

DEPARTMENT of PHILOSOPHY
Reading Weekend, Cumberland Lodge, 2 – 4 February 2007

Programme:

FRIDAY 3rd

- 1800 Arrival
1830 Informal reception; bar
1915 Dinner
2015 Welcome and introductory session
2030 Greg Hunt, *The Prevarications of Philosophy*
2115 Matty Czaczes *The Immorality of Abortion Given Standard Utilitarian Assumptions*
2200 - 2300 Bar / Discussion

SATURDAY 4th

- 0815 Breakfast
0900 Chris Bassett *Kant on Reflecting Judgement*
0945 Tanya Osborne *Impermanence, the Self and Suffering: a Buddhist View*
1030 Morning coffee
1100 Katrina Mitcheson *Nietzsche's Attitude to Truth*
1145 Zarathustra discussion
1230 Bar/ Discussion
1300 Lunch
1600 Afternoon Tea
1630 Pete Wolfendale *Time and Tendency: Statistical Vs. Mechanistic Causation*
1715 Steve Butterfill *Why does awareness of our own beliefs matter?*
1800 Bar/Discussion
1915 Dinner
2030 Tim Crane *'Can science state all the facts? Consciousness and the Mind-Body Problem'*.
2200 – 0100 Party / Bar

SUNDAY 5th

- 0900 Breakfast
1025 Departure of those attending Matins at Royal Chapel
1030 Morning coffee
1045 Workshop discussion *Qualia and the Knowledge Problem*
1215 Steve O'Neil and Peter Boddy *Embodied Cognition*
1300 Lunch
1400 Chris Stevens *'Does Quantum Theory entail a weak form of the Anthropic Principle?'*
1445 Matt Soteriou *The Ontology of Pain*
1530 Afternoon Tea
1600 Departure

Psychology Dept. members are also very welcome to any of these sessions.