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| Code of course: BA-ERA-IPH-S-2, MA-ERA-IPH-S-1 |
| Title of course: **Philosophy of Religion** |
| Lecturer: Gábor Borbély |
| **General aim of the course:** This is an introductory course to the philosophy of religion.  **Content of the course:**   * Atheism, agnosticism, theism: utterly useless labels? * The meaningfulness or meaninglessness of religious language * Attributes of a perfect being: incoherence, but who cares? * Arguments for the existence of God from religious experience * Arguments against the existence of God from evil * Ontological arguments * Cosmological arguments * Design arguments * Moral arguments for the existence of God * Miracles   **Grading criteria, specific requirements:**  Five number grades, presentation  **Required reading:**  Davies, Brian, *An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion*, OPUS, Oxford · New York: Oxford University Press, 1993.)  Hume, David, *Dialogues concerning Natural Religion*, Edited By Dorothy Coleman, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2007.  Kenny, A., *The God Of The Philosophers*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1979 (Reprinted 2001)  Le Poidevin, R., *Agnosticism: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford: OUP, 2010.  Mackie, J. L*., The Miracle of Theism*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1982.  **Suggested further reading:**  Adams, M. M. and Adams, R. M. (eds*), The Problem of Evil*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1992.  Alston, William P., *Perceiving God. The Epistemology of Religious Experience*, Cornell University Press 1991.  Cicero, *The Nature of the Gods*, Translated with Introduction and Explanatory Notes by P.G. Walsh Clarendon Press Oxford 1997.  Le Poidevin, Robin, *Arguing for Atheism: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion*, London and New York: Routledge, 1996.  Martin, M., *Atheism: A Philosophical Justification*, Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1990.  Martin, Michael (ed) *The Cambridge Companion to Atheism,* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2007.  Oppy, G. – Trakakis, N. N.: *The History of Western Philosophy of Religion*, Volume 1 – 4, Routledge, 2014  Swinburne, R., *The Coherence of Theism,* Revised Ed., Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1993*.* |