Philosophy MA induction, for week beginning 19th Oct 2020

Monday: 11am Our goals (Thomas Smith w Juta Pulijana, former MA student. The PhD director Frederique Janssen-Lauret will also pop in).	**Two hours online (synchronous)** We'll orient ourselves with a general discussion of: 1. Our intellectual backgrounds and interests. 2. What we are trying to achieve in philosophy. 3. What you are trying to achieve with the MA programme. You'll be asked to fill in this Personal Development Plan questionnaire Topic: Philosophy Induction Time: Oct 19, 2020 11:00 AM Greenwich Mean Time Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/96600992008 Meeting ID: 966 0099 2008 Passcode: 377520
Wednesday: 11am Dissertation research design (Thomas Smith)	**Two hours online (synchronous)** We'll discuss how best to 1. Identify a topic 2. Work out what you want to say on it We will also start to draw up a list of philosophical articles or chapters that we will discuss, and take turns to present upon, in the research skills class this semester. Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/93884486261 Meeting ID: 938 8448 6261 Passcode: 282593
Thursday: 11am Drop-ins (Thomas Smith, perhaps others also)	**Face-to-face two hours** Students have the option of coming to meet me and each other face-to-face. They can drop-in at any time, individually or in groups, for a general chat and Q&A Location: Samuel Alexander South, Lower Ground room 12. Also known as Leamington Theatre

Friday 4-6 pm Philosophy presentations (Whole dept.)	**Two hours online (synchronous)** Sarah Christensen (PhD student): 40 minutes plus 20 minutes Q+A. Emily Caddick Bourne (Lecturer): 40 minutes plus 20 minutes Q+A.
Friday 6pm- "Social" (Whole dept.)	**Open-ended online (synchronous)** We meet as a whole group, then randomly assign people to small groups (rather like tables at a wedding). Repeat as necessary. If people meet and want to chat more, they can swap details via chat, or request a break-out room from host.