September 30th, 2023
Mentoring Women and Marginalized Groups in Philosophy – PhD Summer Camp

MORNING PROGRAM

Registration and Welcome (8:00-8:30 am)  HG 1030
Welcome
Prof. and Chair, Aaron James
Prof. Annalisa Coliva

The Application Process I (8:30-9:30 am)
- Faculty: choice of programs and LoRs (8:30-8:50 am)  Prof. Anna Boncompagni
- Group work (8:50-9:30 am)
  - Based on your interests and background, identify 5 programs which would be your top choice
  - How to identify letter writers

Coffee Break (9:30-10:00 am)

The application process II (10:00-11:00 am)
- Faculty presentation (10:00-10:20 am)  Prof. Ari Koslow
  - Personal statement and Writing Sample
- Group work (10:20-11:00 am)
  - Key ideas for the personal statement
  - Choice and editing of the writing sample

General Q&A on the Application Process (11:00-11:30 am)

Lunch and Liaising (11:30 am-12:30 pm)  HG 1010/Patio
AFTERNOON PROGRAM

PhD stages and writing a dissertation I (12:30-1:30 pm)

-Faculty Presentation (12:30-12:50 pm) Prof. Annalisa Coliva
  - PhD early stages (course work, portfolio, prospectus)

-Group Work (12:50-1:30 pm) Tiffany Zhu, UCI Graduate Student
  - Course work: what to obsess about
  - How to plan for portfolio
  - What next? Prospectus

PhD stages and writing a dissertation II (1:30-2:30 pm)

-Faculty Presentation (1:30-1:50 pm) Prof. Annalisa Coliva
  - Choice of topic and advisor(s)
  - Different dissertation models
  - Candidacy

-Group Work (1:50-2:30 pm) Anna Pederneschi, UCI Graduate Student
  - Ideas about topic dissertation
  - What’s the right dissertation for me?
  - How to plan for candidacy

General Q&A on PhD phases and writing a dissertation (2:30-3:00 pm)

Coffee Break (3:00-3:30 pm)

The job market (3:30-4:30 pm)

-Faculty Presentation (3:30-3:50 pm) Prof. Kate Ritchie
  - What the job market looks like
  - The materials needed to go on the job market

-Group work (3:50-4:30 pm) Tiffany Zhu, UCI Graduate Student
  - Let’s look at some ABD candidates together

Guest Speaker Lecture (4:30-5:45 pm)

Lecture (4:30-5:15 pm) Prof. Rima Basu, Claremont McKenna College

“Bullshit Inquiry”

Q&A (5:15-5:45 pm)

Group Picture (5:45-5:50 pm)

Farewell (5:50-6 pm) Prof. Annalisa Coliva