**Welcome Week Timetable**

**September 2024**

***MA Philosophy***

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Event** | **Location** | **Details** |
| Monday 16 September | 14:00 – 16:00 | Course outline +  Our goals | Williamson Building  Room 2.05 | We’ll orient ourselves with a general discussion of:   1. The course structure. 2. Our intellectual backgrounds and interests. 3. What we are trying to achieve in philosophy. 4. What you are trying to achieve with the MA programme. 5. What skills you think you will need for the MA and what skills you want to work on.   We’ll also talk about how to make your unit choices and about the study and careers support available in the University. |
| Tuesday 17 September | 16:30 – 18:30 | Philosophy Postgraduate Welcome Workshop | University Place  Room 3.213 | A welcome workshop for MA students, PhD students, and department staff. We will have talks from two current Manchester philosophers, presenting on their own research, with time for Q&A and philosophical discussion after each talk. |
| Tuesday 17 September | 19:00 onwards | Welcome Social | Sandbar, Grosvenor Streer, Manchester, M1 7HL | Drinks, snacks and time to socialise with new and current students and the department. |
| Thursday 19 September – Friday 20 September | Details will be circulated by email. | Open Minds XVII: Philosophy department graduate conference | Details will be circulated by email. | There are no compulsory subject-specific Welcome Week events for Philosophy on these two days, but you are strongly encouraged to attend some or all of the ‘Open Minds’ philosophy graduate student conference, which will be taking place in the department on these days, if you are able to. This is a great chance to get to know other graduate philosophers from Manchester and elsewhere, to hear and discuss papers from speakers at Masters or PhD stages of their careers, and to get advice on professional development in philosophy. Details will be circulated to new students by email.  Registration link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/open-minds-xvii-tickets-1007016703067?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>  Events programme: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1So7mf1TDlfwWzn9iwd8E-Czqct8Icu_A/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=114643953654288908229&rtpof=true&sd=true> |
| Friday 20 September | 14:00 – 15:00 | PG general course unit selection online drop-in session for queries | <https://zoom.us/j/92963874861>  Meeting ID: 929 6387 4861 | This online drop-in session is to support students with course unit selection queries and does not need to be attended by all students. |