

IAI SIXTH FORM PROGRAMME

HowTheLightGetsIn LONDON 2026

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026

9:30 AM	BREAKFAST
10:00 AM	ALISTER MCGRATH
10:45 AM	DISCUSSION BREAK
11:30 AM	GALEN STRAWSON
12:00 PM	WELCOME LUNCH/EXPLORE DEBATES
14:00 PM	GÜNEŞ TAYLOR
14:45 PM	BREAK
15:15 PM	STEVE KEEN

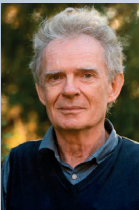
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9:30 AM	BREAKFAST
10:00 AM	RACHEL MILLWARD
10:45 AM	DISCUSSION BREAK
11:30 AM	UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS SESSION
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14:00 PM	ANDY WEST
14:45 PM	FINAL DISCUSSION



Alister McGrath
Reclaiming
Meaning -
Workshop

As life grows ever more confusing and our societies more atomised, the scientific story doesn't seem to have all the answers. Join Alister McGrath, leading intellectual and author of *The Dawkins Delusion?*, as he argues that belief is not a relic of the past or a weakness of rational thought, but an essential tool for navigating uncertainty.



Galen Strawson
A Universe of
Consciousness -
Q&A

Since Descartes' famous division of the mind and body, philosophers have long assumed that consciousness is distinct from physical stuff. But according to world-leading philosopher Galen Strawson, this is a radical mistake. We should instead, Strawson argues, see consciousness as a fundamental property of matter, a position called panpsychism.



Güneş Taylor
The Frontier
of Biology -
Workshop

Sex education classes rarely tell you the whole story. Join molecular biologist and Chancellor's Fellow at the University of Edinburgh Güneş Taylor as she reveals how cutting-edge technology is transforming our understanding of reproductive systems. From unravelling the molecular secrets of ovarian function to developing potential solutions for women's fertility and menopause, Taylor will illuminate the secrets of biology.



Steve Keen
What Economists
Get Wrong - Solo
Talk

Everything we know about economics is wrong, so argues Steve Keen, author of *Debunking Economics*. By challenging the dominant assumptions of classical economics, Keen was able to predict the 2008 financial crisis hardly anyone saw coming. Join Keen as he debunks economic orthodoxy about money, debt, trade, and markets.



Rachel Millward
The Green Party
and the Future of
Politics - Workshop

What if the climate crisis and cost of living crisis share the same root cause? Join Rachel Millward, Deputy Leader of the Green Party of England and Wales, as she makes the case for radical change to our economic and political systems. Millward will lead a wide-ranging discussion on the future of environmental politics, grassroots action, and how we can build a more sustainable world.



Giulia Cavaliere
Admissions Tutor
from UCL

University College London Lecturer in Philosophy Giulia Cavaliere invites you to an open Q&A session to tackle students' biggest questions concerning higher education, including admissions, personal statements, and interviews. After the discussion, stay on for a lively Philosophy taster session on "the problem with moral luck".



Andy West
The Limits of
Freedom -
Workshop

What does it mean to be truly free? Philosopher Andy West teaches in British prisons and is the subject of the acclaimed BBC drama series *Waiting for the Out*. In that time, he has had to confront some of philosophy's hardest questions head-on: is your life shaped by the choices you make, or does it all come down to luck? Join West for a wide-ranging discussion on justice, free will, and what, if anything, we can be held responsible for.