

Reading Groups 2006 – present

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2026-2027

Winter break 2026-2027

+ Epistemic Auditing and Machine Learning

Fall 2026

+ Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*

2025-2026

Summer 2026

+ The Metaphysics of Applied AI Reasoning: *Kant and Artificial Intelligence* (eds. Kim & Schönecker), *Kant Machine* (Yuk Hui), and *Kant and Technics* (F. Aigner)

Spring 2026

+ The Logic of C.S. Peirce: Existential Graphs (*Logic of the Future Vols. I-III*)

Winter break 2025-2026

+ Nicholas Rescher's *Epistemology and Cognitive Pragmatism*

Fall 2025

+ Kant's Practical Philosophy

+ Animal Consciousness and Artificial Intelligence

2024-2025

Summer 2025

+ Cybernetics and Forms of Life: Bios, Zoe, Kybernetos

2023-2024: Not active

2022-2023

Summer 2023

+ Xenostudies: Hart's *Third Displacement: Cosmobiology, Cosmolocality, Cosmosocioecology*

Spring 2023

+ Logic and Normativity

Winter break 2022-2023

+ John Dewey's *How We Think* and *Knowing and the Known*: Logic, Concepts, and the Technics of Consciousness

Fall 2022

+ The Philosophy of Organism III: Nicholas Rescher's *Axiogenesis* and Readings in William James & John Dewey

2021-2022

Summer 2022

+ Exopolitics II: Ernst Junger, Michel Foucault, Carl Schmitt

Spring 2022

+ Bernard Stiegler's *Technics and Time* Vol. II & III

Winter break 2021-2022

+ Friedrich Georg Junger's *The Failure of Technology: Perfection without Purpose*

Fall 2021

+ Bernard Stiegler's *Technics and Time* Vol. I

2020-2021

Summer 2021

+ Exopolitics I: Waldenfel *Alien Phenomenology*, Plessner *Political Anthropology*, Jünger *At the Wall of Time*

Spring 2021

+ The Philosophy of Technology and Organic Being II: Technological Being

Winter break 2020-2021

+ The Philosophy of Byung-Chul Han

Fall 2020

+ The Philosophy of Technology and Organic Being I: Organic Being

2019-2020

Summer 2020

+ Spiritual Reactionaries: Political Theologies of Nature

Spring 2020

+ Cosmopolitics: Latour and Whitehead

Winter break 2019-2020

+ Descola's *The Ecology of Others*

Fall 2019

+ American Environmental Literature

2018-2019

Summer 2019

+ Schelling's *Ages of the World*

Spring 2019

+ The Philosophy of Søren Kierkegaard

Winter break 2018-2019

+ Kierkegaard's Schelling lectures (*The Concept of Irony*) and Schelling's Berlin lectures (*The Grounding of Positive Philosophy*)

Fall 2018

+ Plato and the Philosophy of Religion

2017-2018

Summer 2018

+ Nietzsche's *The Dionysian Vision of the World*

Spring 2018

+ Hegel's *Science of Logic* II

Winter break 2016-2017

+ Fichte's *Foundations of Transcendental Philosophy*

Fall 2016

+ Hegel's *Science of Logic* I

2016-2017

Summer 2017

+ *The Barbarian Principle: Merleau-Ponty, Schelling, and the Question of Nature*

Spring 2017

+ Merleau-Ponty's *Nature*

Winter break 2016-2017

+ Merleau-Ponty's *The Visible and the Invisible*

Fall 2016

+ Merleau-Ponty's *The Phenomenology of Perception*

2015-2016

Summer 2016

+ Kant's *Critique of Judgment*

Spring 2016

+ Ancient Greek Philosophy and the Environment

Winter break 2015-2016

+ Hegel's *Early Theological Writings*

Fall 2015

+ Dalia Nassar's *The Romantic Absolute: Being and Knowing in Early German Romantic Philosophy*

2014-2015

Summer 2015

+ Nicholas Rescher's *Pragmatic Idealism* (select readings from Vols. I-III)

Spring 2015

+ The Philosophy of Organism II: Plato and Schelling

Winter break 2014-2015

+ The Philosophy of John William Miller

Fall 2014

+ Schelling's *System of Transcendental Idealism*

2013-2014

Summer I 2014

+ The Metaphysics of Animal Rights

Summer II 2014

+ Introduction to Mathematical Philosophy

Spring 2014

+ The Philosophy of Organism I: Dewey, Whitehead, Merleau-Ponty

Winter break 2013-2014

+ Deleuze and Theology including selections from Paul Weiss's *Creative Ventures* (Appendix essay "The Dunamis")

Fall 2013

+ Schelling's *Of Human Freedom* and Alina Feld's *Melancholy and the Otherness of God*

2012-2013

Summer II 2013

+ The Metaphysics of Individuation

Summer I 2013

+ *John Dewey and Environmental Philosophy*

Spring 2013

+ Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit* II

Winter break 2012-2013

+ Dewey's *Art as Experience* and *Experience and Nature*

Fall 2012

+ Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit* I

2011-2012

Summer II 2012

+ Aesthetics in German Romanticism and Idealism

Summer I 2012

+ Aristotle on Nature, Animals, and the Soul

Spring 2012

+ Philosophical Perspectives on Infinity

Winter break 2011-2012

+ The Stoics: Epictetus, Seneca, Marcus Aurelius

Fall 2011

+ Bergson's *Matter and Memory*

2010-2011

Summer 2011

+ Deleuze's *Difference and Repetition* (the Caputo seminars)

Spring 2011

+ Whitehead's *Process and Reality* II

Winter break 2010-2011

+ Whitehead's *Modes of Thought*

Fall 2010

+ Whitehead's *Process and Reality* I

2009-2010

Summer II 2010

+ The Philosophy of Creativity: Deleuze, Whitehead, Bergson

Summer I 2010

+ Selections from Bergson's *Creative Evolution*

Spring 2010

+ Schopenhauer's *The World as Will and Representation* Vols I & II

Winter break 2009-2010

+ Brassier's *Nihil Unbound: Enlightenment and Extinction*

Fall 2009

+ Philosophers of the Unconscious: Schelling and Schopenhauer

2008-2009

Summer II 2009

+ Hegel and Pragmatism

Summer I 2009

+ *Animal Pragmatism: Rethinking Human and Non-Human Relationships*

Spring 2009

+ The Return of Speculative Philosophy II

Winter break 2008-2009

+ Readings from Grange's *Nature: An Environmental Cosmology* and Buchanan's *Animal Environments of Uexill, Heidegger, Merleau-Ponty, and Deleuze*

Fall 2008

+ A Close Study of Plato's *Timaeus* (Plato's Philosophical Cosmology)

2007-2008

Summer 2008

+ Introduction to Philosophical Ecology

+ Studies in the Logic of John Dewey and C.S. Peirce

Spring 2008

+ The Return of Speculative Philosophy I

Winter break 2007-2008

+ Iain Grant's *Philosophies of Nature After Schelling*

Fall 2007

+ Nature in American Philosophy

2006-2007

Summer 2007

+ Two Process Philosophers: Whitehead & Hartshorne

+ Hartshorne's *The Divine Relativity*

Spring 2007

+ David Krell's *The Tragic Absolute: German Idealism and the Languishing of God*

Winter break 2006-2007

+ Beiser's *The Concept of Early German Romanticism*

Fall 2006

+ The Idea of Nature in German Idealism