Royal Institute of Philosophy delivers lectures in Cardiff, Dublin, Edinburgh, and London each year as well as offering a broad range of virtual lectures, podcasts, and masterclasses at the Royal Institute's YouTube channel. To learn more, please visit our website at <https://www.royalinstitutephilosophy.org/events/annual-lectures>. The well-established London TRIP Lecture Series and collections of the papers delivered at the annual conference organized by the Royal Institute of Philosophy are published as Supplements to *Philosophy* and included in the institutional subscription price. An institutional subscription to *Philosophy* includes three issues of *Think*. The subscription price (excluding VAT) of volume 99 (2024), which includes print and electronic access, is £714.00 (US \$1,286.00 in the USA, Canada and Mexico). The electronic-only price available to institutional subscribers is £488.00 (US \$870.00 in the US, Canada and Mexico). Prices include delivery by air. EU subscribers (outside the UK) who are not registered for VAT should add VAT at their country's rate. VAT registered subscribers should provide their VAT registration number. Orders, which must be accompanied by payment, may be sent to any bookseller or subscription agent or direct to the publisher: Cambridge University Press & Assessment, Journals Fulfillment Department, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge, CB2 8EA, UK; or in the USA, Canada and Mexico, Cambridge University Press, Journals Fulfillment Department, Journals Fulfillment Department, 1 Liberty Plaza, Floor 20, New York, NY, 10006, USA. Japanese prices for institutions are available from Kinokuniya Company Ltd, P.O. Box 55, Chitose, Tokyo 156, Japan.

Periodicals postage is paid at New York, NY and at additional mailing offices. POSTMASTER: send address changes in USA, Canada and Mexico to Cambridge University Press, Journals Fulfillment Department, 1 Liberty Plaza, Floor 20, New York, NY, 10006, USA. © The Royal Institute of Philosophy 2024

Typeset by Techset Composition Ltd, Salisbury, UK

Printed in Great Britain by Henry Ling Limited, The Dorset Press, Dorchester, DT1 1HD