Winter 2016

Phil 275B, John Fischer: First-Year Proseminar in Epistemology and Metaphysics

Phil 281, Mark Wrathall: Heidegger’s *Being and Time*

This course will aim at providing a comprehensive overview of the project of Martin Heidegger’s *Being and Time*, with particular attention to the account of selfhood, agency, and temporality that Heidegger develops in division two of *Being and Time*. We will spend the first two weeks of the term working through Heidegger’s two introductions, in order to get clearer about the aim of the book (formulating and answering the question about the sense of being) and its method (hermeneutic phenomenology). In the third week, I’ll try to summarize the account of everyday being-in-the-world that Heidegger offers in division one. In the fourth week, we will focus on chapter 6 of division one, where Heidegger presents his thesis that our being is care, and articulates his position on reality and truth. For the remainder of the term, we will spend one week on each of the six chapters of division two. We’ll thus devote three weeks to exploring Heidegger’s account of “authenticity” and the role that guilt and being towards death play in constituting us as agents who are responsible for our own existence. The final weeks of the term will focus on Heidegger’s account of temporality, historicality, and the ordinary conception of time.

Phil 281, Andreja Novakovic: Hegel

Phil 283, Howard Wettstein: Kripke

Phil272A: Pierre Keller & Erich Reck: Workshop – Cassirer (tentative)