

James Laing

AOS: Philosophy of Mind, Phenomenology and Existentialism, Moral Psychology

AOC: Ethics, History of Philosophy (Ancient Philosophy, Rousseau and Nietzsche)

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Education

- 2019 Visiting Doctoral Fellow, Forschungskolleg Analytic German Idealism, University of Leipzig, October-December
- 2018 Visiting Student, University of Chicago, Autumn Quarter
Faculty Sponsor: Matthias Haase
- 2016- PhD in Philosophy, University College London
Supervisors: Lucy O'Brien & Douglas Lavin.
Provisional Title: *Being in the Grip of Another: Self-Consciousness and Human Sociality*
- 2014-16 MPhilStud in Philosophy, University College London, Pass (Marked pass/fail; over 70 in all taught components)
Supervisors: Mark Eli Kalderon & M.G.F. Martin
Thesis: *Being in Time: Temporal Consciousness and the Consciousness of Time*
Examiners: Mark Textor & Christoph Hoerl
- 2010-13 BA in Philosophy, University of York, First Class Honours with Distinction

Awards

- 2019-20 Royal Institute of Philosophy Studentship (£8000)
- 2019 Visiting Doctoral Fellowship, Forschungskolleg Analytic German Idealism, (€2950)
LAHP Research Support Fund (£380) for a conference visit to City University of New York Graduate Centre
- 2018 LAHP Study Visit and Conference Fund (£2500) for overseas study at The University of Chicago
- 2016-19 AHRC London Arts and Humanities Partnership Doctoral Research Studentship (Fees & Maintenance)
- 2014-16 UCL MPhilStud Departmental Scholarship (Full Award, Total: £36,544), consisting of:
Keeling Philosophy Department Scholarship (2014-15, 2015-16)
Dawes-Hicks Scholarship (2014-15)
Follett Scholarship (2015-16)
Jacobsen Scholarship (2015-16)
- 2013 Highest Degree Results for BA Philosophy.
- 2012 Second Year Prize, awarded for the best overall performance on BA Philosophy Modules, University of York (£100)

Teaching

As Convener

- 2019 Advanced Tutorials: Interpersonal Moral Psychology. Third Year Tutorial. (Spring Term). Tutorial Organiser, Seminar Leader, Primary Marking: Two Groups.

As Seminar Leader

- 2019 Introduction to Moral Philosophy: Hume and Kant. 1st Year Module. (Spring Term)
(Mark Kalderon) Seminar Leader, Primary Marking: Four Groups

- 2018 Nietzsche. 2nd year module (Spring Term 2017-18) (Tom Stern). Seminar Leader, Primary Marking, Three Groups
 Philosophy of Mind. 2nd Year Philosophy Module (Spring Term 2017-18) (Rory Madden). Seminar Leader, Primary Marking, Three Groups
- 2017 Doubt Passion and Justice: Hume's *Treatise of Human Nature* (Spring Term, 2016-2017). Fortnightly Seminars. Third Year Undergraduate Module (M.G.F. Martin). Seminar Leader, Primary Marking. One Group.
- 2016 Epistemology of Disagreement (Autumn Term, 2016-17) (Han van Wietmarschen) Fortnightly Seminars. Third Year Undergraduate Module. Seminar Leader, Primary Marking. One Group.

As Guest Lecturer

- 2019 "Why do we need a philosophy of shame?" for Moral Psychology, Spring 2019 (Douglas Lavin)

Talks

- 2019 Ordinary Self-Consciousness as a Philosophical Problem
UCL-Leipzig Conference, University of Leipzig, 14th-16 November
London-Berkeley Graduate Conference, UC Berkeley, 10-11th May.
Intersubjectivity and Interpretation, The Graduate Centre, City University of New York, 5th April.
London Intersubjectivity Workshop, 15th February
 The Possibility of Humiliation, *UCL/LSE/KCL Graduate Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop*, 26th February
- 2018 The Harm of Humiliation, *Understanding Value VII*, University of Sheffield, 18th-20th July
 On Being Humiliated, *The Inhuman Gaze*, University College Dublin/Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris, 6th-9th June,
- 2017 Making Sense of Shame, *Intercollegiate Graduate Conference in Philosophy*, London, 24th November
 In One's Eyes or Those of Another? Shame and Adverse Evaluation, *Understanding Value VI*, University of Sheffield, 21st-23rd July
- 2016 Duration Perception and the Stream of Thought, *London-Warwick Mind Forum*, 10th March
- 2015 Seeing in Slow Motion, *Open Minds XI Graduate Conference*, University of Manchester, 4th December
 Duration Perception, Time Dilation and the Stream of Thought, *University of Leeds Postgraduate Seminar*, 14th August

As Commentator

- 2019 Comments on Pablo Fernández Velasco's 'Phenomenology and Sense of Self', *London Intersubjectivity Workshop*, 20th June
- 2018 Virtuous and Ashamed, comments on Niels Christensen's 'Aristotle on Virtuous Shame', *London Intersubjectivity Workshop*, 26th June

Service

- 2018- Founder and Convener, London Intersubjectivity Workshop (meets termly)
 Convenor, Sebastian Rodl's, *Self-Consciousness and Objectivity* Reading group. April-July

- 2017 Convenor, Iris Murdoch's *Sovereignty of the Good* Reading Group, May-July.
 2015 Organiser of the UCL Philosophy Graduate Conference, 1-2 October.
 Convener, Bernard Williams Reading Group
Truth and Truthfulness (December 2015- June 2016)
Ethics & The Limits of Philosophy (February-June 2015)
 2014 Convener, Wilfred Sellars' *Empiricism and the Philosophy of Mind* Reading Group
 (September-December)
 2012-13 Editor, *Dialectic: The Undergraduate Journal of the University of York Philosophy Society*

Graduate Seminars Attended

- 2018-19 Hellenistic Ethics* (Martha Nussbaum)
 Sartre and the Philosophy of Mind* (Raoul Moati)
 Sources of Critical Theory* (Candace Vogler)
 Agency* (Matthias Haase)
 2017-18 Neo-Aristotelian Moral Psychology* (Douglas Lavin)
 Graduate Studies in the Philosophy of Action* (Douglas Lavin).
 2016-17 Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit: Self-Consciousness* * (Tom Stern and Sebastian Gardner)
 Recent Work in Practical Philosophy* (Douglas Lavin)
 2015-16 Content and Consciousness* (Mark Kalderon)
 Plato's *Protagoras** (M. M. McCabe)
 Genealogy of Belief (Amia Srinivasan)
 Graduate Studies in Moral Philosophy: Intersubjectivity (Douglas Lavin)
 2014-15 Advanced Topics in Metaphysics and Epistemology (Rory Madden)
 Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science* (Daniel Rothschild)
 Experience (Mark Kalderon)
 Research Seminar in Philosophy of Mind: Interpersonal Self-Consciousness (Lucy O'Brien)
 Metaphysics of Mind (M.G.F. Martin)
 Advanced topics in the Philosophy of Mind and Language (Christopher Peacocke)
 Research Seminar in Justice and Health: Environmental Ethics (James Wilson)
 Practical Criticism I: Brian O'Shaughnessy's *The Will: Volume I* (Yannig Yuthra)
 Practical Criticism II: R. J. Wallace's *The View From Here* (Véronique Munoz-Dardé)
 Plato's *Theaetetus* (M.M. McCabe)
 Graduate Studies in Aristotle (Fiona Leigh)

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Miscellaneous

- 2014 Intern, University of York: Employability Workshop, Workshop Organiser
 2013 An Interview with Rosalind Hursthouse on virtue, *Dialectic: Virtue and the Good Life*,
 Summer Issue
 2012 An Interview with Christopher Hookway on pragmatism, *Dialectic: Pragmatism and Justification*, Autumn Issue