

The Philosophy of Iris Murdoch

Programme

Thursday (June 4, 2026)

14:00h	Arrival and Welcome (Nora Kreft and Paulus Kaufmann)
14:30h	Intro Anil Gomes
15:00h	Anil Gomes: 'Privacy, Perfection, and the Philosophy of Mind' Comment by Cathy Mason Response and Discussion
16:15h	Coffee Break
16:30h	Anil Gomes: 'Iris Murdoch on God, Good, and the Limits of Science' Comment by Quinn While Response and Discussion
17:45h	End of Day 1
19:00h	Dinner

(The two papers are pre-circulated to participants.)

Friday (June 5, 2026)

10:00h	Carla Bagnoli: 'Just Looking: On the Intricacies of Love and Justice'
11:00h	Coffee Break
11:15h	Tony Milligan: 'Sacrificial Virtues: Iris Murdoch's Departure from Aristotelian Virtue Ethics'
12:15h	Coffee Break
12:30h	Eva-Maria Düringer and Silvia Caprioglio Panizza 'In Defence of Consolation'
13:30h	Lunch

14:30h	Paulus Kaufmann: 'Seeing the World: Some Reflections on Murdoch and Buddhism'
15:30h	Coffee Break
15:45h	Justin Broackes: 'Perception and Reality: The Good and the Real in Plato, Freud and Murdoch'
16:45h	Coffee Break
17:00h	Christian Kietzmann: 'We were 'all eyes': the transformative potential of art Murdoch's <i>The Bell</i> '
18:00h	Final Discussion and Dinner