

Tuesday Evenings
Park House
Bellahouston Park
Glasgow

Wednesday Evenings
18 Chester Street
Edinburgh



23rd July- 28th August 2018

Lectures begin at 7.30 pm

Any student who has been introduced to meditation and wishes to meditate can do so at 7pm

Evening charge (inclusive of refreshments) £6

Weekly lectures presented by students of the School of Philosophy Scotland

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Summer Lectures 2019

The Power of New Ideas

What are the signs that a renaissance, a rebirth of ideas and culture, is taking place?

What role does the study and practice of philosophy have on popular thought and action?

"There comes a time when humanity is called to shift to a new level of consciousness – That time is now"

Wangari Maathai (1940-2011)

"To be a philosopher is not merely to have subtle thoughts, nor even to found a school. [...] It is to solve some of the problems of life, not theoretically, but practically."

Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862)

1. Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th July – Mrs Diane Piper

An historic overview of key people and events which have influenced popular thought.

This presentation will include reference to the work of Mr Clement Salaman, an authority on the 15th-century Renaissance.

2. Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st July –Mrs Janet Saunders

Hermes Trismegistus and the Golden String of Hermetic Wisdom.

Hermes Trismegistus has been an inspiration to many, but who was Hermes Trismegistus, what were his teachings and how can they speak to us today?

3. Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th August –Dr Graham Blackburn

Man is the Measure of Which Things?

How Protagoras' maxim influenced Classical Greek and Renaissance Thinking

4. Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th August –Mr Robert Parsons

An analysis of populist rhetoric: contrasted with the oratory of Advaita.

With contemporary examples

5. Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st August – Mr Paul Cleghorn

Brain Science and Practical Philosophy- Is There a Connection?

Beginning an exploration looking for evidence as to whether recent developments in the understanding of the brain might assist in our search for the Truth

6. Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th August – Mrs Jean Gardner

Renewal and Recreation.

When you learn about the teaching and the practice of another tradition, you always have a chance to understand your own teaching and practice. **Thich Nhat Hanh**

This give several directions to explore, and something for everyone to consider. Emphasis will be on advaita and interconnection.

Mornings of Meditation (Meditating Students only)

When meditation is right, peace and stillness follow at all three levels of one's being

Saturday 17th August – Park House, Glasgow 10am – 12.30pm
Sunday 18th August – Chester Street, Edinburgh 10am – 12.30pm

Mrs Doris Cleghorn