

PHIL 2627 Philosophy and Psychiatry

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Unit of Study Outline

Can the concept “mental illness” be a valid one? What might delusions tell us about the structure of the mind? What assumptions underlie attempts to classify mental disorders? Can we be justified in compelling people to submit to psychiatric treatment? This unit will examine philosophical questions raised by mental disorder and our attempt to understand/ treat it, and will connect psychiatry to debates in philosophy such as the mind/ body problem, the concept of a person, and the possibility of knowledge.

This course is about order and disorder of the mind, sanity and madness, mental health and illness. We will not be studying the history or sociology of institutional psychiatry, asylums, or psychiatrists.

Some of the material we study may touch on painful personal experiences of some students. All members of the group are requested to be mindful of this. This course is not, however, a venue for revelation or discussion of personal issues. It is, rather a space in which we will try to think clearly, make sense, analyse, and understand, by means of the resources of philosophy.

Texts

The text for the course is a Book of Readings, cost approximately \$30, available from the University Copy Centre.

Assessment

Assessment consists of:

1. 2x 500 word assignments, distributed Tuesday of Week 3 and Tuesday of Week 5, and due in on Thursday of Week 4 and Thursday of Week 6 (respectively). Each assignment is worth 10% of the final mark.
2. 1x 1250 word assignment, distributed Friday of Week 6, due in Thursday of Week 9 (30%).
3. 1x 2500 word research essay, topics available Week 10, due after the end of the teaching period (50%).

Assignments and essay topics will be posted on WebCT.

In the case of pass/fail or other borderline decisions, attendance at tutorials may be taken into account. A roll will be marked at each tutorial.

Learning Commitments/ Contact/ Situations

- a weekly 2 hour lecture and 1 hour tutorial (tutorials commence in Week 2)
- lecture slides will be available on WebCT
- group discussion will be possible on WebCT, so please post questions or discussion points arising from lectures or tutorials. Students are encouraged to assist one another. I will check in once per week (on Monday)
- students are encouraged to log on regularly to WebCT as suggestions for further reading, viewing, and listening will be posted from time to time

Learner Preparation

- prerequisite: 12 junior credit points in Philosophy
- students are asked to do each week's reading *before* attendance at lectures and tutorials

Student learning outcomes

1. Week by week, students will gain a sound understanding of key debates in the philosophy of psychiatry.
2. Students will gain an understanding of the possibility for enrichment of philosophy through engagement with the phenomena of mental disorder.
3. Through their engagement with the course materials students will expand their capacities for creativity and empathy.
4. Students will develop their skills of close and critical reading.
5. Students will develop their capacities for open and informed debate.
6. Students will develop skills in analysis, evaluation, and development of arguments, and in independent thinking.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is the theft of intellectual property. The Academic Board of the University of Sydney has defined plagiarism as “presenting another person’s ideas, findings or work as one’s own by copying or reproducing the work without due acknowledgement of the source”. The most common form of plagiarism is presenting written work that contains sentences, paragraphs or longer sections from published work without acknowledgement. In other cases, students reproduce portions of the work of another student and present it as their own. Using the structure of another’s argument is a form of plagiarism, even if the wording is changed.

The Department of Philosophy encourages students to think for themselves. In assessing your work we look for evidence of your understanding and capacity for independent thought, so we are always disappointed to discover plagiarism. Our disappointment is only mitigated by the delight of successful detection: academics have very sensitive antennae and derivative phrasing will swiftly alert our suspicions. Plagiarism from the internet, in particular, is absurdly easy to detect.

The Department’s first responsibility is educative, and where plagiarism seems to arise from poor referencing practices or lack of confidence, we will alert you to the problem and suggest strategies for improvement. Regardless of the reasons for it, plagiarised work is never acceptable, and may fail because it does not meet the requirements of academic merit.

Late work

In those cases where work is accepted late (without a satisfactory excuse), marks may be deducted, to ensure fairness to students who do get their work in on time.

Attendance Policy

Attendance at all lectures and tutorials is obligatory.

Appeals

Students seeking a review of assessment marks should ask the unit co-ordinator or the Philosophy II/III Coordinator.

Suggested reading and viewing:

Personal accounts of mental illness/ disorder

“Breakdowns” in The Noonday Demon: An Anatomy of Depression Andrew Solomon.

Darkness Visible William Styron (depression).

The Bell Jar Sylvia Plath (depression) (Sylvia Plath’s diaries and poetry also deal with her life-long tendency to depression).

Prozac Diary Lauren Slater (depression).

An Unquiet Mind: A Memoir of Moods and Madness Kay Redfield Jamison (bipolar disorder, formerly called manic-depressive psychosis).

Down Came the Rain Brooke Shields (post-natal depression).

An Angel At My Table Janet Frame (“nervous breakdown”).

“The crack-up” in The Crack-Up F. Scott Fitzgerald (“nervous breakdown”).

Autobiography of a Schizophrenic Girl “Renee”.

Memoirs of my Nervous Illness Daniel Schreber (schizophrenia).

I Never Promised You a Rose Garden Joanne Greenberg (schizophrenia).

“Prodigies” and “An anthropologist on Mars” in An Anthropologist on Mars by Oliver Sacks (autism).

In “Prodigies” Sacks writes of “autistic savants”, especially the artist Stephen Wiltshire.

“An Anthropologist on Mars” is Sacks’ account of his meeting with the autistic scientist Temple Grandin and includes many direct quotes from Grandin about her experiences. Grandin has also written an autobiography Emergence: Labelled Autistic (1986), which I have not read.

Romulus, My Father Raimond Gaita (mental illness of parents)

Tell Me I’m Here Anne Deveson (mental illness of son)

These are both Australian books. Raimond Gaita is a professor of philosophy. Romulus My Father has recently been made into a film.

Life At the Bottom Theodore Dalrymple. An English psychiatrist’s account of his work with disadvantaged people in a large English city.

Fictional evocations of psychosis (these are all short stories)

“Diary of a Madman” Nikolai Gogol
“Description of a Struggle” Franz Kafka
“The Horla” Guy de Maupassant
“They” Robert Heinlein

Novels

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time Mark Haddon (autism)
Scar Tissue Michael Ignatieff (two brothers, one a neurologist and one a philosopher, deal with their mother’s dementia)

Poetry

Robert Lowell and Anne Sexton were two 20th century poets whose experiences of severe depression and psychiatric hospitalisation are evoked in their poetry.

Film

Girl, Interrupted (personality disorder)
Leaving Las Vegas (alcoholism, suicide)
Frances (anti-psychiatry)
One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest (anti-psychiatry)
Rain Man (autism)
Donnie Darko (schizophrenia)

please view the following films before Week 8:

- *The Truman Show*
- *A Beautiful Mind*
- *The Matrix*

Psychiatry and the Cinema 2nd ed., co-authored by psychiatrist and psychoanalyst Glen Gabbard and Krin Gabbard is an encyclopaedic work on the portrayal of psychiatry and mental disorder in (mainly American) film. It is a popular rather than a scholarly book and is written from the perspective of a practicing psychiatrist who is also a psychoanalyst.

Week 1 Introduction: disorder of mind and psychiatry

Reading:

There is no set reading for Week 1, and there are no tutorials in Week 1.
During this week students should be reading the material for Week 2.
This is also a good time to read some of the literature and watch some of the films suggested above.

Week 2 The concept of mental illness

Reading:

Woolfolk, Robert L. *Malfunction and Mental Illness*
Szasz, Thomas *Second Commentary on “Aristotle’s Function Argument”*

Further reading:

- De Block, Andreas “Freud as an ‘evolutionary psychiatrist’ and the foundations of a Freudian philosophy”, Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychology, Volume 12, Number 4, December 2005, pp.315-324, followed by commentaries.
- Megone, Christopher “Aristotle’s function argument and the concept of mental illness”, Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology, Volume 5, Number 3, September 1998, pp.187- 201 (followed by commentary).
- Megone, Christopher “Mental illness, human function, and values” Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology, Volume 7, Number 1, March 2000, pp.45-65.
- Papineau, David “Mental disorder, illness and biological disfunction” in Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychology Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplement: 37, A. Phillips Griffiths (ed.), Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1994, pp.73-82.
- Sadler, John Z. and Agich, George J. “Diseases, functions, values, and psychiatric classification” Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology, Volume 2, Number 3, September 1995, pp.219-231 (followed by reply from Wakefield).
- Stevens, Anthony and Price, John Evolutionary Psychiatry: A New Beginning 2nd ed., Routledge, London, 2000.
- Szasz, Thomas S. The Myth of Mental Illness, Harper & Row, New York, 1974.
- Wakefield, J. (1992) ‘The concept of mental disorder: on the boundary between biological and social values’ American Psychologist, 47: 373-388.

Week 3 Diagnosis and Classification

Reading:

Radden, Jennifer *Lumps and Bumps: Kantian Faculty Psychology, Phrenology, and Twentieth Century Psychiatric Classification*

Zachar, Peter *Psychiatric Disorders Are Not Natural Kinds*

Russell, Denise *Psychiatric Diagnosis and the Interests of Women*

Further reading:

- Caplan, Paula J. They Say You’re Crazy: How the World’s Most Powerful Psychiatrists Decide Who’s Normal Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Reading Mass., 1995.
- Haslam, Nick “Kinds of kinds: a ‘conceptual taxonomy of psychiatric categories’” Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology, Volume 9, Number 3, September 2002, pp.203-217 (followed by commentary).
- Martin, Norah “Feminist bioethics and psychiatry” Journal of Medicine and Philosophy (2001) 26 (4):431-41.
- Potter, Nancy “Key concepts: feminism” Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology, Volume 8, Number 1, March 2001, pp.61-71.
- Radden, Jennifer “Recent criticism of psychiatric nosology: a review” Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology, Volume 1, Number 3, September 1994, pp.193-200.
- Reich, Walter “Psychiatric diagnosis as an ethical problem” in Bloch, Chodoff, and Green (eds.) Psychiatric Ethics, 3rd ed., Oxford University Press, 1999, pp.193-224.
- Russell, Denise Women, Madness and Medicine, Polity Press, Cambridge, 1995.
- Sadler, John Z.; Wiggins, Osborne P. and Schwarz, Michael M. Philosophical Perspectives on Psychiatric Diagnostic Classification, Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, 1994.

- Sartorius, Norman et al. (eds.) Sources and Traditions of Classification in Psychiatry, Hogrefe and Huber, Toronto, 1990.

Week 4 Depression (I)

Reading:

Freud, Sigmund *Mourning and Melancholia*

Radden, Jennifer *Love and Loss in Freud's Mourning and Melancholia: A rereading*

Further reading:

- Freud, Sigmund "On transience" The Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud, James Strachey (trans. and ed.) Hogarth Press, London, 1957, Volume 14, pp.303-307.
- Jonte-Pace, Diane "Modernity, melancholia and the (in)ability to 'mourn: when throne and altar are in danger'" in Speaking the Unspeakable: Religion, Misogyny, and the Uncanny Mother in Freud's Cultural Texts, University of California Press, Berkeley, 2001, pp.117-139.
- Kristeva, Julia Black Sun: Depression and Melancholia, translated by Leon S. Roudiez, Columbia University Press, New York, 1987.
- C.S.Lewis A Grief Observed, Faber, London, 1961.
- Radden, Jennifer The Nature of Melancholy: from Aristotle to Kristeva Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2000.
- Radden, Jennifer "Is this Dame Melancholy?: equating today's depression and past 'melancholia'" Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology, Volume 10, Number 1, March 2003, pp.37-52.
- Rorty, Amelie Oksenberg "Freud on unconscious affects, mourning and the erotic mind" in Michael P. Levine (ed.) The Analytic Freud: Philosophy and Psychoanalysis, Routledge, London, 2000.

Week 5 Depression (II)

Reading:

Mill, John Stuart, excerpt from Autobiography

Graham, George *Melancholic Epistemology*

Martin, Mike W. *Depression: Illness, Insight, and Identity*

Further Reading:

- Bentall, Richard P. "A proposal to classify happiness as a psychiatric disorder" Journal of Medical Ethics, 1992, 18, 94-98.
- Kopelman, Loretta M. "Normal grief: good or bad? health or disease?" Philosophy, Psychiatry & Psychology, Volume 1, Number 4, December 1994, pp. 209-220 (followed by commentary).
- Mill, John Stuart Autobiography
- Rego, Mark D. "What are (and what are not) the existential implications of antidepressant use?" Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychology, Volume 12, Number 2, June 2005, pp.119-128, followed by commentaries.
- Reynolds, Robert "Dangerous sorrows", Meanjin, Vol. 63, No. 4, 2004, pp.146-152.

Week 6 Personhood

Reading:

Strawson, PF *Freedom and Resentment*

Kennett, Jeanette excerpt from *Mental Disorder, Moral Agency and the Self*

Benn, Piers *Freedom, Resentment, and the Psychopath*

Further reading:

- Dennett, Daniel “Conditions of personhood” in A. O. Rorty (ed.) The Identities of Persons, University of California Press, Berkeley, 1976, pp.175-196.
- Ellard, John “The history and present status of ‘moral insanity’” in Some Rules For Killing People: Essays on Madness, Murder and the Mind, Angus and Robertson, Sydney, 1989, pp.115-131.
- Fields, Lloyd “Psychopathy, other-regarding ‘moral beliefs, and responsibility’” Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology, Volume 3, Number 4, December 1996, pp. 261-277 (followed by commentary)
- Hope, Tony “Personal identity and psychiatric illness” in Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychology, Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplement: 37, A. Phillips Griffiths (ed.), Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1994, pp.131-143.
- Kennett, Jeanette “Mental disorder, moral agency and the self” forthcoming in Bonnie Steinbok (ed.) The Oxford Handbook of Bioethics, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2006.

Week 7 Personality

Reading:

Dalrymple, Theodore *Goodbye, Cruel World*

Dreyfus, Hubert and Rubin, Jane *Kierkegaard on the Nihilism of the Present Age: The Case of Commitment as Addiction*

Kierkegaard, Soren excerpt from *The Sickness Unto Death*

Further reading:

- Agich, George G. “Evaluative judgment and personality disorder” in Philosophical Perspectives on Psychiatric Diagnostic Classification, John Z.Sadler, Osborne P.Wiggins, Michael A. Schwartz (eds.), Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, 1994.
- Aristotle The Nicomachean Ethics translated by David Ross, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1980, esp. pp.28-63 (Book II and Book III, 1-5).
- Dalrymple, Theodore Life at the Bottom, Ivan R. Dee, Chicago, 2001.
- Elliott, Carl “Puppetmasters and personality disorders: Wittgenstein, mechanism, and moral responsibility” Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology, Volume 1, Number 2, June 1994, pp.91-100 (followed by commentary).
- Goldie, Peter On Personality, Routledge, London, 2004.
- Hannay, Alistair “Kierkegaard and the variety of despair” in Hannay, Alistair and Marino Gordon D. (eds.) The Cambridge Companion to Kierkegaard, Cambridge University Press, 1998, pp.329-348.
- Putman, Daniel “Psychological ‘courage’” Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology, Volume 4, Number 1, March 1997, pp.1-11 (followed by commentary).

- Walsh, Sylvia “On ‘feminine’ and ‘masculine’ forms of despair” in Leon, Celine and Walsh, Sylvia (eds.) Feminist Interpretations of Soren Kierkegaard, The Pennsylvania State University Press, 1997, pp.203-215.

Week 8 Madness

Reading:

Descartes, Rene *First Meditation: What can be called into doubt*

Evnine, Simon J. *Understanding Madness?*

Further reading:

- Berrios, German (1991) “Delusions as ‘wrong beliefs’: a conceptual history” British Journal of Psychiatry, 159 (suppl. 14), 6-13.
- Derrida, Jacques “Cogito and the history of madness” in Writing and Difference, Routledge Classics, London, 2001, pp.36-76 (esp. pp.54-71).
- Foucault, Michel “My body, this paper, this fire”, trans. Geoff Bennington, Oxford Literary Review, IV, I (Autumn 1979).
- Fulford, KWM (1991) “Evaluative delusions: their significance for philosophy and psychiatry” BJ Psychiatry 159:108-112 (Suppl. 14).
- Fulford, K.W.M. and Sadler John Z. (eds.) Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology Special Issue: Delusions, Volume 11, Number 1, March 2004.
- Gillett, Grant “Insight, Delusion, and Belief” Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology, Volume 1, Number 4, December 1994, pp. 227-236 (followed by commentary).
- Irwin, William (ed.) The Matrix and Philosophy: Welcome to the Desert of the Real, Open Court, Chicago, 2002.
- Jones, Edgar “The phenomenology of abnormal belief: a philosophical and psychiatric enquiry” Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychology, Volume 6, Number 1, March 1999.
- Maher and Spitzer “Delusions” in Comprehensive Handbook of Psychopathology (Second Edition), Sutker and Adams (eds.), Plenum, 1993.
- Quinton, A. “Madness”, in Griffiths, A.P. (ed.) Philosophy and Practice, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1985.
- Young A. W.(1999) “Delusions”, The Monist, vol. 82, no.4, pp.571-589.
- Zynda, Lyle “Was Cypher right? Part II: The nature of reality and why it matters” in Yeffeth, Glenn (ed.) Taking the Red Pill: Science, Philosophy and Religion in The Matrix, pp.37-49.

Week 9 Schizophrenia

Reading:

Sass, Louis excerpt from *Paradoxes of the Reflexive*

Roessler Johannes *Understanding Delusions of Alien Control*

Further reading:

- Chadwick, Ruth F. “Kant, thought insertion, and mental unity”, Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology, Volume 1, Number 2, June 1994, pp.105-114 (followed by commentary).

- Coliva, Annalisa “Thought insertion and immunity to error through misidentification”, Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology, Volume 9, Number 1, March 2002, pp.27-34 (followed by commentary).
- Ellard, John “Did schizophrenia exist before the eighteenth century?” in Some Rules For Killing People: Essays on Madness, Murder and the Mind, Angus and Robertson, Sydney, 1989, pp.59-80.
- Fuchs, Thomas “Corporealized and disembodied minds: A phenomenological view of the body in melancholia and schizophrenia” Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychology, Volume 12, Number 2, June 2005, pp.95-107, followed by commentary.
- Hare (1983) “Was insanity on the increase?” British Journal of Psychiatry 142, 439-455.
- Hoerl, Christoph (ed.) Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology Special Issue: On Understanding and Explaining Schizophrenia, June/September 2001, Volume 8, Number 2/3
- Sass, Louis The Paradoxes of Delusion: Wittgenstein, Schreber, and the schizophrenic mind, Cornell University Press, Ithaca NY, 1994 and Madness and Modernism: Insanity in the Light of Modern Art, Literature, and Thought, Harvard University Press, Cambridge Mass., 1994.
- Stephens, G. Lynn and Graham, George “Self-consciousness, mental agency, and the clinical psychopathology of thought insertion” Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology Volume 1, Number 1, March 1994, pp.1-10 (followed by commentary).
- Tausk, Victor “On the origin of the ‘influencing machine’ in schizophrenia”, The Psychoanalytic Quarterly, Volume Two, 1933, pp.519-556.

Week 10 Modularity

Reading:

Carruthers, Peter *Autism as mind-blindness: an elaboration and partial defence*

Ellis, Hadyn D and Young, Andrew W. *Accounting for Delusional Misidentifications*

Campbell, John *Rationality, Meaning, and the Analysis of Delusion*

Further reading:

- David, A.S. (1993) “Cognitive neuropsychiatry?” Psychological Medicine, 23, 1-5.
- Fodor, Jerry The Modularity of Mind, MIT Press, Cambridge MA, 1983.
- Gerrans, Philip “A one-stage explanation of the Cotard delusion” Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology, Volume 9, Number 1, March 2002, pp.47-53 (followed by commentary).
- Gipps, Richard (ed.) Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology Special Issue: Autism and Intersubjectivity, volume 11, Number 3, September 2004.
- Sacks, Oliver “An anthropologist on Mars” from An Anthropologist on Mars, Pan Macmillan, Sydney, 1995.
- Segal, Gabriel “The modularity of theory of mind” in Theories of Theories of Mind, Peter Carruthers and Peter K. Smith (eds.), Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1996, pp.141-157.
- Stone, Tony and Davies, Martin (1993) “Cognitive neuropsychology and the philosophy of mind” Brit. J. Phil. Sci. 44, 589-622.

Week 11 Anti-psychiatry

Reading:

Foucault, Michel *The Historical Constitution of Mental Illness*

Laing, RD *The existential-phenomenological foundations for the understanding of psychosis*

Deleuze, Gilles and Guattari, Felix excerpt from *Introduction to Schizoanalysis*

Further reading:

- Boyers, Robert and Orrill, Robert (eds.) Laing and Anti-Psychiatry Penguin, Harmondsworth, 1972.
- Bracken, Patrick J. "Beyond liberation: Michel Foucault and the notion of a 'critical psychiatry'" (followed by commentary) Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology, Volume 2, Number 1, March 1995, pp.1-13.
- Deleuze, Gilles and Guattari, Felix Anti-Oedipus: Capitalism and Schizophrenia, Continuum, London, 1984.
- Foucault, Michel Madness and Civilization: A History of Insanity in the Age of Reason, Tavistock, London, 1971, and Mental Illness and Psychology, Harper and Row, 1976.
- Laing, R.D. The Divided Self: An Existential Study in Sanity and Madness, Pelican, London, 1965.
- Matthews, Eric "Moralist or therapist? Foucault and the critique of psychiatry" Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology Volume 2, Number 1, March 1995, pp.19-30 (followed by commentary).
- Sedgwick, P. Psycho Politics, Pluto Press, London, 1982.
- Szasz (1976) "Schizophrenia: the sacred symbol of psychiatry" British Journal of Psychiatry 129: 308-316
- Turkle, Sherry "French anti-psychiatry" in Critical Psychiatry: The Politics of Mental Health, David Ingleby (ed.), Penguin, Harmondsworth, 1981, pp.150-183.

Week 12 Limits to Psychiatry

Reading:

Kramer, Peter D. excerpt from *The Message in the Capsule*

Burgess, Sally and Hawton, Keith *Suicide, Euthanasia and the Psychiatrist*

Further reading:

- Camus, Albert "An absurd reasoning" (Absurdity and suicide/ Absurd walls/ Philosophical suicide/ Absurd freedom) in The Myth of Sisyphus, Penguin, Harmondsworth, 1975, pp.11-63.
- Conrad, Peter "On the medicalization of deviance and social control" in Critical Psychiatry: The Politics of Mental Health, David Ingleby (ed.), Penguin, Harmondsworth, 1981, pp.102-119.
- Hume, David "Of suicide" in Singer, Peter (ed.) Applied Ethics, Oxford University Press, 1986, pp.19-27.
- Huxley, Aldous Brave New World, Penguin, Harmondsworth, 1971.
- Kramer, Peter D. Listening to Prozac, Fourth Estate, London, 1994.
- Lavin, Michael "Who should be committable?" Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology, Volume 2, Number 1, March 1995, pp.35-47 (followed by commentary).

- Marinoff, Lou Plato, Not Prozac: applying eternal wisdom to everyday problems, HarperCollins, New York, 1999.
- Matthews, Eric “Choosing death: philosophical observations on suicide and euthanasia” Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology Volume 5, Number 2, June 1998, pp.107-111.
- Moore, Andrew; Hope, Tony and Fulford, K.W.M. “Mild mania and well-being” Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology, Volume 1, Number 3, September 1994, pp.165-177 (followed by commentary).
- Nagel, Thomas “Death” in Mortal Questions, Cambridge University Press, 1979, pp.1-10 (also reprinted in Applied Ethics, see above)..

Week 13 and so on...

Reading:

Bracken and Thomas *Postpsychiatry: a new direction for mental health*

Fulford KWM *Mind and Madness: New Directions in the Philosophy of Psychiatry*

Further reading:

- Gadamer, Hans-Georg “Hermeneutics and psychiatry” in The Enigma of Health, Stanford University Press, 1996, pp.163-173.
- Lewis, Bradley “Psychiatry and postmodern theory” J.Med.Human., 21 (2), 71-84 Sum 00.
- Radden, Jennifer “Notes towards a professional ethics for psychiatry” Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry 2002; 36:52-59.

Textbooks and reference works:

- American Psychiatric Association Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th ed., American Psychiatric Association, Washington DC, 1994.
- Berrios, German E. The history of mental symptoms: Descriptive psychopathology since the nineteenth century, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1996.
- Graham, George and Stephens G. Lynn (eds.) Philosophical Psychopathology, MIT Press, Cambridge MA, 1994.
- Hunter, Richard and Macalpine, Ida Three Hundred Years of Psychiatry 1535-1860, Oxford University Press, London, 1963.
- Peterson, Dale A. (ed.) A Mad Peoples’ History of Madness, University of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, 1982.
- Porter, Roy (ed.) The Faber Book of Madness, Faber and Faber, London, 1993.
- Porter, Roy Madness: A Brief History, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2002.
- Radden, Jennifer (ed.) The Philosophy of Psychiatry: A Companion, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2004.
- Reznek, Lawrie The Philosophical Defence of Psychiatry, Routledge, London, 1991.
- Simon, Bennett Mind and Madness in Ancient Greece: The Classical Roots of Modern Psychiatry, Cornell University Press, Ithaca NY, 1978.

for research assistance

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