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Graduate Program in Philosophy

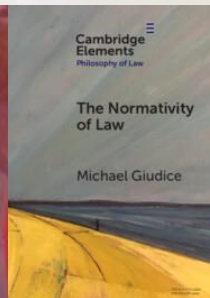
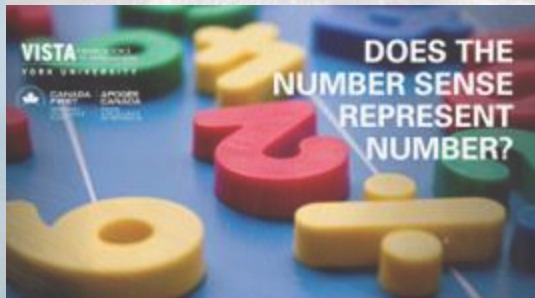


Research Strengths

York's philosophy department is the **highest ranked** in Canada for **Philosophy of Cognitive Science**, and second in Canada for Philosophy of Law and American Pragmatism.

Overall, York's philosophy department is ranked **5th in Canada**.

* Application deadline: Jan 15th, 2025



Activities

Philosophy Speaker Series: regular talks each term by visiting philosophers

Metaethics reading group: biweekly meetings

Annual York University Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, organized by Matthew Leisinger, Johnathan Cottrell & Zeyad el Nabolsy

Cognitive Science Workshop: biweekly meeting where faculty and graduate students share works in progress, test ideas, practice talks, etc.

Ontario Mind Group (OMG): monthly meetings with the philosophy of mind community in Toronto, includes dinner and two talks

GTA Animal Cognition Discussion Group: monthly meeting of philosophers and scientists from the Greater Toronto Area to discuss the latest work on animal cognition

The **Centre for Vision Research** hosts a weekly Seminar Series, biennial workshop & other events.

The Philosophy of Perception Reading Group: attended regularly by philosophers and perception scientists

Annual graduate student conference. Last year's topic: The Philosophy of Animal Minds

Monthly graduate student colloquium, where 3-4 graduate students present for about 20-30 minutes and then take a Q&A on their work

Funding

PhD students receive guaranteed **funding for 5 years.**

Connected Minds PhD Scholarships are available (\$10k/year for up to 4 years).

LA&PS dissertation fieldwork fellowships: students who have defended their dissertation proposal by the end of their 3rd year can get a year of dissertation fellowship (full funding, no teaching) for their 4th year.

Graduate Fellowship of Distinction in Philosophy: students in 4th or 5th year can apply for up to 3 terms of teaching relief to finish dissertation (\$8000/term).

Travel funding: \$1500/year in travel funding for PhD students, \$750/year for MA students, FGS's Academic Excellence Fund gives \$1500/year

Barrantes Prize: annual essay prize in philosophy, open to all graduate students, \$5000 for 1st place, \$3000 for 2nd place, \$2000 for 3rd place

Graduate students are encouraged to apply for, and are offered strong support by the department in applying for, **SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships** (\$40k/yr for up to 3 years), **Canada Graduate Scholarship** (\$27,000 for one year), **Ontario Graduate Scholarships** (\$5000/term).

Placement

Placement highlights:

<https://www.yorku.ca/gradstudies/philosophy/about-us/our-alumni/>





Kristin Andrews: Philosophy of Psychology, Philosophy of Animal Minds, Philosophy of Biology

Jacob Beck: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Perception

Agnes Berthelot-Raffard: Ethics, Political Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy

Idil Boran: Ethics, Business Ethics, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Public Policy

Chris Campbell: History of Analytic Philosophy, Wittgenstein, Philosophy of Language and Logic

Julianne Chung: Classical Chinese Philosophy, Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Aesthetics, Philosophy of Religion

Jonathan Cottrell: Early Modern Philosophy, Hume

Oisín Deery: Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Mind and Action, Philosophy of AI

Zeyad El Nabolsy: History of African Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, History of Modern Philosophy

Michael Giudice: Philosophy of Law

Verena Gottschling: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Psychology

Jagdish Hattiangadi: Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics, History of Modern Philosophy

Louis-Philippe Hodgson: Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Ethics

Brian Huss: Epistemology, Metaphysics

Henry Jackman: American Pragmatism, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology

David Jopling: Philosophy of Anthropology, Paleo-Anthropology, Evolutionary Anthropology

Joseph Keeping: Philosophy of Mind

Kevin Lande: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Perception

Matthew Leisinger: Early Modern Philosophy, Locke, Cambridge Platonism

Alice MacLachlan: Feminist Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Gender and Sexuality

Johannes Mahr: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Memory, Social Cognition

Alexandru Manafu: Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics

Daniel McArthur: Philosophy of Science

Parisa Moosavi: Metaethics, AI Ethics, Philosophy of Biology

Esteve Morera: Political Philosophy

Georges Moyal: Early Modern Philosophy, Descartes

Robert Myers: Metaethics, Ethics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Action, Political Philosophy, Davidson

Maggie O'Brien: Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Political Philosophy

Judy Pelham: Environmental Philosophy, Philosophical Logic, History of Analytic Philosophy

Regina Rini: Ethics, Epistemology, Technology and Society

Stefan Rodde: Ancient Philosophy

Ayana Samuel: Philosophy of Action, Metaethics, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Psychology

Laura Soter: Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Psychology, Moral Psychology, Epistemology

Stanley Tweyman: Early Modern Philosophy, Descartes, Hume, Wollaston, Philosophy of Religion, Epistemology

Claudine Verheggen: Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, Epistemology, Davidson, Wittgenstein

Jim Vernon: Continental Philosophy, German Idealism, French Philosophy, Political Theory

Duff Waring: Ethics, Bioethics, Philosophy of Medication, Philosophy of Psychiatry