

HSS8007 - An Introduction to the Nature of Explanation and Enquiry 2020/21

	W/C Oct 19	W/C Oct 26	W/C Nov 02	W/C Nov 09	W/C Nov 16	W/C Nov 23	W/C Nov 30	W/C Dec 07	W/C Dec 14
Topic	Getting Started/ Course Introduction	1. Scientific Approaches to the Production of Knowledge	2. Law, Predictions and Explanations	3. Positivism	4. Social-scientific Approaches to the Production of Knowledge	5. Marxism	6. Critical Realism	7. Post-modernism	8. Concluding Thoughts: Philosophy & the Foundations of Knowledge
Guided Online Learning + Discussion (Canvas)	From Oct 16	From Oct 23	From Oct 30	From Nov 06	From Nov 13	From Nov 20	From Nov 27	From Dec 04	From Dec 11
Scheduled Online Learning (Zoom)	Introductory session Thurs 22 Oct 16:00 -17:00	Seminar Discussion Thurs 29 Oct	Seminar Discussion Thurs 05 Nov	Seminar Discussion Thurs 12 Nov	Seminar Discussion Thurs 19 Nov	Seminar Discussion Thurs 26 Nov	Seminar Discussion Thurs 03 Dec	Seminar Discussion Thurs 10 Dec	Concluding Session Thurs 17 Dec 16:30-17:30
					Roundtable 1 Wed 18 Nov 14:00-15:00				Roundtable 2 Wed 16 Dec 10:00-11:00

- Online learning materials and discussion thread made available on Canvas **a week before** related large group or small group session
- All scheduled online sessions are hosted in Zoom.
- 1 hr topic-based seminar discussions on topics 1-7 take place on Thursdays, starting at 16:30 or 16:45. Participate **via your allocated seminar group and time.**
- Book your place on each session to receive joining instructions, via <https://workshops.ncl.ac.uk/>