

# Philosophy and Comedy

Gulbenkian, University of Kent

19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

Sponsored by the *Royal Institute of Philosophy* and *University of Kent*

## Provisional Timetable

**This timetable might change  
(Correct as of end of March 2023)**

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

12.00	Welcome and Introduction, straight into....
12.05 – 1.20	<u>Opening Discussion</u> Comedy and free speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emily McTernan and Piers Benn</li><li>• Chair: Simon Kirchin</li><li>• Theatre</li></ul>
1.30-3.00	<u>Steve Bell – Q&amp;A</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chair: Olly Double</li><li>• Cinema</li></ul>
3.00-3.30 / then 3.45-5.00	<u>Archives Talk...</u> .....followed by <u>Archives and Special Collections tour</u> , including stand-up comedy archives, Cartoon Archive. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cinema -&gt; Archives</li></ul>
4.00-5.00	Comedy as Philosophy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Julian Baggini</li><li>• Cinema</li></ul>
7.00-10.00	Performances <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Black Liver</li><li>• Daphna Baram</li><li>• Alex Farrow</li><li>• Alexis Dubus</li><li>• Dave Chawner</li><li>• Robin Ince - MC</li></ul> Theatre

## Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May

- 9.00-10.00            Talk / Debate 2
- Limits of Comedy
  - Eleni Kapogianni
  - Theatre
- 10.00-11.00            Talk / Debate 3
- Authorship and Comedy
  - Julian Dodd
  - Theatre
- 11.15-1.00            Q&A recording – four/five people discussing various themes (Robin Ince, Rosie Wilby, Andy White, plus two philosophers)
- Theatre
- 2.00-4.00            Performances
- Impromptu
  - Café or outside if the weather is fair
- 3.00-4.00            Talk
- Comedy and Failure
  - Lucy O'Brien
  - Theatre
- 4.00-5.00            Talk
- Comedy and Swearing
  - Rebecca Roache
  - Theatre
- 7.00-10.00            Performances
- Chelsea Birkby
  - Robin Ince
  - Andy White
  - Rosie Wilby
  - Alex Farrow – MC
- Theatre