**KINGSTON PHILOSOPHY CAFÉ UPDATE**

**October 2013**

***COMING TO THE Café THIS MONTH***

Most unfortunately both the booked speakers for October have been prevented from attending as a result of illness – either their own or that of a close relative. However, the show goes on –

with Barrie Selwyn leading a discussion on **Marcuse on Tuesday the first at the Local Hero** **Café**  this year being the 50th anniversary of Marcuse’s ‘One Dimensional Man’

and Phil Rowlands standing up to be counted with more **Philosophy of Democracy on Wednesday the 16th at the Grey Horse pub**. the discussion this time will aim to focus on the philosophical underpinning of the idea of democracy.

**LATEST DISCUSSION(S) REVIEWED**

**Marx**

I was sorry to miss the talk on Marx by George Tomlinson on the 3rd – all the reports I have heard of it indicate that it was excellent. I also gather that it gave us a good start to our residence in the Local Hero Café.

**Democracy or Fallacy**

Filiz gave a very good introduction to a very lively discussion which covered both the political details of democracy and the general philosophical background to it. At a further session on the 16th of October the aim will be to concentrate on the latter.

**Participate**

**New Speakers will always be considered**

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| Tue | 01/10/13 | 18:00 | 19:30 | [Marcuse](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/calendar/item/10957428) |
| Wed | 16/10/13 | 19:00 | 20:30 | More on Democracy |
| Mon | 28/10/13 | -- | -- | [Jim Al-Khalili: "Written in the Stars: how to live happily in a deterministic universe"](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/calendar/item/11158201) |
| Tue | 05/11/13 | 18:00 | 19:30 | [Philosophy and the Visual Arts.](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/calendar/item/10946111) |
| Wed | 20/11/13 | 19:00 | 20:30 | [Why the Good needs God (Guy Woodall)](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/calendar/item/10946105) |
| Tue | 03/12/13 | 19:00 | 20:30 | [Growth – Population, Economic, Cancer](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/calendar/item/12108519) |
| Wed | 15/01/14 | 19:00 | 20:30 | [Great Ape Personhood: Can a Chimpanzee be a Person? by Ben Hurley](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/calendar/item/12108537) |
| Wed | 19/02/14 | 19:00 | 20:30 | [On Greek Philosophy (title tba) by Roger Harrison](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/calendar/item/12108560) |

**VENUES**: [click here](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/how-to-find-us/) for how to find us. Tuesday meetings are at Local Hero Café, Wednesdays at the Ram Jam Club. All meetings are open to all and free, though donations towards our occasional expenses are welcome.

ALSO OF INTEREST in Kingston and nearby

⬛ [Kingston Skeptics in the Pub](http://kingston.skepticsinthepub.org/) meets on the first Thursday of every month at the Ram Jam Club. And members who live or work near Ealing might like to check out [Ealing Skeptics in the Pub](http://ealing.skepticsinthepub.org/) too.

⬛ Cafe Scientifique in Kingston meets on the last Tuesday of every month at Woody's, Ram Passage, Kingston-upon-Thames, KT1 1HH.

### ⬛ [An Anatomy of Truth: Conversations on truth-telling with a politician, a journalist, and scientist and and poet](http://www.talksandlectures.com/events/4080/98321) Tuesday 22nd October 13, Westminster Abbey Westminster Abbey Institute

⬛ The Royal Institute of Philosophy is running a series of [London Lectures](http://royalinstitutephilosophy.org/events/london-lecture-series/) from October to March

### ⬛ The Royal Institute of Philosophy **Do Group Minds Exist?** October **18 –** [Mark Sprevak](https://sites.google.com/site/msprevak/)