

Practical Philosophy

A trajectory

Some recent history

- Collapse of USSR and fall of Berlin Wall, Arab spring
- Authoritarian successes (China, Singapore)
- Troubles in Western Democracies

Some recent discussion topics

- The Open Society (and its enemies)
- Challenges and Opportunities for Practical Philosophy in the 21st Century
- Should we have a Written Constitution - and what might it say?
- Is Democracy under threat?
- Should we re-write history?
- Was the British Empire bad?
- How to have impossible conversations.

A Book Project: Rationality and Democracy

Elephants in The Room

and some trojan horses

- Environment
- Equity/Social Justice: colonisation, race, sex, gender, sexuality, disability, fat