

La Trobe University  
 School of Communication, Arts and Critical Enquiry  
**PHILOSOPHY SEMINAR PROGRAM 2008 – Semester 2**  
 All seminars are held on Wednesdays and commence at 11am

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	VENUE
23 July	Dr Peter Chang (La Trobe)	<i>“China’s Contemporary Human Rights Challenges: A Historical and Comparative Analysis”</i>	Hu2, room 431
30 July	John Fox (La Trobe)	<i>“Why the Case Against Propositions is Really Strong”</i>	Hu2, room 431
6 August	Prof. Andrew Benjamin (Monash)	<i>“Obdurate Love: Towards a Metaphysics of Intimacy”</i>	Hu2, room 431
13 August	Prof. Richard Boyd (Cornell)	<i>“Natural kinds, natural things and natural events: Causation, representation and the metaphysics of aggregate phenomena”</i>	Hu2, room 431
20 August	Sandy Boucher (La Trobe)	<i>“Empiricism and the Metaphysics of Biology”</i>	Hu2, room 431
27 August	Dr David Coady (Tasmania)	<i>“The Politics of Knowledge: Epistemic Rights and Epistemic Responsibilities”</i>	Hu2, room 431
3 September	Prof Jeff Malpas (Tasmania)	TBA	Hu2, room 431
10 September	Dr Robert Sinnerbrink (Macquarie)	<i>“‘Not What We Do Around Here’: Reflections on the Analytic/Continental Debate”</i>	Hu2, room 431
17 September	Dr James Chase (Tasmania)	<i>“Appeals to Theoretical Conservatism in Analytic Philosophy”</i>	Hu2, room 431
24 September	Dr Andrea Leon-Montero (La Trobe)	<i>“Human Transcendence as Exteriority”</i>	Hu2, room 431
8 October	Dr Cameron Shingleton (La Trobe, MSCP)	<i>“Apotheosis of Technique”</i>	Hu2, room 431
15 October	Assoc. Prof. Greg Restall (University of Melbourne)	TBA	Hu2, room 431
22 October	Jon Roffe (La Trobe) and Dr Justin Clemens (UMelb)	<i>“Deleuze and Badiou: a debate”</i>	Hu2, room 431

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