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Undergraduate and postgraduate | In person or online | 2026

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Why Frontiers?

Step beyond the classroom and into the conversations driving new discoveries in the history of philosophy. This course offers an opportunity to engage with leading Australian and international scholars and to join a national hub for advanced study in historical philosophy.

- **Unique in Australia:** Integrates undergraduate and postgraduate coursework study with a year-long program of research seminars, conferences and masterclasses.
- **Cross-institutional enrolment:** Open to students from all universities and colleges.
- **Hybrid delivery:** Join us in Sydney or online.

What you'll experience

- **Immersive learning:** Join the Centre for the History of Philosophy (CHOP) community and take part in our flagship events – seminars, public lectures, reading groups, conferences and more.
- **Global perspectives:** Engage with a wide range of philosophical traditions, from ancient Greece and China to medieval Islamic thought, European intellectual history and modern Jewish philosophy.
- **Research integration:** Shape your study and assessments around the philosophical and historical debates happening live in CHOP's research programs, guided by expert program coordinators.
- **Scholarly community:** Become part of a vibrant intellectual network and present your work at the CHOP Student Research Seminar at year's end.

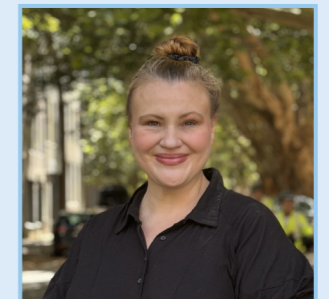
Course details

- **Structure:** A year-long course across two semesters (Semester 1 and Semester 2 2026), built around CHOP's vibrant calendar of academic events.
- **Eligibility:** Open to students with at least one year of tertiary study in philosophy or a relevant field, or with permission of the course coordinators.
- **External students:** Cross-institutional applicants should check credit transfer with their home institution.

Why choose Frontiers?

If you want more than lectures – if you want to participate in conversations at the frontiers of the history of philosophy – this is the course for you.

Meet the course coordinators



Dr Catherine Wesselinoff is Lecturer in Philosophy and specialises in aesthetics and moral philosophy. She holds degrees from ANU, Oxford and Sydney, and is the author of *The Revival of Beauty* (Routledge, 2023).



Dr Samuel Kaldas is Lecturer in Philosophy and specialises in early modern philosophy, philosophy of religion and Eastern Christian thought. He is the author of *The Cambridge Platonists and Early Modern Philosophy* (Cambridge University Press, 2024).