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INSTITUTE NOTICES

LECTURE PROGRAMME 1965/66

The following Lectures will be given at 14 Gordon Square, W.C.1, at 5.45 p.m.
All dates fall on a Friday.

Michaelmas Term 1965

- October 15th The Manson Lecture:
THE 'BODY-MIND PROBLEM' IN PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY AND
MEDICINE.
Professor C. A. Mace.
- October 22nd CONSCIENCE AND AUTHORITY.
Professor H. B. Acton (University of Edinburgh).
- October 29th TOWARD A PRESENTATIVE THEORY OF PERCEPTION.
Professor C. A. Baylis (Duke University).
- November 5th THE RATIONALIST THEORY OF PROPOSITIONS.
J. L. Watling, Esq., Ph.D. (University of London).
- November 12th THE LEGACY OF STOICISM.
D. A. Rees, Esq., M.A., D.Phil. (Oxford University).
- November 19th POPPER'S PHILOSOPHY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES.
P. G. Winch, Esq., B.A., B.Phil. (University of London).
- November 26th The V. S. Iyer Memorial Lecture:
NECESSARY TRUTH.
Professor D. W. Hamlyn (University of London).

Lent Term 1966

- January 28th ENTAILMENT.
C. Lewy, Esq., M.A., Ph.D. (Cambridge University).
- February 4th SOME PROBLEMS IN KANT'S APPLIED ETHICS.
Professor J. Kemp (University of Leicester).
- February 11th OUGHT.
Alasdair MacIntyre, Esq., M.A. (Oxford University).
- February 18th VIRTUES AND VICES.
Mrs Philippa Foot, M.A. (Oxford University).
- February 25th THINGS AND STUFF.
Professor A. N. Prior (Manchester University).
- March 4th The Leo Robertson Memorial Lecture:
MYSTICISM.
Professor J. N. Findlay (University of London).

BACK NUMBERS OF PHILOSOPHY

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- The following Lectures were given during the past session:
- At the Centre at the University College of North Wales, Bangor:
THE LANGUAGE OF VISION, by Dr Alan White.
LITERATURE AND UNDERSTANDING, by Mr Rush Rhees, M.A.
MECHANICAL SIMULATION (2) IMPLICATIONS FOR THE BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES, by
Professor Alan R. Anderson.
HISTORY, SACRED AND PROFANE, by Professor W. H. Walsh.
- At the Centre at the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne:
SOME EMPIRICAL ASPECTS OF MATHEMATICS, by Professor J. Mackie.
Discussion of Riddell Lectures: SECULARISED SOCIETY AND THE FUNCTIONS OF
RELIGION, by Mr A. MacIntyre, M.A.
THE LATER PHILOSOPHY OF WITTGENSTEIN, by G. C. J. Midgley, M.A., B.Phil.
THE AUTHOR, THE AUDIENCE AND THE CRITIC, by Mr T. Gang, M.A., B.Litt.
MYSTICISM, by Professor R. Hepburn.
PRACTICAL INFERENCE, by Mr A. Kenny, M.A.

PHILOSOPHY

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